



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MOTHERS



SUNDAY MAY 2

BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	May	9	Isaiah 7	James 1
Monday	May	10	Isaiah 8-9:7	James 2
Tuesday	May	11	Isaiah 9:8-10:4	James 3
Wednesday	May	12	Isaiah 10:5-34	James 4
Thursday	May	13	Isaiah 11-12	James 5
Friday	May	14	Isaiah 13	1 Peter 1
Saturday	May	15	Isaiah 14	1 Peter 2
Sunday	May	16	Isaiah 15	1 Peter 3
Monday	May	17	Isaiah 16	1 Peter 4
Tuesday	May	18	Isaiah 17-18	1 Peter 5
Wednesday	May	19	Isaiah 19-20	2 Peter 1
Thursday	May	20	Isaiah 21	2 Peter 2
Friday	May	21	Isaiah 22	2 Peter 3
Saturday	May	22	Isaiah 23	1 John 1
Sunday	May	23	Isaiah 24	1 John 2
Monday	May	24	Isaiah 25	1 John 3
Tuesday	May	25	Isaiah 26	1 John 4
Wednesday	May	26	Isaiah 27	1 John 5
Thursday	May	27	Isaiah 28	2 John 1
Friday	May	28	Isaiah 29	3 John 1
Saturday	May	29	Isaiah 30	Jude 1



How To Journal

- S** Scripture - write out the key thought, phrase or word that stands out to you
- O** Observations - write down your observations
- A** Applications - write out the application to your life
- P** Prayer - write a short prayer

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Givers of the Week: Frank & Anni Duerksen

Hi church family,

Just a quick announcement,

The Manitoba government has introduced new restrictions on church gatherings, limiting worship service gatherings to 10 people. Since our worship teams and tech teams are often as big as 10 people on their own, this doesn't give us the option to have the congregation attend, unfortunately. So we will resume our online-only worship services on our website and Facebook during this season, and invite you to also join us for our fellowship time via zoom after the service.

You can also listen to the service and fellowship cafe without internet access, with these instructions:

- 1 Call 204.272.7920
- 2 When prompted for the meeting ID, enter: 861 4273 9092 #
- 3 When prompted for a participant ID, enter: #
- 4 Wait on the line until you are connected to the meeting.
- 5 If you need to unmute yourself, enter: *6

Blessings in these difficult times... we are praying for you and hope to see you soon!

The PAC Staff

Worship CD Drive:

Do you have any old worship CD's collecting dust? Drop them off at the church office and we will send them to our sister churches up north.

Community Garden:

If you would like a spot in our community garden, please contact Jeremy Penner. The cost is \$10.00 per plot.

Decorative Grass:

Janice Penner is dividing the church's Karl Foerster perennial grass. Call her at 204-799-4124 if you would like some in exchange for a non-receptable donation. (Funds to be used to fill the planters with flowers.)

WHATS HAPPENING

Donwood Manor - Board Vacancy

Portage Avenue Church has the right to appoint two directors to the Board of Donwood Manor Personal Care Home. One of these positions will shortly become vacant, and we are looking for a volunteer to fill it. This is an opportunity to do something that will make a real difference in the lives of seniors in Winnipeg. If you are interested, please contact Norman Cameron.

Coffee Anyone?

Due to our kitchen being closed we have decaf and regular cans of coffee for sale @ \$10 each (1.36 kg Kirkland). Please contact the church office if you are interested.

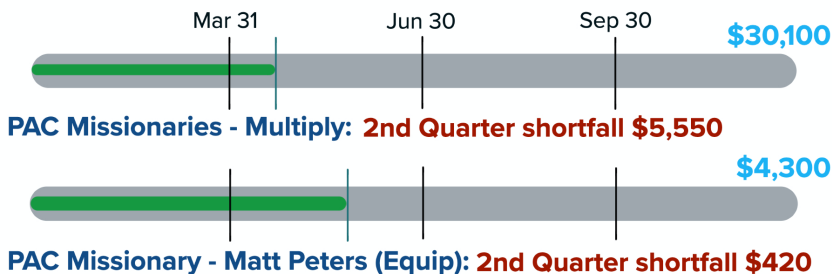
Building Supervisors Wanted!

We are in need of a number of building supervisors for church events and rentals. If you would be willing and able to serve the church in this way please contact the office.

Protect Children & Youth - in Front of and Behind the Screen

We have placed a postcard in everyone's church mailbox for you to add your name and address to and mail in to your MP, no postage required. To find your MP, go to <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en/search> and enter your postal code in the search box at the top of the page. Please let the office know if you did not receive one.

Missionary Support As at April 30, 2021



NB: Quarterly support payments are sent only once pledge has been met.

Total Mission Income Received \$54,860

MISSION UPDATE - S1WM

Square 1 World Media - video update: Please go to <https://vimeo.com/536936053/b4d373f2f2> to view the video.

Prayer request from Matt & Cheryl Peters

Matt has been diagnosed with Labyrinthitis (middle ear inflammation) and is unable to work. Healing could naturally happen within a week or 3-4 months. Pray that he will heal quickly and the Lord will provide for their family as he no longer qualifies for CERB payments. Praise that this time allows for reconnecting with God in a deep and intimate level. Pray also for Cheryl as she is pregnant and the due date is late October. (They had a miscarriage last December.) If you receive an scripture, Words of Knowledge, or have a prayer for them, please share it with them. matthew1010@gmail.com

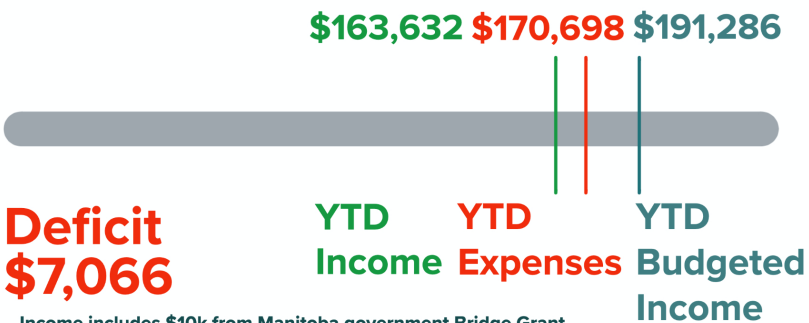
Alpha Training Registration

We will be running an Alpha Online training via Zoom. This program will run for 14 weeks. Each session is approximately 25 min long.

Our hope is that once you experience how easy it is to run these videos and also become comfortable with the content then you will be able to share it with your friends and neighbours.

Once you are registered we will send you a Zoom link. Those who do not have a computer may call into the Zoom to listen to the video instead. Please contact Pastor Scott if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Financial Position at April 30, 2021



Income includes \$10k from Manitoba government Bridge Grant and \$22k of CEW Subsidy from federal government for Dec - Mar.

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the hospital:

Jake Froese in Concordia hospital.

Pray for those who are dealing with Covid:

In particular, please keep the Deen family in your prayers as two of their children have tested positive for a Covid 19 variant. Please also pray for the rest of the family that they will not contract this disease.

Pray for those who are shut-in:

At home - Peter Brown, Erna Friesen, Rudy & Susanne
Thiessen

Bethania - Jake & Betty Suderman

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Margaret Pospishell, Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care - Louise (Lois) Peters, Martha
Reimer, Helen Wiens

Donwood Manor Apartments - George Petkau

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Riverwood Square - John W. Sawatzky

Riverwood Square (Harmony Court) - Mary Bergen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

From Square 1 World Media: Pray for Eli Melsness and Stu Hunnable as they record the audio version and design the print version of Irene Marsch's latest Low German book, "Broken and Unnoticed".



THIS WEEK

Sun. May 9	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Mon. May 10	7:00 pm	BCL/BCE Meeting (Zoom)
Tues. May 11	7:30 pm	BOT Meeting (Zoom)
May 5 - May 12		Pause E-transfers
Wed. May 12	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Thurs. May 13	7:00 pm	Alpha for Young Adults (Zoom)
Fri. May 14	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
	9:00 pm	Alpha for Young Couples (Zoom)
Sat. May 15		Community Garden Workday

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 16	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Mon. May 17	7:00 pm	Personnel Meeting (Zoom)
Tues. May 18	7:00 pm	CAB Meeting (Zoom)
Wed. May 19	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Thurs. May 20	7:00 pm	Alpha for Young Adults (Zoom)
Fri. May 21	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
	9:00 pm	Alpha for Young Couples (Zoom)
Sat. May 22	10:00 am	Worship practice

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