



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

SUNDAY MAY 23



AN INVESTIGATION

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	May	30	Isaiah 31	Revelation 1
Monday	May	31	Isaiah 32	Revelation 2
Tuesday	June	1	Isaiah 33	Revelation 3
Wednesday	June	2	Isaiah 34	Revelation 4
Thursday	June	3	Isaiah 35	Revelation 5
Friday	June	4	Isaiah 36	Revelation 6
Saturday	June	5	Isaiah 37	Revelation 7
Sunday	June	6	Isaiah 38	Revelation 8
Monday	June	7	Isaiah 39	Revelation 9
Tuesday	June	8	Isaiah 40	Revelation 10
Wednesday	June	9	Isaiah 41	Revelation 11
Thursday	June	10	Isaiah 42	Revelation 12
Friday	June	11	Isaiah 43	Revelation 13
Saturday	June	12	Isaiah 44	Revelation 14

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: Peter & Justina Suderman

Just a quick announcement,

The Manitoba government restrictions on church gatherings, require that our doors are closed for the time being. This means that, until further notice, we will, unfortunately, not be able to hold in-person services. So, we will continue 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 immediately after the live-streamed service. While the doors must remain locked during the week, please feel free to stop by the South entrance vestibule to pick up bulletins, devotional material and to drop off donations. However, at this time, we are unable to let you in to check your mailbox or visit the library. 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 trust we will be able to again meet together 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.

Men's Breakfast:

The Men's Breakfast scheduled for May 29th is cancelled this month due to the current health restrictions.

New Address:

George & Bettie Teichrieb are moving to Donwood as of May 29th. Their phone number will remain the same. For additional information please contact the church office.

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.

Specifically, they are looking for someone with a background in law or HR. 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. This is a paid position. If you would be willing and able to serve the church in this way please contact the office.

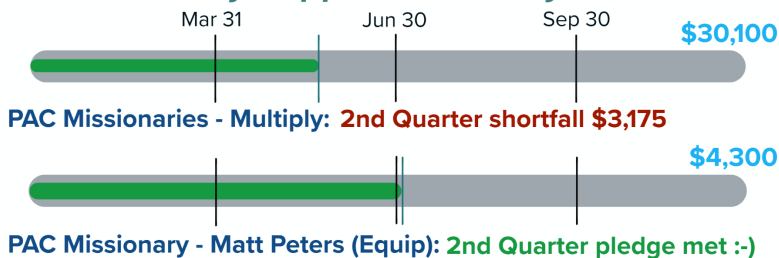
Alpha for Sr. & Jr. High:

Thursday evenings @ 7:00-7:40 pm for our Jr. High and Sr. High students. Please keep your eyes peeled for an exact starting date and further details.

Afternoon Tea with Alpha:

If you would like to see and hear the content of the Alpha program, please join us at 2:00 pm Tuesday afternoons via Zoom. Please contact pastor Scott for more information.

Missionary Support As at May 19, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$58,790

MISSION UPDATE - Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Paul has a sensitive message to give to the Israelites in Rome (Rom 9:6). Before expressing it, he communicates how much he loves them, and he assures them that he sees God's love and work among them (Rom 9:1-5).

He loves them very much: "... I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh." (Rom 9:2-3) But he knows that this could be seen as flattery, as an untrue story to gain their openness. So, he starts with: "I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit." (Rom 9:1)

He is demonstrating how he self examined to make sure he was speaking the truth. Knowing he is in Christ, who knows each thought, he consulted his conscience, letting the Holy Spirit confirm it. He was not afraid to see what was in his heart and expose it to the Holy Spirit. I'm sure he saw thoughts and feelings that God wanted to change, heal, or restore. But this exposure also gave him the assurance that his sacrificial love was real and true.

How good would it be, if before we communicate something sensitive, we examine ourselves to know whether our sacrificial love is real and true. If we pause to acknowledge the good work God has been doing among those we are communicating with. If we then share the challenging message that comes from God and shows a path towards his grace, love, and redemption.

Let's not be afraid to expose our heart in front of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit wants to transform us to the likeness of Christ. God wants to implant his love, show us what he is doing, and give us a message to share.

United in Christ,
Rudi Plett

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the hospital:

We currently have no one in hospital - Praise the Lord!

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: Square One World Media's virtual AGM will be held on Thursday, May 27 by Zoom. Pray for a great evening of celebrating God's blessing in the last year, and God's leading for the future.



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Use these questions for personal reflection or with your small group.

1. When you read the Bible about the baptism of the Holy Spirit what comes to your mind?
2. Have you ever received the baptism of the Holy Spirit as depicted in the Biblical text?
3. Have you ever prayed for the baptism of the Holy Spirit in your life?
4. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
5. What does your response need to be?



THIS WEEK

Sun. May 23	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. May 25	Office closed in lieu of Victoria Day	
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting (Zoom)
Wed. May 26	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Thurs. May 27	7:00 pm	Alpha for Young Adults (Zoom)
	9:00 pm	Alpha for Young Couples (Zoom)
Fri. May 28	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. May 29	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast cancelled
	10:00 am	Worship practice

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 30	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. June 1	2:00 pm	Alpha Training (Zoom)
Wed. June 2	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Thurs. June 3	7:00 pm	Alpha for Young Adults (Zoom)
	9:00 pm	Alpha for Young Couples (Zoom)
Fri. June 4	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. June 5	Happy Birthday Jeremy Penner!	
	10:00 am	Worship practice

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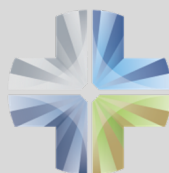
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