

A MISSING PIECE



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

SUNDAY MAY 30

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	June	13	Isaiah 45	Revelation 15
Monday	June	14	Isaiah 46	Revelation 16
Tuesday	June	15	Isaiah 47	Revelation 17
Wednesday	June	16	Isaiah 48	Revelation 18
Thursday	June	17	Isaiah 49	Revelation 19
Friday	June	18	Isaiah 50	Revelation 20
Saturday	June	19	Isaiah 51	Revelation 21



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: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Condolences: To the Plotnikov family on the passing of Alex's father, Vaseliy Plotnikov, in Kazakhstan. Please remember to uphold the Plotnikov and the Nezvesciuc family in prayer.

Restrictions Extended Until June 12:

The Manitoba government restrictions on church gatherings still 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

Alpha for Jr. & Sr. High: (Ages 12-18)

Using the Youth Alpha material, we will be comencing this new group on Thursday June 10th @ 7:00 pm. Pastor Scott will be contacting you (or your parents) and will provide the Zoom link.

New Address:

George & Bettie Teichrieb have moved to Donwood as of May 29th. Their phone number remains 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. These positions will shortly become vacant, and we are looking for 2 volunteers to fill them. 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 individuals with a background in law or HR. If you are interested, please contact Norman Cameron.

The Donwood Group Annual General Meeting: Monday, June 21st @ 7pm. Will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. A link will be sent if you plan to attend, please RSVP to Karla Janzen at 204/668.4410 ext. 223 or kjanzen@donwoodmanor.org by June 14, 2021.

Devotional Books:

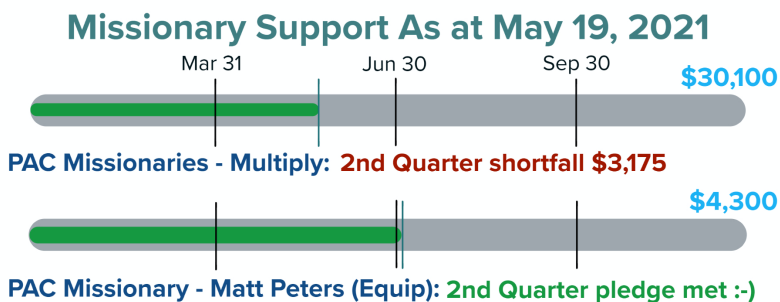
The new Rejoice and Daily Bread devotional books are available for pickup in the south vestibule.

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.

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.



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

Total Mission Income Received \$58,790

MISSION UPDATE - Cory & Masami Giesbrecht (Multiply)

Greetings from Osaka, Japan!

During this month there have been two events which prompt us to think about what we are doing and why we are doing it. One of these events was that the guy I (Cory) call Tatsu got arrested again and the other event was that our fostering relationship with H. came to an end.

Last week when I was on the train on my way to meet with Tatsu I felt God was urging me (through the song "Friend" by Jonathan Ogden) to be a friend to him. I was surprised when he did not show up at the appointed time - for the second time in a row. I found out from the volunteers at the soup kitchen that he had been arrested for violence. This was not surprising since recently he had also attacked some members of the park church. (causing me some angst) When that had happened I had shared with a good friend how, because of many difficult incidents, I was feeling anything but love for Tatsu - the very person I was trying to love. Thanks to God (and to the prayers of this brother) I was able to have a compassionate heart when I visited him in prison a few days later.

We have been investing in our foster son H. on and off for about a year now so it was difficult to hear that the social workers have decided to cut short the relationship and keep him in the orphanage. At times like this we are reminded that our investments are kept in heaven, and not on earth. This was a humbling experience and it feels like God is freeing us from our drive to prove something through performance.

If you will humour me a little:

Do we do good "for goodness sake"? If so perhaps Jesus would say "Do not even Pagans do that?".

Do we do good "for God's sake"? This can get tiring and a little off track. Do we do good "In Christ" or with Christ? In this case we are in heavenly places regardless of worldly failure or success. We can put down the shield of apathy and cynicism (which we use to protect ourselves from hard feelings and risks) and take up the shield of faith and trust in God.

Thanks for your prayers regarding the park church. The rate of baptisms seems to have reduced but God is at work in transforming the lives of the baby Christians. Kawashima san recently quit smoking after over 40 years of smoking, for the sake of "the name". Nozomi san experienced deliverance on the one-year anniversary of her baptism and now is saying that "Jesus has become my everything!". Her friend Aya who was baptized recently is now saying "Come to the park all you thousands of sinners! We are open!". You can imagine how encouraging it is to hear these simple people saying these amazing things!

Thank you for praying,
Cory and Masami

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: Please pray for Gladys Rempel, who partners with Square One World Media to produce Low German episodes of "En Sheenet Läwen" (A Good Life) for YouTube and Whatsapp. S1WM News Minute - www.vimeo.com/548884397/0de531d44a



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THIS WEEK

Sun. May 30	10:00 am	Worship Service & Zoom fellowship
	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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. June 6	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service & Zoom fellowship
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
		Happy Birthday Scott Koop!
Tues. June 8	2:00 pm	Alpha Training (Zoom)
	7:30 pm	BOT Meeting (Zoom)
Wed. June 9	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Thurs. June 10	7:00 pm	Alpha for Young Adults (Zoom)
	9:00 pm	Alpha for Young Couples (Zoom)
Fri. June 11	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)

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