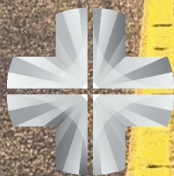


Sunday July 4

YAHWEH OR THE HIGHWAY



**PORTAGE
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BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	July	4	Isaiah 66	Matthew 14
Monday	July	5	Jeremiah 1	Matthew 15
Tuesday	July	6	Jeremiah 2	Matthew 16
Wednesday	July	7	Jeremiah 3	Matthew 17
Thursday	July	8	Jeremiah 4	Matthew 18
Friday	July	9	Jeremiah 5	Matthew 19
Saturday	July	10	Jeremiah 6	Matthew 20
Sunday	July	11	Jeremiah 7	Matthew 21
Monday	July	12	Jeremiah 8	Matthew 22
Tuesday	July	13	Jeremiah 9	Matthew 23
Wednesday	July	14	Jeremiah 10	Matthew 24
Thursday	July	15	Jeremiah 11	Matthew 25
Friday	July	16	Jeremiah 12	Matthew 26
Saturday	July	17	Jeremiah 13	Matthew 27
Sunday	July	18	Jeremiah 14	Matthew 28
Monday	July	19	Jeremiah 15	Mark 1
Tuesday	July	20	Jeremiah 16	Mark 2
Wednesday	July	21	Jeremiah 17	Mark 3
Thursday	July	22	Jeremiah 18	Mark 4
Friday	July	23	Jeremiah 19	Mark 5
Saturday	July	24	Jeremiah 20	Mark 6

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

Under the Current Restrictions:

The Manitoba government restrictions on church gatherings allow for indoor gatherings, however, they require that we cap our attendance at a maximum of 25 people. Physical distancing and mask rules are still in place. Beginning Sunday July 4th, we will continue our online worship services on our website and Facebook for those who have internet access, and we will invite those without internet to join us in person for the service. We encourage you to contact the office to pre-register for the services as we have limited numbers available to us for gathering.

You can also listen to the service and fellowship cafe without internet access, using your phone, by following 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 this time of relaxing public health restrictions. Please continue to pray for our province and city! The PAC Staff

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

Using the Youth Alpha material, we started this new group on June 17th at 8:00 pm. Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85404935544>

Uplifting Updates:

Everyone is invited to send in pictures and little updates (up to 300 words) which will be posted on the private section of our Church Connect. We also gratefully accept pictures for our Celebrations page. Email these to office@pachurch.ca. Let us joyfully encourage each other.

The CUSP: The CUSP is a new collaborative unified strategic plan endorsed by the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches and passed at the most recent National Assembly in mid June. The CUSP will seek to implement the National Conference's vision and mission of disciple making. Please pray for our conference as we put this new plan into action.

WHATS HAPPENING

Library is now open:

As the restrictions have now eased somewhat, the library will now be open during office hours. This means you may now come in and take advantage of the wonderful resources available to you. Please note that distancing requirements and mask rules are still in place.

Please Check Your Mailbox!

Once again, as restriction ease, we are now able to allow you into the church building during office hours to come and retrieve the material from your church mailboxes. Some are getting quite full! Please feel free to stop in Tuesday through Friday between 9am and 3pm and pick up all that wonderful reading material.

Staff Vacation Notices for July:

Martin is on holidays from July 1 - July 16

Jeremy is on holidays from July 1 - July 17 & July 28 - Aug. 4

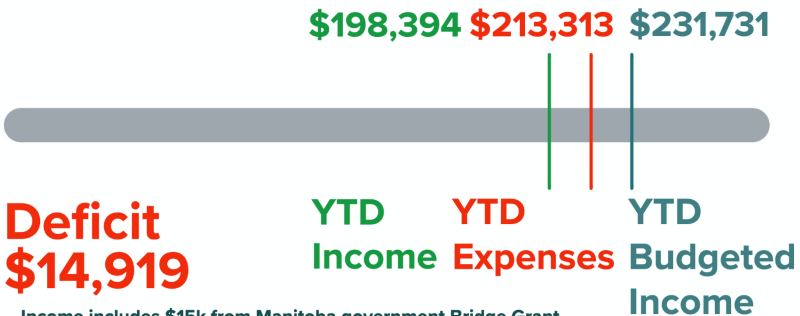
Pastor Jennifer is on holidays from July 11 - July 17 & July 25 - July 31

Pastor Scott is on holidays from July 6 & 7, 12 - 17 & July 30 - Aug. 3

Friday Night Prayer Time:

As the health restrictions have begun to ease, we are planning to, once again, hold our Friday night prayer time in person. The proposed first in-person prayer time is scheduled for Friday, July 2nd at 7:30 pm. Please watch the weekly update, the fellowship line and this bulletin for further details.

Financial Position at May 31, 2021



Income includes \$15k from Manitoba government Bridge Grant and \$24k of CEW Subsidy from federal government for Dec - Apr.

MISSION UPDATE Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear friends,

In my devotional time, I read: "Nothing can injure us emotionally unless it causes us to respond with the wrong attitude. Disappointing circumstances will pass, but one's reaction to them is a moral and spiritual choice that can influence our life forever." (Floyd McClung Jr., "Father Heart of God"). I began to reflect on my life and the lives I'm related to. Isn't it true that many times our reaction to a disappointment caused consequences far beyond the impact of the disappointment? Families, partnerships, and churches broke and could not be restored anymore. How many times a leader or leadership reacted in such a way that hundreds or thousands of people were affected. Sometimes even to a loss of life.

We are a global family with thousands of leaders in different roles. Can we help each other to react in a way that permits healing, growing, and deepens the relationship, rather than the opposite? Disappointing circumstances are moments where we need brothers and sisters to help us make the right moral and spiritual choices.

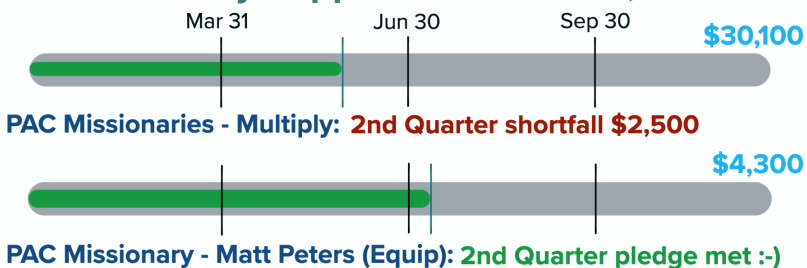
I hope and pray that ICOMB grows as a community and these kinds of relationships are promoted. At the end of June (23-25) we will have our annual Summit. One of the goals is to enhance and expand the relationships between leaders, churches, conferences, ministries, etc. Because of the circumstances, it will be online and not face-to-face. Even with this limitation, we pray that these meetings will strengthen our community, so we learn to "... encourage one another and build one another up..." (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Thank you for keeping this in your prayers.

United in Christ,

Rudi Plett

Missionary Support As at June 3, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$60,655

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: Pray that many young adults would grow in their relationship with Jesus as they watch “Ekj Ran” (Run the Race), Square One World Media’s Low German video series produced in Bolivia.

S1WM News Minute - <https://vimeo.com/566724187/7b508fc99a>

The Snail **Movement**
Mail



Find our church family members' addresses by logging in at pachurch.ca/connect, or contact office@pachurch.ca (204-774-4414)

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection:

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

1. Do you ever “get your back up” or “dig in your heels” when you feel you are being controlled?
2. What are some of those controlling situations that cause you to do that?
3. What are some of the many ways that obedience to God is different than obedience to people?
4. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
5. What does your response need to be?



THIS WEEK

	Jeremy and Martin on vacation this week	
Sun. July 4	10:00 am	Communion Service & Zoom fellowship
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. July 6	Scott on vacation July 6 & 7	
	2:00 pm	Alpha Training (Zoom)
Wed. July 7	6:00 pm	PAC Korean Worship Practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. July 8	7:00 pm	Alpha for Young Adults (Zoom)
	8:00 pm	Alpha for Jr. & Sr. High (Zoom)
	9:00 pm	Alpha for Young Couples (Zoom)
Fri. July 9	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. July 10	10:00 am	Worship practice
	8:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)

NEXT WEEK

	Jennifer, Jeremy, Scott and Martin on vacation this week	
Sun. July 11	10:00 am	Worship Service & Zoom fellowship
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. July 13	2:00 pm	Alpha Training (Zoom)
Wed. July 14	6:00 pm	PAC Korean Worship Practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. July 15	7:00 pm	Alpha for Young Adults (Zoom)
	8:00 pm	Alpha for Jr. & Sr. High (Zoom)
	9:00 pm	Alpha for Young Couples (Zoom)
Fri. July 16	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. July 17	10:00 am	Worship practice
	8:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)

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