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**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

August 8, 2021

BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Aug.	1	Jeremiah 28	Mark 14
Monday	Aug.	2	Jeremiah 29	Mark 15
Tuesday	Aug.	3	Jeremiah 30-31	Mark 16
Wednesday	Aug.	4	Jeremiah 32	Psalms 1-2
Thursday	Aug.	5	Jeremiah 33	Psalms 3-4
Friday	Aug.	6	Jeremiah 34	Psalms 5-6
Saturday	Aug.	7	Jeremiah 35	Psalms 7-8
Sunday	Aug.	8	Jeremiah 36-45	Psalms 9
Monday	Aug.	9	Jeremiah 37	Psalms 10
Tuesday	Aug.	10	Jeremiah 38	Psalms 11-12
Wednesday	Aug.	11	Jeremiah 39	Psalms 13-14
Thursday	Aug.	12	Jeremiah 40	Psalms 15-16
Friday	Aug.	13	Jeremiah 41	Psalms 17
Saturday	Aug.	14	Jeremiah 42	Psalms 18
Sunday	Aug.	15	Jeremiah 43	Psalms 19
Monday	Aug.	16	Jeremiah 44	Psalms 20-21
Tuesday	Aug.	17	Jeremiah 46	Psalms 22
Wednesday	Aug.	18	Jeremiah 47	Psalms 23-24
Thursday	Aug.	19	Jeremiah 48	Psalms 25
Friday	Aug.	20	Jeremiah 49	Psalms 26-27
Saturday	Aug.	21	Jeremiah 50	Psalms 28-29

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: Martha Pauls & Frieda Hildebrand

Government Restrictions Update:

If you have been waiting for our local provincial restrictions to lift, this week brings some good news. The biggest change for us is that the attendance restrictions are now at 50% of building capacity, or 150 people, whichever is larger. Since we have a large building that can comfortably seat over 600 people, this means our entire congregation can now attend church again!

Important notes to be aware of:

- masks are still recommended, but no longer required
- strict social distancing is still recommended, but no longer required
- We are still required to take attendance. Please register to attend at www.pachurch.ca/connect and check in with a greeter once you enter the building. Guests, we need either a phone number or email for contact tracing as per the government.

Other reminders:

- We will continue to provide translation units for those who need them.
- Please check your mailbox - some are getting quite full. :-).
- We encourage you to limit the time spent inside.
- We encourage you to please come if you are willing and able. :-)

If you have any questions please contact one of the staff.

Library is open!

The library is open before and after the service, and also during office hours during the week.

WHATS HAPPENING

Staff Vacation Notices for August

Martin is on holidays on Fridays and Aug 16 - 22

Pastor Jennifer is on holidays Aug 8 - 21

Pastor Scott is on holidays Aug 20 - Aug 22

Melanie is on holidays Aug 10 - 30

Livestream and Zoom Audio Still Available

Join us online via pachurch.ca or our FaceBook page.

To listen to the service without internet access, using your phone,

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 service

Picnic In The Park - This Sunday!

Meet us in Assiniboine Park following the service for fun & fellowship. You can head to the park immediately following the service. Come to church dressed comfortably for a picnic, and bring any picnic supplies you might need, so that you don't have to go home in between.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Meet at Assiniboine Park at site #2 right after the worship service. Please bring your own food, chairs, and any sports equipment you want. For google map directions, go to pachurch.ca/picnic

August 8, August 22, & September 12



MISSION UPDATE - Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear Friends,

In 2011, the United Nations proclaimed the 30th of July the International Day of Friendship. In many places, this day was celebrated long before that.

In the last one and a half years, we could not meet with friends, family, colleagues, coaches, etc. as we would have wanted to do. We learned to appreciate more the value of these meetings. We know it is not only about sharing objective information but about the fellowship that nurtures our soul. This is true also true in our relationship with our Maker.

“Prayer is not about a thing to do, but a person to talk to. It is not about a duty to perform, but being with our closest friend.” (Floyd McClung)

We all know that prayer is a thing we decide to do or not to do. It is a duty mandated by Jesus. But when our focus is not that it is the person of God who I have fellowship with, the Lord and Friend I'm very close with, prayer will not nurture our soul as God intended to.

The almighty Lord said and says to his disciples: “... I have called you friends...” (John 15:15). As his disciples, let us accept this offer of Jesus and join Richard of Chichester in his prayer to God: “See thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly.”

May the reading of this Prayer Update and praying together with our global family encourages you to cultivate friendship with our God and Savior, but also with brothers and sisters.

United in Christ,

Rudi Plett

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are shut-in:

At home - Peter Brown, Erna Friesen, 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

Winnipeg Walks - Saturday, August 21

Our next Winnipeg Walks will be 5km in the Riverview/Churchill Drive area. This will include going past BDI. Please register at pachurch.ca/connect



THIS WEEK

Sun. Aug 8	10:00 am	Worship Service & Grad Celebration Picnic in the Park - Assiniboine Park
	6:00 pm	PAC K Musical Practice
Tues. Aug 10	7:00 pm	CAB Meeting
	7:30 pm	BOT Meeting
Wed. Aug 11	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thur. Aug 12	7:00 pm	YA Alpha (Zoom)
	8:00 pm	Jr & Sr High Alpha (Zoom)
Fri. Aug 13	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Aug 14	10:00 am	Worship practice

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Aug 15	10:00 am	Worship Service & Grad Celebration Picnic in the Park - Assiniboine Park
	6:00 pm	PAC K Musical Practice
Tues. Aug 17	7:00 pm	BCL Meeting
Wed. Aug 18	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thur. Aug 19	7:00 pm	YA Alpha (Zoom)
	8:00 pm	Jr & Sr High Alpha (Zoom)
Fri. Aug 20	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Aug 21	10:00 am	Worship practice
	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks - Riverview/Churchhill

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