

THE CROSS



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

August 15, 2021

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	Aug.	22	Jeremiah 51	Psalms 30
Monday	Aug.	23	Jeremiah 52	Psalms 31
Tuesday	Aug.	24	Lamentations 1	Psalms 32
Wednesday	Aug.	25	Lamentations 2	Psalms 33
Thursday	Aug.	26	Lamentations 3	Psalms 34
Friday	Aug.	27	Lamentations 4	Psalms 35
Saturday	Aug.	28	Lamentations 5	Psalms 36



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 Giver of the Week: Peggy Jensen

Government Restrictions Update:

Our local provincial health restrictions have been eased and that brings with it some very 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 that our entire congregation can now attend church again. If you want to attend, there is room for you!

Important notes to be aware of:

- Masks are still recommended, but no longer required.
- The government has specified that we shall reasonably maintain a physical distance of 2 metres.
- We are still required to take attendance. You may optionally register to attend in advance at www.pachurch.ca/connect. Then, please 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 - Next Sunday!

Meet us in Assiniboine Park following the service on August 22 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 - Cory & Masami Giesbrecht (Multiply)

Hello from the Olympic host nation of Japan!

The Tokyo Olympics are not going at all like many had hoped and planned. There was a plan for over 100 different Christian outreach teams to visit Japan to witness to the hope that we have in Jesus, but none have been able to come. It appears that God had other plans.

What are God's plans for the Tokyo Olympics?

We feel that God is asking people to take a time-out and pray for Japan.

Teach us to pray!

While the world is in a time-out may we take time to be still and know that God is God.

Pray for Japan:

For Churches: After many years of gospel endeavor in Japan the number of Jesus-followers is still less than one percent of the population.

Pray Ephesians 1:17-19 "I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe."

For Pastors: Pray Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

The average age of pastors in Japan has risen so that now over 50 percent of pastors are over 70 years old and only 10 percent are under forty years old.

Pray Luke 10:02 "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest"

For the Unreached: There are many in Japan who know nothing about Jesus. Among these (50% of the population) there are many who will be drawn to him as a moth to a lightbulb or as a hungry person to a delicious smelling meal when they get a chance.

Pray Romans 10:14-15 "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Thank you for praying, Cory and Masami

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 15	10:00 am	Worship Service
	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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Aug 22	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Picnic in the Park
	6:00 pm	PAC K Musical Practice
Tues. Aug 24	7:30 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Aug 25	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thur. Aug 26	7:00 pm	YA Alpha (Zoom)
	8:00 pm	Jr & Sr High Alpha (Zoom)
Fri. Aug 27	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Aug 28	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Viscount Gort
	10:00 am	Worship Practice

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