

GOOD PHARISEES




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CHURCH

August 29, 2021

BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Aug.	22	Jeremiah 51	Psalm 30
Monday	Aug.	23	Jeremiah 52	Psalm 31
Tuesday	Aug.	24	Lamentations 1	Psalm 32
Wednesday	Aug.	25	Lamentations 2	Psalm 33
Thursday	Aug.	26	Lamentations 3	Psalm 34
Friday	Aug.	27	Lamentations 4	Psalm 35
Saturday	Aug.	28	Lamentations 5	Psalm 36
Sunday	Aug.	29	Ezekiel 1	Psalm 37
Monday	Aug.	30	Ezekiel 2	Psalm 38
Tuesday	Aug.	31	Ezekiel 3	Psalm 39
Wednesday	Sept.	1	Ezekiel 4	Psalm 40-41
Thursday	Sept.	2	Ezekiel 5	Psalm 42-43
Friday	Sept.	3	Ezekiel 6	Psalm 44
Saturday	Sept.	4	Ezekiel 7	Psalm 45
Sunday	Sept.	5	Ezekiel 8	Psalm 46-47
Monday	Sept.	6	Ezekiel 9	Psalm 48
Tuesday	Sept.	7	Ezekiel 10	Psalm 49
Wednesday	Sept.	8	Ezekiel 11	Psalm 50
Thursday	Sept.	9	Ezekiel 12	Psalm 51
Friday	Sept.	10	Ezekiel 13	Psalm 52-54
Saturday	Sept.	11	Ezekiel 14	Psalm 55

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- 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: Esther Braun and Sandy Bell

Condolences

We want to keep in prayer the friends and family of Mary Bergen, who went to be with Jesus earlier this week. We would like to extend our prayers and condolences to her sister Martha Tielmann, and her many family members and friends. The memorial service was held this Saturday, August 28th at 11 am, at Friends Funeral Service (by private invite only).

Provincial Health Restrictions Update: Mask Mandate

A new announcement was made Friday afternoon, requiring masks to be worn indoors again, effective Saturday August 28. To the best of our knowledge, the guidelines for us as a church will be identical to what they were before the mask mandate was lifted. We are still required to wear masks at all times while indoors, even while seated, unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from doing so. The other exception is that those on stage facilitating the service are not required to wear masks.

Other reminders:

- 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.
- 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. :-)

WHATS HAPPENING

Staff Vacation Notices

Melanie is on holidays Aug 10 - 30

Pastor Scott is on holidays Sept 10-13

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

Fall Kickoff - Picnic In The Park

On September 12th we will kickoff our fall ministries with a church picnic. Please mark it in your calendars, so we can all get together and enjoy the outdoors as a church family!

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



LIBRARY NEWS

PAC is currently discussing the Holy Spirit in our "So what" series. The church library has a number of books on the Holy Spirit and these will be displayed on the table in the library for you to look at. There is even one for young children.

Here are two books in our church library that particularly speak on themes Pastor Jedidiah has already touched on.

Forgotten God: reversing our tragic neglect of the Holy Spirit (Francis Chan)

It doesn't make sense that Almighty God would have children characterized by fear and insecurity. Could it be that we've forgotten the One who distinguishes us from every other religion and cult in the world? Chan returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him.

River dwellers: loving in the fullness of the Spirit (Rob Reimer)

Did you ever wish there was more to your Christian life? Too often the Christian life is reduced to going to church, attending meetings, serving God, and doing devotions. But Jesus promised us abundant life - a deep, intimate, satisfying connection with the living God. How do we access the abundant life that Jesus promised? The key is the presence and life of the Holy Spirit within us. Jesus said that the Spirit of God flows within us like a river - He is the River of Life. But we need to dwell in the river in order to access the Spirit's fullness. In his latest book, Dr. Rob Reimer offers a deep look at life in the Spirit and provides practical strategies for dwelling in the River of Life. We will explore the fullness of the Spirit, tuning into the promptings of the Spirit, walking in step with the Spirit, and developing sensitivity to the presence of God in our lives

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in hospital:

John W. Sawatzky is at Victoria Hospital
George Petkau is at St. Boniface Hospital

Pray for those who are shut-in:

At home - Peter Brown, Erna Friesen
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

Prayer request

Please pray for Bettie Tiechrieb's recovery from a fall this week. She had to go to the hospital for stitches but is recovering well at home.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP

GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

Saturdays at 2:30pm, starting September 18

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

1. What immediately comes to mind when you hear the term "Pharisee"?
2. What, if anything, is a good trait of the Pharisees that we should copy?
3. How does our understanding of what the church is, affect how we see and reach out to those outside the church?
4. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
5. What does your response need to be?



THIS WEEK

Sun. Aug 29 10:00 am Worship Service
 6:00 pm PAC K Musical Practice
Wed. Sept 1 6:00 pm PAC-K Worship practice
 7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Sept 3 7:30 pm Prayer Night
Sat. Sept 4 10:00 am Worship Practice

NEXT WEEK

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Wed. Sept 8 6:00 pm PAC-K Worship practice
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Fri. Sept 10 7:30 pm Prayer Night
Sat. Sept 11 10:00 am Worship Practice

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