

# **BIBLE READING PLAN**

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Sunday	Sept.	19	Ezekiel 22	Psalm 69
Monday	Sept.	20	Ezekiel 23	Psalm 70-71
Tuesday	Sept.	21	Ezekiel 24	Psalm 72
Wednesday	Sept.	22	Ezekiel 25	Psalm 73
Thursday	Sept.	23	Ezekiel 26	Psalm 74
Friday	Sept.	24	Ezekiel 27	Psalm 75-76
Saturday	Sept.	25	Ezekiel 28	Psalm 77
Sunday	Sept.	26	Ezekiel 29	Psalm 78:1-39
Monday	Sept.	27	Ezekiel 30	Psalm 78:40-72
Tuesday	Sept.	28	Ezekiel 31	Psalm 79
Wednesday	Sept.	29	Ezekiel 32	Psalm 80
Thursday	Sept.	30	Ezekiel 33	Psalm 81-82
Friday	Oct.	1	Ezekiel 34	Psalm 83-84
Saturday	Oct.	2	Ezekiel 35	Psalm 85
Sunday	Oct.	3	Ezekiel 36	Psalm 86-87
Monday	Oct.	4	Ezekiel 37	Psalm 88
Tuesday	Oct.	5	Ezekiel 38	Psalm 89
Wednesday	Oct.	6	Ezekiel 39	Psalm 90
Thursday	Oct.	7	Ezekiel 40	Psalm 91
Friday	Oct.	8	Ezekiel 41	Psalm 92-93
Saturday	Oct.	9	Ezekiel 42	Psalm 94

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

## **Celebration Sunday:**

On October 3rd @ 10:00am. We will hear testimonies of God's faithfulness and we'll also have baptism. Come and celebrate together as people become an intentional part of the Faith Family here at Portage Avenue Church.

**Posture Shift:** Posture Shift Intensive is a biblically sound, missiological training for church leaders, ministry teams, lay leaders, and family members. Our staff will be attending this event on September 28 & 29 and thus the office will be closed those days.

#### **Provincial Health Restrictions:**

- Please note that masks are required inside the building
- The government has specified that we shall reasonably maintain a physical distance of 2 metres.
- We are required to take attendance. You may register 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.
- Only the front entrance will be open.

## **Upcoming Youth and Young Adults events:**

**Youth** - Age 12 to 18 - Oct. 1st @ 7:00pm



## WHATS HAPPENING

#### **Livestream and Zoom Audio Still Available**

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

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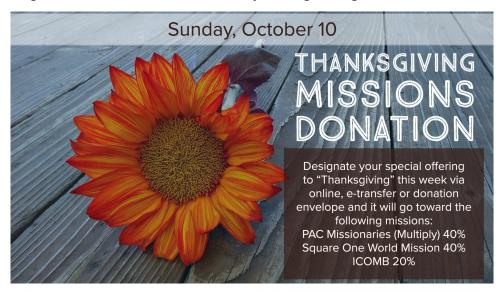
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- 2. when prompted for the meeting ID, enter: 861 4273 9092#
- 3. when prompted for a participant ID, enter: #
- 4. wait on the line until you are connected to the service

**Square One World Media:** The Spanish translation of "The Sound of Hope: The Ernesto Pinto Story" by Paul Boge was just published in Guatemala. Pray that many readers would receive the message of hope in Christ. Ernesto is a media producer at Square One World Media.

**Annual General Meeting:** October 31st, following the Sunday morning service.

**Budget Meeting:** November 21st following the Sunday morning service.

**Thanksgiving Sunday:** To give to missions that Sunday, please write "Thanksgiving" on the envelope or include as a message for online/ e-transfer gifts. You may also give to an alternate registered charuty or give toward our current deficit by writing "Budget"



# MISSION UPDATE: Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear Friends,

I read this phrase and it triggered some thoughts. "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little." (Edmund Burke)

Didn't we all make this mistake many times? And a mistake related to this one is when we measure something that could be huge for others, as small or little. And this could bring life or death. What God calls important, is not always what we pay attention to. Haven't we all experienced, that something that seamed small to us, unexpectedly had a great impact?

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10)

If God wants me to serve someone, it will never be unsignificant, even if people see it as small and secondary. The invitation from God is not to do "big things" right away, rather to be led by the Spirit in doing what He has prepared for me. Whether people call it small or big.

In the name of our global family, of the conference you belong to, and of the church you are part of, I want to thank you for serving in wherever your part in the good works is, which God prepared beforehand!

United in Christ, Rudi Plett

A dedicated evening of prayer for our church and community

Weekly Prayer Night

Fridays at 7:30pm

## PRAYER ALERT

### Pray for those who are in hospital:

John W. Sawatzky is at Victoria 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

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Riverwood Square - John W. Sawatzky

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

## **Prayer requests:**

Please pray for Betty Teichrieb having pacemaker surgery on Tuesday, September 28th.

Please pray for Jake Froese struggling with his health.

Please pray for our new Federal Government elected this past week.



SERMON NOTES								

#### For Further Reflection

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

- 1. What is your view on eternity?
- 2. How would you describe Heaven?
- 3. How does those views shape the way you live?
- 4. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
- 5. What does your response need to be?



## THIS WEEK

Sun. Sept 26 9:00 am Faith Family Discovery class

10:00 am Worship Service

Mon. Sept 27 7:00 pm Personnel meeting

Tues. Sept 28 MBCM PostureShift - Office closed

7:00 pm Council meeting

Wed. Sept 29 MBCM PostureShift - Office closed

6:00 pm PAC-K Worship practice

7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship

Fri. Oct 1 7:00 pm PAC Youth

7:00 pm PAC Young Adults

7:30 pm Prayer Night

Sat. Oct 2 2:30 pm Grief Share Group

## **NEXT WEEK**

Sun. Oct 3 9:30 am Faith Family Discovery meeting

10:00 am Celebration Worship Service & Baptism

Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am-3 pm

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