



# Celebration Service



PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH

Testimony Sunday, October 3

# BIBLE READING PLAN

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
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Ezekiel 36</b>	<b>Psalm 86-87</b>
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
Sunday	Oct.	10	Ezekiel 43	Psalm 95-96
Monday	Oct.	11	Ezekiel 44	Psalm 97-98
Tuesday	Oct.	12	Ezekiel 45	Psalm 99-101
Wednesday	Oct.	13	Ezekiel 46	Psalm 102
Thursday	Oct.	14	Ezekiel 47	Psalm 103
Friday	Oct.	15	Ezekiel 48	Psalm 104
Saturday	Oct.	16	Daniel 1	Psalm 105



## 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

**Condolences:** to Betty Suderman and Norman & Marilyn Cameron on the passing of Jake Suderman September 30th. Funeral arrangements are pending.

**Provincial Health Restrictions:**

- Please note that masks are required inside the building for ages 5 and up.
- 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](http://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. 9th @ 10:30am. Please note the change in day and time. In order to do this particular service event we will meet on Saturday morning at 10:30 am at 1102 Wolseley Ave to do some light yard work. Be sure to dress for the weather.

**Young Adults Praise & Worship Night:** October 17th @ 7:00 pm here at Portage Avenue Church. All are welcome!

	<b>PAC YOUTH</b> (JR & SR HIGH)
	<b>EVERY FRIDAY</b>
	<b>7-8:30PM</b>

# WHATS HAPPENING

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

Join us online via [pachurch.ca](http://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

**Square One World Media:** Pray for David and Sieglinde Toews, Square One World Media's ministry partners in Paraguay, as they produce Christ-centred videos for a Low German audience.

Pray also for Shoaib Ebadi (S1WM's Executive Director) as he shares from God's Word with us next Sunday.

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

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

As our province enters what is believed to be the 4th wave of the Covid 19 pandemic, let's remember to be in prayer for our government and our public health officials as they make decisions that will affect us all.

A dedicated evening of prayer for our church and community



# Weekly Prayer Night

**Fridays at 7:30pm**

## MISSION UPDATE: Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters (Multiply)

We want to express a HUGE thank you to hundreds of people who have been praying for pastor Isaiah, his family and for pastor Moe Aung. We have been so blessed by all your encouraging emails. Pastor Isaiah is feeling much better! He is still weak but his oxygen levels are normal. Pastor Isaiah's wife, Amon is still sick with covid. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Pastor Moe Aung is still in the hospital receiving oxygen. He says, "Thank you for all your prayers! I am feeling much better." The blessing in this hardship is that if Pastor Moe Aung had not contracted covid, he never would have gone to a hospital for treatment. Surprisingly, he learned that he also has diabetes! He finally understands why he has felt exhausted for such a long time. Please pray that he can learn how to take better care of himself.

### New Problems - New Opportunities

Covid restrictions, tight controls by police, has "forced" our pastors, interns and believers to do what we have dreamed about and taught for many years...

Equipping and releasing the believers in our church to start small groups of one-on-one disciple-making. The "professional clergy" model is a strong value in the traditional church and "top-down" leadership structure of Myanmar culture.

But our local Myanmar Pastor has made it clear that making disciples is not a one person-"Sunday only" kind of job. Paul the Apostle said it well himself when he said, "Christ gave these gifts to prepare God's holy people for the work of serving, to make the body of Christ stronger." Eph.4:12

After many weeks of encouragement and training, our team of young people are doing it! They have started at least 6 new discipleship groups.

One young women on our team told me, "Sayama, I told the woman I am discipling (who is the only believer in her village.) that God is going to use her to lead her community to Jesus and that we will have a house church here. She was so happy! She asked me to come and teach her every week!"

# PRAYER ALERT

## **Pray for those who are in hospital:**

John W. Sawatzky is at Victoria Hospital waiting to be panelled.  
Jake Froese is at Concordia Hospital

## **Pray for those who are shut-in:**


At home - Peter Brown, Erna Friesen  
Bethania - 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 who had successful pacemaker surgery on Tuesday September 28th. Pray for good recovery.

Please pray for Martha Neufeld who broke her arm this past week. She is recovering 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



# THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct 3	9:30 am	Faith Family Discovery meeting
	10:00 am	Celebration Worship Service & Baptism
Wed. Oct 6	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Oct 8	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Oct 9	10:30am	Youth service event (lunch provided) please note the change of date & time
	2:30 pm	Grief Share Group

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Oct 10	9:30 am	Faith Family Discovery meeting
	10:00 am	Celebration Worship Service & Baptism
Tues. Oct 12	Office closed in lieu of Thanksgiving Monday	
	7:00 pm	BCL/BCE meeting (Zoom)
	7:00 pm	BOT meeting
Wed. Oct 13	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Oct 15	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
	7:00 pm	PAC Young Adults
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Oct 16	2:30 pm	Grief Share Group

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