

October 24, 2021

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# BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Oct.	17	Daniel 2	Psalm 106
Monday	Oct.	18	Daniel 3	Psalm 107
Tuesday	Oct.	19	Daniel 4	Psalm 108-109
Wednesday	Oct.	20	Daniel 5	Psalm 110-111
Thursday	Oct.	21	Daniel 6	Psalm 112-113
Friday	Oct.	22	Daniel 7	Psalm 114-115
Saturday	Oct.	23	Daniel 8	Psalm 116
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Daniel 9</b>	<b>Psalm 117-118</b>
Monday	Oct.	25	Daniel 10	Psalm 119:1-24
Tuesday	Oct.	26	Daniel 11	Psalm 119:25-48
Wednesday	Oct.	27	Daniel 12	Psalm 119:49-72
Thursday	Oct.	28	Hosea 1	Psalm 119:73-96
Friday	Oct.	29	Hosea 2	Psalm 119:97-120
Saturday	Oct.	30	Hosea 3-4	Psalm 119:121-144
Sunday	Oct.	31	Hosea 5-6	Psalm 119:145-176
Monday	Nov.	1	Hosea 7	Psalm 120-122
Tuesday	Nov.	2	Hosea 8	Psalm 123-125
Wednesday	Nov.	3	Hosea 9	Psalm 126-128
Thursday	Nov.	4	Hosea 10	Psalm 129-131
Friday	Nov.	5	Hosea 11	Psalm 132-134
Saturday	Nov.	6	Hosea 12	Psalm 135-136



## 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:** Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

**Funeral Notices:** livestream information

John W. Sawatzky @ Friends Oct. 25, 1:30pm friendsfc.ca

Jake Suderman @ PAC Oct. 26, 11:00am pachurch.ca/JakeSuderman

Peter Brown @ PAC Nov. 4, 1:00pm pachurch.ca/PeterBrown

**Annual Nomination Meeting:** October 31st. Please stay in the sanctuary following the Sunday morning service or join us via Zoom.

Zoom link - [pachurch.ca/zoom](https://pachurch.ca/zoom)

You may also call in @ 204.272.7920 When prompted for the meeting ID, enter: 861 4273 9092 #. When prompted for a participant ID, enter: #. Wait on the line until you are connected to the meeting. If you need to unmute yourself, enter: \*6

Also, the annual reports are all on Church Connect or, if you are not online, you may stop by the office to pick up a copy after Oct. 19th.

We will also have advance voting, for those unable to attend the meeting. Simply call the office and cast your vote by Friday @ 3pm.

1. **Motion:** That the minutes be reviewed and accepted by the church council.
2. **Motion:** That the annual reports be accepted as written.
3. **Motion:** That the slate of nominees and the appointments by Church Council contained on the Nomination List in the 85th Annual Report be accepted as written.

We will also be discussing the possible sale of our building.

## Missionary Support As at Oct 22, 2021



NB: Quarterly support payments are sent only once pledge has been met.

**Total Mission Income Received \$113,651**

# 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,

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**Square One World Media:** Pray for Nicole Doerksen as she provides administrative support for Square 1 World Media's Spanish language media and manages multiple "Encuentro" social media sites.

**Youth:** For grades 6-12. October 29th @ 7:00pm here at PAC

**Young Adults:** For post high school and up. October 29th @ 7:00pm here at PAC

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

As our province is in 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.

## Financial Position at September 30, 2021



Income includes \$15k from Manitoba government Bridge Grant and \$39k of CEW Subsidy from federal government for Dec - Sep.

# MISSION UPDATE: Vision for Mission (Multiply)

Vic Wiens, Interim General Director

Recently, I started my day by reading three similar stories that strengthened my vision for mission. They were about the last, the least and the lost.

First, I read the story of David's calling in I Samuel 16. He was Jesse's last son, but God's first choice. "The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (v. 7). David didn't even make the line-up for Samuel's selection of a king, but God was preparing this shepherd boy for a great mission.

Second, in our Daily Prayer Guide, I read the story of my friend, VR, who lives in Odessa, Ukraine. This brother is well into his sixties, soft-spoken, and slight of build. His outward appearance is not dynamic, but VR is fearless and fruitful in evangelizing among the least reached. No sacrifice is too great for him to share the Good News of Jesus, including living in a hostel.

Third, VR shared the story of Arturo, a lost soul who was poor, sick, and abandoned. Arturo was lost to the world, but not to VR, and not to God. VR befriended Arturo, nursed him back to health, and led him to saving faith in the One who died for him. Today, Arturo is walking the streets of Odessa and witnessing to Christ.

When I was a missionary in Brazil, I remember one family of four. The two daughters came to faith in Christ and joined our church. Their father, Antonio, was the town drunk. I thought to myself at the time, "How pathetic, but at least his daughters have come to faith and someday maybe their mother." Years later when I visited that church, I was astonished to see Antonio again, this time altogether sober, well-dressed, joining in joyful praise and reverent prayer. I felt ashamed. I didn't have faith for such a lost cause, the least likely, and the last of the last. But his girls did, and so did others in that young church.

No one is beyond God's saving grace! Jesus said, "Whatever you do for one of the least of these ... you do for me!" Never, ever, give up on anyone.

# PRAYER ALERT

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

Jake Froese at Concordia Hospital  
Peter Regier at Concordia Hospital

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

At home - 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  
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

## **Prayer requests:**

Please pray for all of our seniors - particularly those who live alone - as they struggle with loneliness during these seasons of restriction.

Please pray for our youth and young adults as they go to school, as they work, and as they foster their relationships. May they seek God's guidance in all areas of their lives.

# 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 24	10:00 am	Worship Service - special guest speaker Pierre Gilbert
Mon. Oct 25	1:00 pm	Private Funeral Service for John W. Sawatzky @ Friends
Tues. Oct 26	11:00 am	Funeral Service for Jake Suderman
	7:00 pm	Council meeting
Wed. Oct 27	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Oct 29	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
	7:00 pm	PAC Young Adults
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Oct 30	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast - Viscount Gort
	2:30 pm	Grief Share Group

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Oct 31	10:00 am	Worship Service
Wed. Nov 3	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. Nov 4	1:00 pm	Memorial Service for Peter Brown
Fri. Nov 5	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
	7:00 pm	PAC Young Adults
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Nov 6	2:30 pm	Grief Share Group

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