

# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



**PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH**

November 7, 2021

# BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Oct.	31	Hosea 5-6	Psalms 119:145-176
Monday	Nov.	1	Hosea 7	Psalms 120-122
Tuesday	Nov.	2	Hosea 8	Psalms 123-125
Wednesday	Nov.	3	Hosea 9	Psalms 126-128
Thursday	Nov.	4	Hosea 10	Psalms 129-131
Friday	Nov.	5	Hosea 11	Psalms 132-134
Saturday	Nov.	6	Hosea 12	Psalms 135-136
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Hosea 13</b>	<b>Psalms 137-138</b>
Monday	Nov.	8	Hosea 14	Psalms 139
Tuesday	Nov.	9	Joel 1	Psalms 140-141
Wednesday	Nov.	10	Joel 2	Psalms 142-143
Thursday	Nov.	11	Joel 3	Psalms 144
Friday	Nov.	12	Amos 1	Psalms 145
Saturday	Nov.	13	Amos 2	Psalms 146-147
Sunday	Nov.	14	Amos 3	Psalms 148
Monday	Nov.	15	Amos 4	Psalms 149-150
Tuesday	Nov.	16	Amos 5	Luke 1:1-38
Wednesday	Nov.	17	Amos 6	Luke 1:39-80
Thursday	Nov.	18	Amos 7	Luke 2
Friday	Nov.	19	Amos 8	Luke 3
Saturday	Nov.	20	Amos 9	Luke 4

## *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:** Nadya Nezvesciuc

**Remembrance Service:** Sunday November 14th. If you have someone in your family connected with this church who has passed away since November of 2020, please let the office know and they shall be included on the list.

**Contribution Statements:** The Annual Budget Meeting is fast approaching. To view your giving thus far for 2021, sign in to Church Connect and click on the “hamburger” in the top left corner. Then click on “My Giving History”. If you wish to have a paper copy, please let Melanie in the office know.

To join the Annual Budget Meeting on November 21st, via Zoom the link is: [pachurch.ca/zoom](https://pachurch.ca/zoom)

You may also call in following the service @ 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

The November calendar is now available on Connect or on the table in the foyer.

**Men's Breakfast Change of Date:** For this month, Men's Breakfast will take place on the 2nd to last Saturday (Nov. 20) as we have a restructuring workshop taking place here on November 27th.



  
**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

Last Saturday of the month at 9am

Viscount Gort Hotel

# 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 Julio and Regine Jordan, technical producers of “Ekj Ran” (Run the Race) in Bolivia, Square One World Media’s Low German video series for youth.

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

**Young Adults:** For post high school and up. November 12th and November 19th @ 7:00pm here at PAC

**Annual Budget Meeting:** November 21st following the Sunday morning service. The format will be the same as today’s meeting.

**Did You Know?:** There are important announcements from MCC and CMU that are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Financial Position at October 31, 2021



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

## MISSION UPDATE: Cory & Masami Giesbrecht (Multiply)

Ayumu went on a long journey to meet Jesus. Ayumu is a 26 year old man from Kyushu who decided to run away from his job and his hometown. He left work one day and started walking towards Nishinari in Osaka. The journey of over 600 km took about a month and a half and he relied on strangers for food and shelter. After a stopover in Kobe, he arrived in Osaka, in Nishinari's triangle park, right in the spot where our park church (Roses Church) meets every Wednesday and Sunday. When he woke up on the park bench, he was surprised to be surrounded by a group of people who were talking about God. He said his first thought was "Wow, I didn't know there were still people who believed in God!"

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He went from having no interest in God (and no knowledge about Jesus) to getting baptized in about a month and to joining in our evangelism team in a month and a half! That journey seems a lot longer than the walk from Kyushu. The day he came to the park church was beautiful. It felt like watching the church operate as it was meant to. Ayumu was able to join our group so naturally, nobody worried about whether he was a drunk or was bothered by his unusual voice. People took turns talking with him and sharing the gospel. We spent the whole day together and group members made sure he had a place to stay for the night. One of our church members helped him find a place to stay permanently. When he started helping at the soup kitchen, someone there helped him to get a job interview.

"So the last will be first and the first will be last."

It feels like we are seeing this before our eyes with Ayumu. Although he has a difficult past, a disability, and other cards stacked against him, he is becoming first in the kingdom of heaven. Are we willing to join the last so that someone else can become first?

Also - over the past month we had a 2 year old foster son staying with us. (code named "K" in the photos!) He was a cute guy, constantly on the go, and often throwing temper tantrums. When loving people like K, we often find ourselves frustrated, and are sometimes even pushed beyond our limits. We end up saying or doing things that we shouldn't. This is not heroic and it feels pretty terrible.

However, I have recently been comforted by the following thought:

God is more powerful than we think he is.

The bible tells us that "God is love".

Is it possible that love is more powerful than we think it is?

Is it possible that our small acts of love are "achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all"?

Thank you for praying, Cory and Masami

# PRAYER ALERT

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

Peter Regier at Concordia Hospital

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

At home - Erna Friesen

Bethania - Jake Froese, 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

## **Thanks:**

The family of Jake Suderman would like to thank all those who attended his funeral, and all those who sent messages of condolence and support, and provided food. We would also like to thank Pastor Scott, Jeremy, and the tech team for all their help.

To our church family, thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement after Bettie's fall. It was very much appreciated. George & Bettie Teichrieb

# 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

	Daylight Savings ends - fall back 1 hour	
Sun. Nov 7	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	11:15 am	Greeters Meeting in rm. 14
	11:15 am	Refugee Committee mtg. in rm. 6
Tues. Nov 9	7:30 pm	BOT meeting
Wed. Nov 10	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. Nov 11	Office closed for Remembrance Day	
Fri. Nov 12	Pastor Scott away	
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
	7:00 pm	PAC Young Adults
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Nov 13	2:30 pm	Grief Share Group

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Nov 14	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tues. Nov 16	7:00 pm	BCL/BCE Zoom meeting
	7:00 pm	CAB Zoom meeting
Wed. Nov 17	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Nov 19	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
	7:00 pm	PAC Young Adults
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Nov 20	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Viscount Gort
	2:30 pm	Grief Share Group

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