

ADVENT SERMON SERIES

*twas the
night before
Christmas*

NOV 28 @ 10AM



BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Nov.	21	Obadiah 1	Luke 5
Monday	Nov.	22	Jonah 1	Luke 6
Tuesday	Nov.	23	Jonah 2	Luke 7
Wednesday	Nov.	24	Jonah 3	Luke 8
Thursday	Nov.	25	Jonah 4	Luke 9
Friday	Nov.	26	Micah 1	Luke 10
Saturday	Nov.	27	Micah 2	Luke 11
Sunday	Nov.	28	Micah 3	Luke 12
Monday	Nov.	29	Micah 4	Luke 13
Tuesday	Nov.	30	Micah 5	Luke 14
Wednesday	Dec.	1	Micah 6	Luke 15
Thursday	Dec.	2	Micah 7	Luke 16
Friday	Dec.	3	Nahum 1	Luke 17
Saturday	Dec.	4	Nahum 2	Luke 18
Sunday	Dec.	5	Nahum 3	Luke 19
Monday	Dec.	6	Habakkuk 1	Luke 20
Tuesday	Dec.	7	Habakkuk 2	Luke 21
Wednesday	Dec.	8	Habakkuk 3	Luke 22
Thursday	Dec.	9	Zephaniah 1	Luke 23
Friday	Dec.	10	Zephaniah 2	Luke 24
Saturday	Dec.	11	Zephaniah 3	John 1



- 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: Frank & Anni Duerksen

Special Guest Speakers: We welcome Chris & Walter Martens who are missionaries with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) this morning.

Housing Need: We are excited to have some of our Global workers come to Canada to visit in the new year! These workers come to Canada to visit family, partnering churches and organizations and supporters.

Cory & Masami Giesbrecht, coming from Japan who are in need of housing from the end of March to the end of August . If you have a house for them to use for even a portion of this time, this would be an answer to prayer. Please let our Pastoral Staff know.

Provincial Health Restrictions:

- Please note that masks are required inside the building for ages 5 and up and we are allowed a maximum occupancy of 33% of our capacity.
- 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.



“Get to know God - not just head knowledge, but heart knowledge. Make Him known to others.”

**DISCIPLESHIP
TRAINING COURSE**
Starting January 16

Sundays 1-4pm & Thursdays 6-9pm (light supper provided).
Spring break outreach week (travel included).
Contact pastoral staff for more information.

WHATS HAPPENING

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

Please Note: Pastor Scott is speaking at Lakeview Community Church in Killarney this morning.

Youth: For grades 6-12. December 3rd “Quiz Night” @ 7:00pm here at PAC

Young Adults: For post high school and up. December 3rd @ 7:00pm here at PAC

Freedom House: Freedom House is a downtown ministry of our M.B. Conference and was formerly called Walls of Freedom. A few years ago we partnered with them to put together care packages for young moms. Freedom House is once again collecting donations for the less fortunate in our city. Please see the bin in the foyer and give as God blesses you. Please contact Amilia Choi for more information and details.

Library News: The library will be having a book table in the foyer of the church for the foreseeable future. We will have a display on a specific theme or books by specific authors each month starting with books for Christmas. There will be lots of books for those up to about age 6, so parents, take a look at some reading material for your children.

55+ Christmas Banquet: Tuesday December 14th. There will be great food, entertainment (the B-Side Apostles) and sweet fellowship that we've all missed so much.

Tickets are required to attend.

Please contact Janice Penner if you are interested.

And by all means, feel free to invite your friends!

MISSION UPDATE: Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear Friends:

It is November! We are all thinking of closing the calendar year, and, at the same time, looking at the new one. Evaluating the past with whatever consequences it bears and planning for the future with the hope of having courage and strength to fulfill it. We know we are vulnerable and limited; there are so many circumstances we do not control. But one we do!

One thing we can definitely do is pray to the Almighty One. Here is a prayer we can pray for each other: "...asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do." (2 Thessalonians 1:11 NLT)

"...worthy of our call..." as Jesus' disciples, and in the place and among the people God has called us to serve.

"...power to accomplish the good things..." God wants us to be involved with; the Holy Spirit wants to lead us, so we recognize opportunities to serve others and meet their needs. Sometimes this small voice, which just seems like a soft prompting, bears the call to serve in a meaningful way. The courage and the strength to do what we are promoted to do is something God wants to offer us.

But we need to remember that the most important question is not whether we have done enough, but, whether we have lived according to our call. Let us pray for each other to do so.

United in Christ,

Rudi Plett

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in 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

Kildonan Personal care Home - Peter Regier

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Square One World Media: Pray for Grant Hoepner who is the producer of “Raze Zindagi” (Secret of Life), a Dari / Persian live video program produced by Square One World Media in partnership with OM Canada.

Please pray for Hilda Schulz who is scheduled to have colon cancer surgery at the Grace Hospital, Wpg, on Dec. 13.

There is a possibility that the surgery could be cancelled because of Covid. Pray that the surgery will still happen.



 PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

한국어 수요 찬양 예배
Korean Worship Service
WEDNESDAY 7.30PM
수요일 7.30pm

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection:

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

1. What is most meaningful to you as you enter the Christmas season?
2. How do you respond to God's leading in your own life?
3. Have you ever received a word from the Lord, and if so, how did you respond?
4. How do you hear the Lord speak to you?
5. What does your response to God need to be?



THIS WEEK

Sun. Nov 28 10:00 am 1st Advent Worship Service
Pastor Scott speaking in Killarney this morning
11:15 am Refugee Meeting

Wed. Dec 1 6:00 pm PAC-K Worship practice
7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship

Thurs. Dec 2 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 12 noon - 2pm

Fri. Dec 3 7:00 pm Youth - Quiz Night
7:00 pm Young Adults - Gift Box packing
7:30 pm Prayer Night

Sat. Dec 4 2:30 pm Grief Share Group

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Dec. 5 10:00 am 2nd Advent Communion Worship Service

Wed. Dec 8 10:00 am Staff Meeting 10am - 12 noon
6:00 pm PAC-K Worship practice
7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship

Fri. Dec 10 7:00 pm Youth - Bible Study
7:30 pm Prayer Night

Sat. Dec 11 2:30 pm Grief Share Group

Looking Ahead:

Fri. Dec. 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

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