



ADVENT SERMON SERIES

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night before
Christmas*

November 28 @ 10am

December 5 @ 10am

December 12 @ 10am

December 19 @ 10am

Christmas Eve @ 6pm

December 26 @ 10am



BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	Dec.	12	Haggai 1	John 2
Monday	Dec.	13	Haggai 2	John 3
Tuesday	Dec.	14	Zechariah 1	John 4
Wednesday	Dec.	15	Zechariah 2	John 5
Thursday	Dec.	16	Zechariah 3	John 6
Friday	Dec.	17	Zechariah 4	John 7
Saturday	Dec.	18	Zechariah 5	John 8
Sunday	Dec.	19	Zechariah 6	John 9
Monday	Dec.	20	Zechariah 7	John 10
Tuesday	Dec.	21	Zechariah 8	John 11
Wednesday	Dec.	22	Zechariah 9	John 12
Thursday	Dec.	23	Zechariah 10	John 13
Friday	Dec.	24	Zechariah 11	John 14
Saturday	Dec.	25	Zechariah 12-13:1	John 15

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: Peter & Justina Suderman

Condolences: to the family of Peter Regier who went to be with Jesus this past Thursday. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Refugee Committee Request: A refugee family from Eritrea will be arriving in Winnipeg on December 20th. The family consists of a mother, father, and two little boys, aged 4 and 6. We need a queen-sized box plus mattress for the parents, and beds for the boys - either one double bed plus mattress, or bunk beds plus mattresses, or two twin beds plus mattresses. All items must be clean and in good condition.

If you can help, please contact Norman Cameron. The Refugee Committee will arrange to pick up the items.

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

Youth: For grades 6-12. December 17th "Christmas Party" @ 7:00pm here at PAC

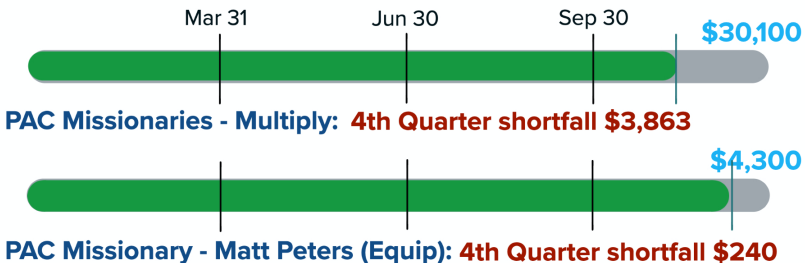
Young Adults: For post high school and up. December 17th @ 7:00pm here at PAC - Christmas party!

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. If you have reserved tickets, you may pay Janice today, on Tuesday or e-transfer to the office with an accompanying designation: "55 Plus Christmas Event." Please come early that night, to allow time for registration with your vaccine card. Do not attend if you have cold symptoms. Notify Janice Penner with any last minute changes.

Missionary Support As at Dec 9, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$147,301

MISSION UPDATE: Jen Schmidt (Multiply)

I have the privilege of specifically discipling two of the young women in this year's Hadime program. It's something that I've really loved to do, and feel so honored to be invited into these women's lives as they share wounds, joys, victories and dreams for the future. With Ruth's permission, I want to share a little bit about her journey. I met Ruth about 6 years ago, as she would visit MTC with her pastor and his family on yearly basis or so. The woman I know today, has been so deeply transformed by Jesus, I hardly recognize her. Ruth was the last of 17 children, her mom died when she was young. She shared with me recently that two of her siblings died of hunger when they were young children. Ruth has struggled for the last 5 years or so with depression, although she says that perhaps it has been all of her life, but rather it's been 5 years since it was diagnosed. She's praying that God may heal her completely of the issues of depression in her life. A year ago, Ruth was considering coming to Hadime but as a volunteer in the kitchen. Ruth cooks incredibly well and loves to do that. But as Hadime drew near, we continued to talk and she said one day, "Jen, I want to be a participant, I think that is what God is inviting me to". Ruth is older than the average Hadime student, which is why she really wasn't sure, but God kept moving her forward with this invitation. Ruth and I often get out in the afternoons and go for a walk, a month or so ago, Ruth was sharing with me the deep joy in her heart from the things that the Spirit of God had spoken to her in one of the classes. Would you believe that a class on the genealogy of Jesus could have such deep impact on a person? Ruth shared with me that during the class, she just felt a deep love of the Father for her and that some healing took place while in class, something that was new for her. She shared with me that day that as a young child, her mother and her siblings would often tell her that she was worthless, that they didn't love her and that no one would be able to love her. I was in tears as she shared that with me, feeling the pain that those words had meant for Ruth during her life, and at the same time, tears of rejoicing as she truly begins to feel the deep love of the Father for her and her healing process. All that with the genealogy of Jesus. How good is our God! Would you join me in prayer for Ruth today as she prepares to return to her home city and environment and readjusts to her life and responsibilities there.

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

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Square One World Media: Pray for Gladys Rempel as she chooses topics and invites guest speakers for Square One World Media's Low German video program, "Een scheenet Lävwen" (A Good Life).

Please pray: for the family of Peter Regier who went to be with Jesus on Thursday morning, December 9th.

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

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

Projected Financial Position at Dec 31, 2021

\$432,245 **\$492,587** **\$518,846**



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\$60,342

YTD	YTD	YTD
Actual	Projected	Budgeted
Income	Expenses	Income

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

Dec 12, 2021

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection:

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

1. How are you intentionally living out your faith during the Christmas season?
2. What are some of the most important traditions in this season that honours Jesus?
3. During the Christmas season, how do you exemplify the peace that we read about in the Bible?
4. What does your response to God need to be?



THIS WEEK

Sun. Dec 12	10:00 am	3rd Advent Worship Service
Tues. Dec 14	6:00 pm	55+ Christmas Event
Wed. Dec 15	10:00 am	Staff Meeting 10am - 12 noon
	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Dec 17	7:00 pm	Youth - Christmas Party
	7:00 pm	Young Adults - Christmas Party
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Dec 18	2:30 pm	Grief Share Group

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Dec 19	10:00 am	4th Advent Worship Service
Wed. Dec 22	10:00 am	Staff Meeting 10am - 12 noon
	6:00 pm	PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Dec 24	3:30 pm	Staff Christmas Party
	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sat. Dec 25		Christmas Day - Merry Christmas!

Reimbursable Expenses:

Please turn in all 2021 invoices or receipts to the office as soon as possible.

Donation Receipts:

Dec. 26th is the last Sunday that donations for 2021 will be accepted. Mailed donations must be postmarked Dec. 31st to be included in 2021 receipts.

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