



ADVENT SERMON SERIES

*twas the  
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.	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
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Zechariah 6</b>	<b>John 9</b>
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
Sunday	Dec.	26	Zechariah 13:2-9	John 16
Monday	Dec.	27	Zechariah 14	John 17
Tuesday	Dec.	28	Malachi 1	John 18
Wednesday	Dec.	29	Malachi 2	John 19
Thursday	Dec.	30	Malachi 3	John 20
Friday	Dec.	31	Malachi 4	John 21
Saturday	Jan.	1	2022 Happy New Year!	



*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

**Condolences:** to Fred & Susie Bergman who recently lost their nephew.

**Men's Breakfast:** none in December. Next one is Jan. 29th, 2022.

**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.

**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 25% 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](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.



*“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 will resume Jan. 7th, 2022

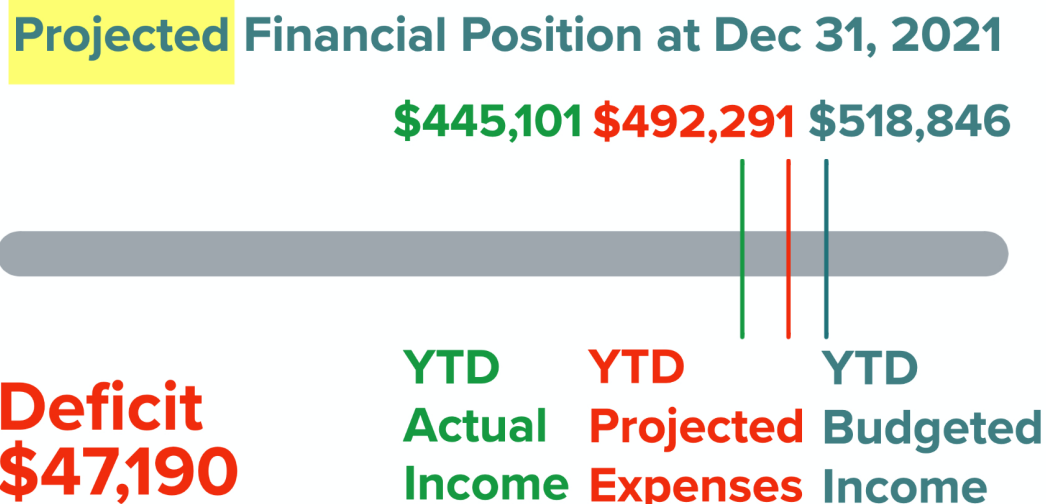
**Young Adults:** For post high school and up will also resume Jan 7th, 2022

**Freedom House:** 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.

**55+ Christmas Banquet:** A big thank you to Jack & Janice Penner for arranging this event. It was so nice to celebrate an evening of music and good food. Thank you also to Marilyn & Norman Cameron, Brian Chapman, Amilia Choi, Kathy Fehr and Jessica Penner for helping out. Plus, \$1,505 was raised in support of Amilia's work at Freedom House. Praise God!

**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.



Income includes \$15k from Manitoba government Bridge Grant and \$40k of CEW Subsidy from federal government for Dec - Oct.

Dec 19, 2021

# MISSION UPDATE: Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear Friends,

Christmas is one of the biggest celebrations among Christian churches and communities; there is a link with many traditions. Many songs and poems have been composed, and many paintings depict this event. All around the world, the decorations in the store windows remind us that Christmas is coming, encouraging us to buy, or even better, to celebrate.

Regardless of all the traditions, we have many reasons to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the son of God, because “the Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word” (Heb. 1:3).

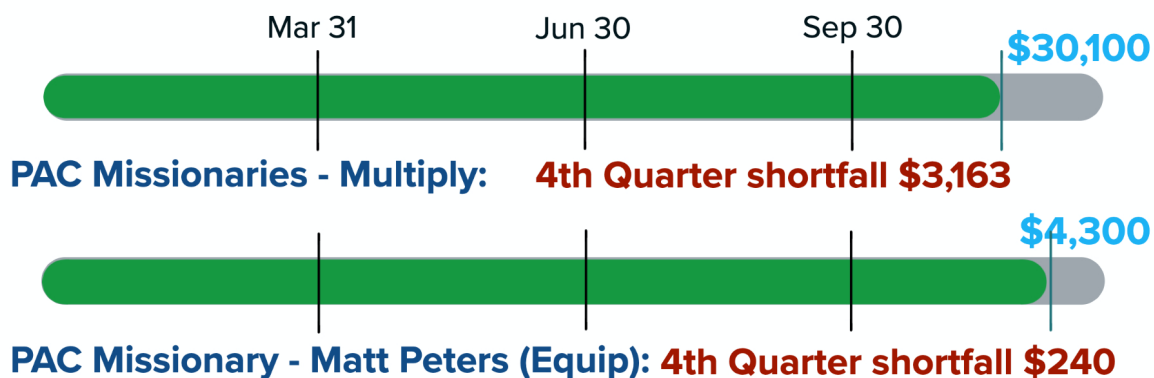
Let us rejoice in this celebration time praising God for his might; and in humbleness consecrate to Him, submitting to His will. The shepherds, and later the three magicians, worshiped a baby, being confident that he would be King. Today, we can now praise the present King of Kings, Emmanuel, the Son of God.

May God bless you, your family, and your church, and let you have a glimpse of his might.

United in Christ,

Rudi Plett

## Missionary Support As at Dec 14, 2021



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

**Total Mission Income Received \$149,193**

# PRAYER ALERT

## 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 Rein Cabalquinto, communications and production assistant at Square One World Media, as he keeps people informed about the ministry through engaging social media posts.

**Please pray:** for George Martens in hospital at HSC.

For Fred & Susie Bergman on the loss of a nephew.

For Mary Witzke in Grace Hospital following a stroke.

Also, for Hilda Schulz who is recovering from colon cancer surgery at the Grace Hospital.

For John & Betty Wieler and Dorothy Axdal recovering from an auto accident.

For Britny Switzer also recovering from an auto accident.



 PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

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

# SERMON NOTES

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## For Further Reflection:

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

1. Why do you think we are so prone to disobedience?
2. What are some of the ways that we try to earn our salvation?
3. Why, do you think, we are so determined to make it on our own or to be our own king?
4. What does Scripture say about our ability to be our own king?
5. What does your response to God need to be?



# THIS 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  
Thurs. Dec 23 Pastor Scott away  
Fri. Dec 24 3:30 pm Staff Christmas Party  
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service  
7:00 pm PAC-K Youth celebration  
Sat. Dec 25 Christmas Day - Merry Christmas!

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Dec. 26 10:00 am Worship Service  
Tues. Dec 28 Office closed in lieu of Christmas Day  
9:00 am PAC-K Young Adults Prayer & Praise  
Wed. Dec 29 Melanie away til Jan 6  
10:00 am Staff Meeting 10am - 12 noon  
6:00 pm PAC-K Worship practice  
7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship  
Fri. Dec 31 New Year's Eve  
8:00 pm PAC-K Worship Service  
Sat. Jan 1 Happy New Year 2022!

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