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morning after
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
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
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!	



- 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

Condolences: to George & Bettie Teichrieb who recently lost their nephew Herb Teichrieb.

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 people.
- 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.

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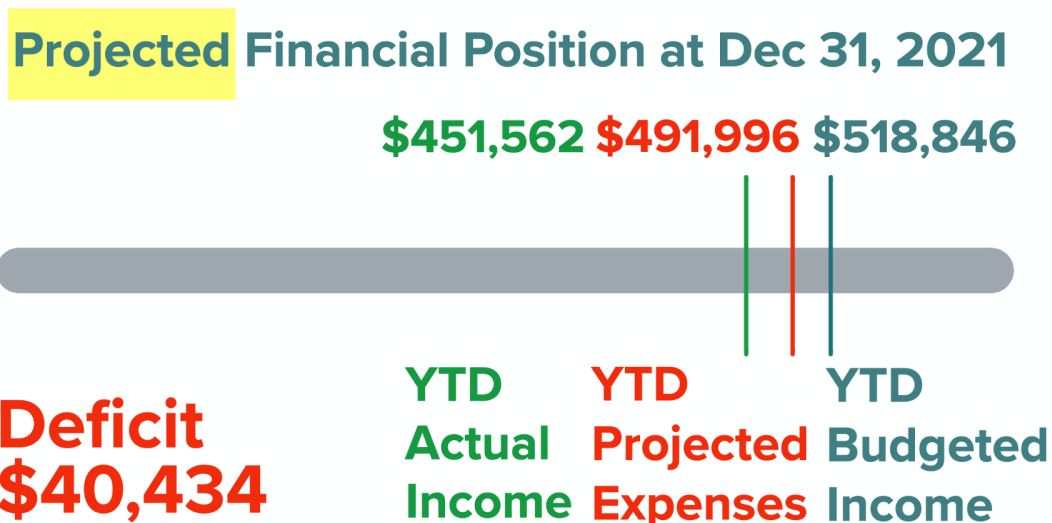
Youth: For grades 6-12 will resume Jan. 14th, 2022

Young Adults: For post high school and up will also resume Jan 14th, 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 arrived in Winnipeg on December 20th. The family consists of a mother, father, and two little boys, aged 4 and 6. Most of the furniture needed has been procured. However, we still are in need of a queen-sized bed plus mattress for the parents. If you are able to 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 26, 2021

MISSION UPDATE: Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters (Multiply)

What a Year!!!

Thank you for partnering with us in bringing Good News of Great JOY to all peoples! Louise and I began 2021 in Canada without a timeline for coming back to Asia because of Covid travel restrictions. Then Feb 1, 2021 the Myanmar military overthrew the government and the country descended into chaos, violence and economic collapse. Not only were all of our belongings in a house in Yangon that we couldn't get to, but all of our hopes and dreams seemed out of reach too.

"God what do you want us to do next?" "Where should we go?" This was our prayer for a number of months. As we waited on God to open the door, it was reassuring to know that our call was still the same: To make mature disciples and send them out into the world, proclaiming the name of Jesus. The picture became clearer as we prayed and talked to our friends in S.E. Asia. We felt confident that moving to Mae Sot, Thailand, would enable us to work with National leaders on both sides of the border. And God has confirmed this decision over and over again these past six months!

Friends, Can you help us?

We require an increase in funding of \$6,600 CAD each month.

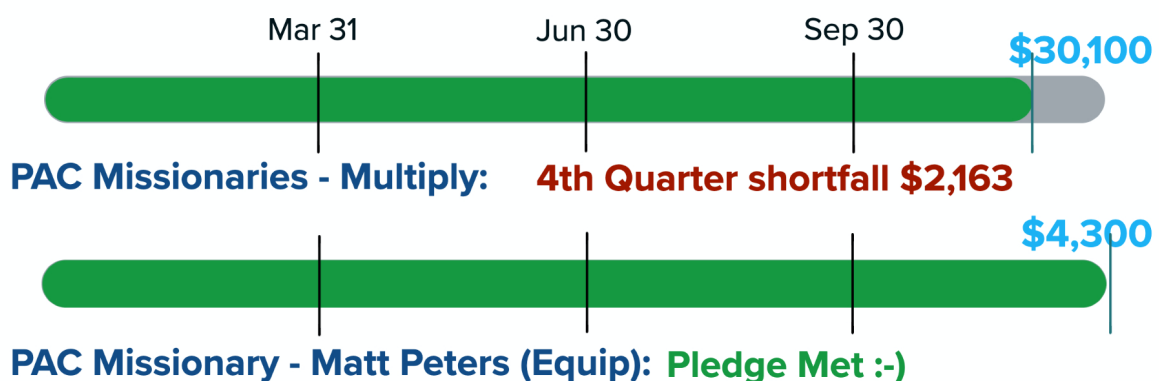
We are asking you to consider pledging to give and partner with us at 100.00/month.

66 people giving \$100/month will get us to our goal.

The reason for the budget increase is that Louise is now the Regional Team Leader for Multiply overseeing the strategic church planting plan for both Thailand and Myanmar, resourcing National Leaders in both countries and I am one of the Regional Coaches for Multiply in Asia.

Would you pray about increasing the amount you give monthly or find two friends who would like to join our team of partners?

Missionary Support As at Dec 21, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$153,258

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 Marina Pinto of S1WM as she interviews and ministers to the women who open their hearts to share on the radio program, “Encuentro Familiar”.

Please pray: for George Martens in hospital at HSC.

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

For George & Bettie Teichrieb on the loss of a nephew.

For Mary Witzke in hospital following a stroke.

Also, for Hilda Schulz who is recovering from colon cancer surgery.

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

For Further Reflection:

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

1. Do you find yourself let down when December 25th is past? Why or why not?
2. What is the emphasis in your home when it comes to Christmas?
3. Why, do you think, we are so prone to make Christmas only about the baby in the manger?
4. What does Scripture emphasize about Christmas?
5. What does your response to God need to be moving forward?



THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Jan. 2 10:00 am Communion Worship Service
Tues. Jan. 4 Office closed in lieu of New Years Day
Wed. Jan. 5 Melanie away til Jan 6
10:00 am Staff Meeting 10am - 12 noon
7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship via Zoom
Thurs. Jan. 6 10:00 am Staff Meeting 10am - 12 noon
Sat. Jan 8 10:00 am Worship Practice

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