

GROUNDING FOR IDENTITY



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

March 27, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

March

21	Nu 32:1-33:39	Lk 4:31-5:11	Ps 64	Pr 11:22
22	Nu 33:40-35:34	Lk 5:12-28	Ps 65	Pr 11:23
23	Nu 36 - Dt 1	Lk 5:29-6:11	Ps 66	Pr 11:24-26
24	Dt 2 - 3	Lk 6:12-38	Ps 67	Pr 11:27
25	Dt 4	Lk 6:39-7:10	Ps 68:1-18	Pr 11:28
26	Dt 5 - 6	Lk 7:11-35	Ps 68:19-35	Pr 11:29-31
27	Dt 7 - 8	Lk 7:36-8:3	Ps 69:1-18	Pr 12:1
28	Dt 9 - 10	Lk 8:4-21	Ps 69:19-36	Pr 12:2-3
29	Dt 11 - 12	Lk 8:22-39	Ps 70	Pr 12:4
30	Dt 13 - 15	Lk 8:40-9:6	Ps 71	Pr 12:5-7
31	Dt 16 - 17	Lk 9:7-27	Ps 72	Pr 12:8-9

April

1	Dt 18 - 20	Lk 9:28-50	Ps 73	Pr 12:10
2	Dt 21 & 22	Lk 9:51-10:12	Ps 74	Pr 12:11
3	Dt 23 - 25	Lk 10:13-37	Ps 75	Pr 12:12-14
4	Dt 26 & 27	Lk 10:38-11:13	Ps 76	Pr 12:15-17
5	Dt 28	Lk 11:14-36	Ps 77	Pr 12:18
6	Dt 29 & 30	Lk 11:37-12:7	Ps 78:1-31	Pr 12:19-20
7	Dt 31:1-32:27	Lk 12:8-34	Ps 78:32-55	Pr 12:21-23
8	Dt 32:28-52	Lk 12:35-59	Ps 78:56-64	Pr 12:24
9	Dt 33	Lk 13:1-21	Ps 78:65-72	Pr 12:25
10	Dt 34 - Jsh 2	Lk 13:22-14:6	Ps 79	Pr 12:26
11	Jsh 3 & 4	Lk 14:7-35	Ps 80	Pr 12:27-28

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: Jedidiah & Deanna Carpentier

Fellowship Cafe Restarts: Rejoice! After the worship service today you are invited downstairs for coffee and fellowship!

Dry Bean Update

You will hopefully recall that late in December 2021 and early January 2022, we held a fund drive to purchase dry peas for donation to Harvest Manitoba. Late in January, we were told that we had raised \$1665 for this purpose. So what have we done with this money? We purchased 4,500 lbs. (2.041 tonnes) of whole yellow peas with this money, which were delivered to Harvest Manitoba this week. Once again, thank you to those of you who supported this project.

- PAC Dry Bean Drive Committee

City of Winnipeg Sewer Project

- We are in week 10 of a (projected) 7 week project to repair the sewer along the bank of Omands Creek just south of Portage... it is expected to be finished soon
- The church can currently only be accessed via the south end of Raglan Road.

WANTED AT CHURCH



If you see someone matching this description, please report them to a pastor for potential baptism

**CHOOSING TO FOLLOW JESUS
HAVING NO FEAR OF WATER
BELONGING TO A CHURCH FAMILY**

ETERNAL REWARD OFFERED

MISSION UPDATE - ICOMB

Tuning the instruments.

Musicians know that they need to adjust their instruments before the concert. Otherwise, they will miss their expected engagement and negatively affect the whole performance. And if they tune it while the show is going on, they will cause all others to stop playing or create a cacophony.

ICOMB is planning an important “concert” in May, called Despertar 22, preceded by an ICOMB Assembly. This will be the ICOMB Summit '22.

All participants are part of the concert; all play a smaller or bigger instrument, not only the organizers and stage people (speakers, moderators, worship team, etc.) Some will travel to Brasil; some will participate online. We all need to prepare for that event.

We still have ten weeks to do so. We will be sending out a reflection and a reminder every week that can help us prepare. And we will call this Tuning for Despertar '22

How can we prepare?

Worshipping: Intentionally worshipping God, who is greater, more loving, merciful, powerful than all of us.

Listening: Exposing myself to God. Come before God, not just to look for answers to my questions, but to hear what he thinks I need to hear, see, and answer.

Responding: Confess, receive his grace, agree with his truth and take the necessary steps.



LOOKING FORWARD

Our discipleship training course is heading to Nipawin, Saskatchewan for training and outreach this entire week. They will be taking classes and helping minister to local churches and First Nations reserves. Please be in prayer for this team as they practice evangelism and discipleship, for we battle not against flesh and blood. This is an important step for them, as well as an important step for our church's future discipleship and leadership.

The schedule below is "cemented in flexibility" - meaning if the Holy Spirit leads the group in a different direction then we will follow!

- Sunday: driving to Nipawin, introduction that night at Nipawin Holiness Church
- Monday: participating in Nipawin Bible College Class, prayer walk, host movie night for college students
- Tuesday: intercessory prayer for Nipawin, leading evening service at Healing Hearts Church (Jeff, Leah & Sunhue sharing testimonies)
- Wednesday: joining Bible College Ethics class, sharing DTC with college students in the evening (Nadya sharing testimony)
- Thursday: intercessory prayer for Nipawin, volunteering at Emmanuel Baptist Church to do whatever is needed most, sharing DTC with college students in the evening (Alex sharing testimony)
- Friday: intercessory prayer for Nipawin, leading youth night at Nipawin Holiness Church (Jaden, Jeramy & Leah sharing testimonies, Jaden & Jeramy leading the activities)
- Saturday: driving home

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are shut-in and in hospital:

At home - Erna Friesen

Victoria Hospital - Elsie Dyck

St. Boniface Hospital - Mary Poetker

Bethania - Betty Suderman, Mary Witzke

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

Please pray:

- For Pastor Jedidiah and family as his mother is in hospital recovering from a stroke
- For Elsie Dyck who is at Victoria Hospital
- For Emily Reeve as she raises support to work at YFC
- For In Sol (Amilia) Choi as she waits on the Lord for the next step in her vocational journey
- For Margaret Pospishell and family, as she is in failing health
- For Hilda Schulz who is undergoing chemotherapy at home
- For Janice Penner as she is recovering at home with cracked ribs
- For Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim remains in hospital at Riverview following a stroke, on a slow road to recovering mobility. Praise update: Jim was able to walk without aid last week and the discharge date was moved up to April 1.
- For all of the participants in our Discipleship Training Program, which happens Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings
- For the 11 participants of Grief Share as many of them are experiencing deep pain and heavy issues
- For our youth and young adults, as they are now meeting regularly again. Keep the youth and their leaders in your prayers, that strong relationships will be formed and that they would be growing spiritually through their time together
- For Ukraine

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection:

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

1. What do you value in your life?
2. How much time do you spend in those areas of your life that you value?
3. What value do you place in God's Word, praying, and simply being in relationship with Jesus?
4. What did you learn about God through the message?
5. What does your response need to be?



Weekly Prayer Time

Tuesdays at 12:30pm - 1420 Portage Ave
Prayer Request?
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THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar. 27	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe
	1:00 pm	Discipleship Training Course
	2:00 pm	PAC-K YAY Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Mar. 29	12:30 pm	Prayer Time
	2:00 pm	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Mar. 30	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. Mar. 31	6:00 pm	Discipleship Training Course
Fri. Apr. 1	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. Apr. 2	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Apr. 3	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service Fellowship Cafe & Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 pm	Korean Youth Fellowship
	2:00 pm	PAC-K YAY Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Apr. 5	12:30 pm	Prayer Time
	2:00 pm	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
Wed. Apr. 6	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. Apr. 7	6:00 pm	Discipleship Training Course
Fri. Apr. 8	7:00 pm	PAC Youth & Young Adults
Sat. Apr. 9	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	7:00 pm	PAC-K Bible Study (Zoom)

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