

# A MISUNDERSTANDING



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April 10, 2022

# BIBLE READING PLAN

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
12	Jsh 5:1-7:15	Lk 15	Ps 81	Pr 13:1
13	Jsh 7:16-9:2	Lk 16:1-18	Ps 82	Pr 13:2-3
14	Jsh 9:3-10:43	Lk 16:19-17:10	Ps 83	Pr 13:4
15	Jsh 11 & 12	Lk 17:11-37	Ps 84	Pr 13:5-6
16	Jsh 13 & 14	Lk 18:1-17	Ps 85	Pr 13:7-8
17	Jsh 15	Lk 18:18-43	Ps 86	Pr 13:9-10
18	Jsh 16 - 18	Lk 19:1-27	Ps 87	Pr 13:11
19	Jsh 19 & 20	Lk 19:28-48	Ps 88	Pr 13:12-14
20	Jsh 21:1-22:20	Lk 20:1-26	Ps 89:1-13	Pr 13:15-16
21	Jsh 22:21-23:16	Lk 20:27-47	Ps 89:14-37	Pr 13:17-19
22	Jsh 24	Lk 21:1-28	Ps 89:38-52	Pr 13:20-23
23	Jdg 1:1-2:9	Lk 21:29-22:13	Ps 90 & 91	Pr 13:24-25
24	Jdg 2:10-3:31	Lk 22:14-34	Ps 92 & 93	Pr 14:1-2

## 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:** Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

## **Easter Choir Practice after the worship service**

Choir members please join us immediately following the worship service for our rehearsal in the sanctuary. Everyone else, please head downstairs or to the foyer to fellowship! :)

## **Men's Breakfast**

Our next breakfast is April 24, 9am at the Viscount Gort Hotel.

## **Refugee Committee Donation Update**

The refugee committee has received many furniture/appliance/clothing donations and no longer needs further donations. Thank you for your generous support!

## **Square One World Media Prayer**

Views of Square One World Media's Russian children's program, "Ella's Backyard Vlog", tripled in Ukraine after the war began. Pray for Russian-speaking children in Ukraine, Russia and elsewhere to be comforted as they hear about God's love for them.



***FELLOWSHIP CAFE 2.0***

Come downstairs after the service and  
join us for coffee :-)

# MISSION UPDATE – Cory & Masami Giesbrecht

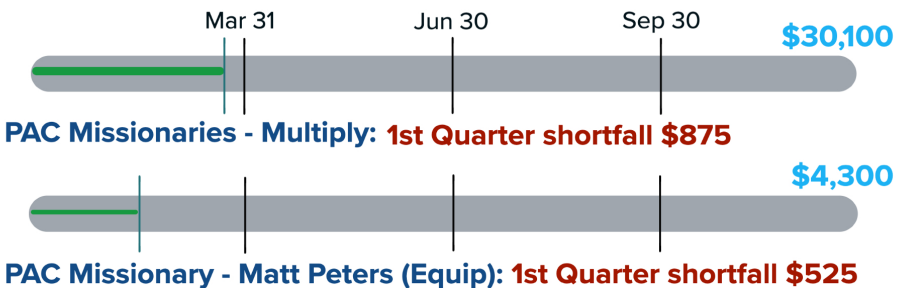
Greetings from Winnipeg, Manitoba!

Thank you for your prayers as we travelled to Canada from Japan. We have arrived in Winnipeg and are settling into our home well. During our last week in Japan, we celebrated Noah's graduation from junior high and Sola's graduation from elementary school. It was a joyful day for our children but a bit of a sad day for us to say good-bye to the elementary school that cared for our children so well over the past 7 years. We also enjoyed a walk in a park filled with plum and apricot flowers. It has become our tradition to do this each spring with the Sakais - who hosted us at their house on our very first night in Japan seven years ago. At that time we arrived at their door as strangers, but now the Sakai family is truly like a family to us. Our friend Satoyo also gathered a small group of friends to look back what God did in our lives in the last 7 years and have a prayer time to send us off.

So our hearts are filled with thankfulness. It is this thankfulness that we would like to share with you this time. So thank you for your prayers and we look forward to seeing many of you over next few months.

Thank you, Cory and Masami

## Missionary Support As Of Apr 8, 2022



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

**Total Mission Income Received \$13,418**



# LOOKING FORWARD

Here's what we have upcoming in the near term future:

On Friday we have our Good Friday service at 10am.

Sunday is our Easter Sunday service, with a choir for the first time in many years! This service will be followed by a special easter egg hunt for the kids in the foyer, and then paska downstairs.

The following Sunday, April 24, our discipleship training group will be leading the service and sharing their testimonies. This service will be followed by our town hall meeting to discuss the proposed changes to the church constitution.

The week after that, May 1, we will have another meeting after the worship service to vote on whether to accept the changes. Just a reminder that you can view the proposed constitution along with an explanation of the changes, on the table in the church foyer, or online at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect).



# PRAYER ALERT

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

At home - Erna Friesen

Victoria Hospital - Elsie Dyck

Bethania - Betty Suderman, Mary Witzke

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - 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 Tina Pulver, who is recovering at home after a stroke
- For Betty Suderman, who has had a fall and broke her hip
- For Pastor Jedidiah and family as his mother is in hospital recovering from a stroke
- 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 Elsie Dyck who is currently in Victoria Hospital
- For Hilda Schulz who is undergoing chemo at home
- For Janice Penner as she is recovering at home with cracked ribs
- For Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim continues to recover from his stroke: praise report is that he is now at home
- For the 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

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## For Further Reflection:

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

1. How would you describe God?
2. Where do you get your evidence for such a description of God?
3. How does your description of God affect the way you live your life?
4. What is God saying to you through this message?
5. What did you learn about God through the message?
6. How is God calling you to respond?



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Palm Sunday 10am  
Good Friday 10am  
Easter Sunday 10 am

# THIS WEEK

Sun. Apr. 10	10:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship Service Fellowship Cafe & Choir Rehearsal
	2:00 pm	PAC-K YAY Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Apr. 12	12:30 pm	Prayer Time
	2:00 pm	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
	7:30 pm	BOT Meeting
Wed. Apr. 13	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Apr. 15	10:00 am	Good Friday Communion Service
	11:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Apr. 16	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	7:00 pm	PAC-K Bible Study (Zoom)

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Apr. 17	10:00 am	Easter Worship Service Easter Egg Hunt & Paska Fellowship
	2:00 pm	PAC-K YAY Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Apr. 19	Office Closed in lieu of Good Friday	
	12:30 pm	Prayer Time
	2:00 pm	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
	7:30 pm	BCL/BCE/CAB Meeting
Wed. Apr. 20	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. Apr. 21	Happy Birthday to Pastor Jedidiah!	
Fri. Apr. 22	7:00 pm	PAC Youth & Young Adults
Sat. Apr. 23	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	7:00 pm	PAC-K Bible Study (Zoom)

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