

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

April 24, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

April				
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
25	Jdg 4 & 5	Lk 22:35-53	Ps 94	Pr 14:3-4
26	Jdg 6	Lk 22:54-23:12	Ps 95 & 96	Pr 14:5-6
27	Jdg 7:1-8:17	Lk 23:13-43	Ps 97 & 98	Pr 14:7-8
28	Jdg 8:18-9:21	Lk 23:44-24:12	Ps 99	Pr 14:9-10
29	Jdg 9:22-10:18	Lk 24:13-53	Ps 100	Pr 14:11-12
30	Jdg 11 & 12	Jn 1:1-28	Ps 101	Pr 14:13-14
May				
1	Jdg 13 & 14	Jn 1:29-51	Ps 102	Pr 14:15-16
2	Jdg 15 & 16	Jn 2	Ps 103	Pr 14:17-19
3	Jdg 17 & 18	Jn 3:1-21	Ps 104:1-24	Pr 14:20-21
4	Jdg 19 & 20	Jn 3:22-4:3	Ps 104:24-35	Pr 14:22-23
5	Jud 21 & Ruth 1	Jn 4:4-42	Ps 105:1-15	Pr 14:25
6	Ruth 2 - 4	Jn 4:43-54	Ps 105:16-36	Pr 14:26-27
7	1 Sam 1:1-2:21	Jn 5:1-23	Ps 105:37-45	Pr 14:28-29
8	1 Sam 2:22-4:22	Jn 5:24-47	Ps 106:1-12	Pr 14:30-31

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

21	1 Sam 29 - 31	Jn 11:55-12:19	Ps 118:1-18	Pr 15:24-26
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Givers of the Week: Peter & Justina Suderman

Discipleship Training Class Sunday: This Sunday's service is led by our discipleship training course participants, who recently got back from a mission trip to Saskatchewan. This course's slogan was: "Get to know God - not just head knowledge, but heart knowledge. Make Him known to others." We're excited to hear what they have to share with us.

Missionfest Manitoba 2022 - April 29 - May 1: The doors at Missionfest Manitoba 2022 open in just a few days. We hope that you are planning to attend and have shared the news with people, like you, who are interested in the spread of the Gospel. Missionfest exists to challenge every Christian to be Great Commission informed, inspired, and involved.

Next Men's Breakfast

The next breakfast is April 30 at the Viscount Gort at 9am.

Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class

Please note the early start time at 1pm this Tuesday, as we will have an extra -long class for our final class of this session.

Winnipeg Walks

The next walk will be April 30. Contact Norman Cameron for details.



APRIL 24
AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE

To discuss and ask questions about our proposed changes to the constitution.
A meeting to vote on the changes will happen the following Sunday, May 1

MISSION UPDATE – Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters

We had just sent our team of pastors in Myanmar a little bus money so they could travel from village to village teaching at our local summer discipleship schools when we received a panicked phone call; “Teacher, we need you to pray! Pastor Zinko, Pastor Than Naing, Pastor Maung Myint, his son and Pastor Maung Kan were all arrested last night!”

Pastor Zinko had traveled from Yangon to Mindone with Pastor Moe Aung’s daughter earlier that evening. Excited to meet old friends, Pastor Than Naing came down the mountain to welcome our team and to make plans for the discipleship school. At about 11pm, the police with their guns drawn, kicked open the door of Maung Myint’s house and ordered all the men to get down on the floor. The police then put them in hand-cuffs and took them away.

When the believers heard what happened to their pastors, they sent messages asking for prayer throughout Thailand and Myanmar. Then one of the pastor’s wives sent us a message; “Teacher, please delete all the names of the pastors that are in jail from your group pages on social media! The soldiers have taken their phones and are now checking their text messages to see if they are involved in the civil disobedience movement.” None of our pastors were involved but Adrienne quickly deleted their names just in case!

After the second night, still without any news from our team, Zinko’s wife called us in tears. We didn’t need to ask her what she was worried about. We all knew too well what she was thinking. We knew exactly what the brutal Myanmar Military was capable of doing to people they suspected of fighting against the government.

Interrogation, intimidation, torture, death. Those are the rules they live by.

To read more of this update, and the rest of our missionary updates, visit pachurch.ca/connect

LOOKING FORWARD

We're excited as we look to the near term future... here's what we have coming up. This Sunday our worship service is being led by our Discipleship Training Class, with testimonies about what God has been doing in them through this course. This service will be followed by our town hall meeting to discuss the proposed changes to the church constitution. This is a very important conversation to make sure that our church constitution matches what we do as a church, as a registered nonprofit in Canada. Everybody is invited and will have an opportunity to ask questions. Then we will head downstairs for Fellowship Cafe and will hear more stories from the Discipleship Training Class. The following Sunday after the worship service we will vote on whether to accept the changes to our constitution. 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.



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

Square One World Media Prayer

Pray for Pastor Ibrahim of Winnipeg as he partners with Square One World Media to teach Christian Leadership Principles for an Arabic language and culture.

Please pray:

- For Tina Pulver who is at home recovering from a stroke
- For Betty Suderman who is at home recovering from a broken hip
- For Elsie Dyck who is currently at Victoria Hospital
- 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 Hilda Schulz who is undergoing chemo at home
- For Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim continues to recover from stroke 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

THIS WEEK

- Sun. Apr. 24 10:00 am DTC-led Worship Service
Constitution Town Hall
Fellowship Cafe
7:00 pm Youth/YA Worship Service at Westwood
- Tues. Apr. 26 12:30 pm Prayer Time
1:00 pm Seniors Stepping Up Final Class
7:00 pm Council Meeting
- Wed. Apr. 27 7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Happy Birthday to Pastor Jennifer!
- Apr 29 - May 1 Missionfest Manitoba
- Fri. Apr. 29 7:00 pm PAC Youth
- Sat. Apr. 30 9:00 am Men's Breakfast
10:00 am Winnipeg Walks
2:30 pm Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

- Sun. May 1 10:00 am Communion Worship Service
Constitution Vote
Fellowship Cafe
12:00 pm Korean Youth Fellowship
- Tues. May 3 12:30 pm Prayer Time
- Wed. May 4 7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship
- Fri. May 5 7:00 pm PAC Youth & Young Adults
- Sat. May 6 2:30 pm Grief Share

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