

TESTIMONY



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

May 1, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

April

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
9	1 Sam 5 - 7	Jn 6:1-21	Ps 106:13-31	Pr 14:32-33
10	1 Sam 8 & 9	Jn 6:22-42	Ps 106:32-48	Pr 14:34-35
11	1 Sam 10 & 11	Jn 6:43-71	Ps 107	Pr 15:1-3
12	1 Sam 12 & 13	Jn 7:1-30	Ps 108	Pr 15:4
13	1 Sam 14	Jn 7:31-53	Ps 109	Pr 15:5-7
14	1 Sam 15 & 16	Jn 8:1-20	Ps 110	Pr 15:8-10
15	1 Sam 17:1-18:4	Jn 8:21-30	Ps 111	Pr 15:11

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

Time to Vote

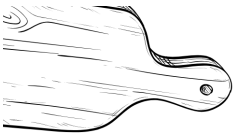
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Cooking Class Ministry - May 14th @ 10am

Come learn to cook various recipes and get to know some new people! At this class the menu includes bread, biscuits, and bannock.

Please invite a friend or neighbour, as we hope to welcome non-Christians to this event. There are invitation cards available in the foyer.

There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of ingredients. Please RSVP by signing up in the foyer or contacting the church office.



PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH'S

Cooking Class

Everyone is welcome to be part of the activity!
Please RSVP prior to attending.

Fee: \$5.00

Date: May 14, 2022

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

1420 Portage Avenue

Please join us on that day!



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MISSION UPDATE - Central Canada Multiply

Let me share a short story regarding my word for 2022. Due to the Omicron virus we began 2022 by canceling the Mission Modules we had planned for January and February, then we also needed to cancel a vision trip to Thailand we had planned for March. There was so much disappointment at the start of a new year.

I asked God if there is a word for me this year. The word HOPE came to mind. As I pondered and prayed I asked Jesus for:

- Hope that we will be able to gather together as churches to worship and serve together during SOAR programs in SK, MB and AB.
- Hope that we will once again be able to travel to visit our missionaries and churches around the world.
- Hope for revival that God will awaken our cities, our neighbours and ourselves to the Love and reality of God in our lives.

Romans 5:5 in the NLT came to mind;

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

HOPE will not lead to disappointment! God loves us and fills us with his Spirit. I invite you to put your hope in Jesus as you face personal challenges this year.

Thank you for your prayer and support over this last season. My funding has increased from 65% to 76% in the last few months. I still have a way to go but I have HOPE and trust that God will provide all that is needed in this next year.

- Carol Letkeman

To read the rest of our missionary updates, visit pachurch.ca/connect

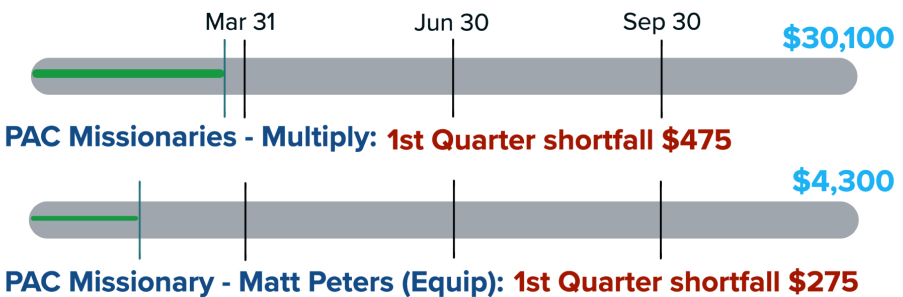
LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to all the ministries starting up as we come out of a long season of on-and-off lockdowns. In the near future we will be starting up our Winnipeg Walks ministry, Cooking Class ministry, our games night, a new movie night, and our summer church picnics. This is in addition to our Men's Breakfast and youth and young adults programs that have already been running for some time. Let's come together in these events and build God's kingdom here as a church family!

Did You Know?

Did you miss a week or would you like to review a point in a past message you heard? The sermons are available online - English videos plus audio in Korean and Russian. Thanks to our hardworking translation volunteers, everything is usually posted online right after the service. Look for the Sermons tab of our website or go directly to: <https://www.pachurch.ca/sermons>

Missionary Support As Of April 22, 2022



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

Total Mission Income Received \$34,732.50

PRAYER ALERT

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

Misericordia - 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 Nora Plett, Operations Manager at Square One World Media, as she performs many tasks to keep the front office running smoothly.

Please pray:


- For Erna Friesen who was recently admitted to Misericordia
- For Tina Pulver who is at home recovering from a stroke
- For Betty Suderman who is at home recovering from a broken 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 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

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection:

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

1. How do you see God working in your life in the midst of hardship?
2. Have you ever thought about sharing your own story of faith with someone near you?
3. What prohibits you from sharing your story with others?
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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AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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THIS 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
	7:00 pm	Personnel Meeting (Zoom)
Wed. May 4	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. May 5	7:00 pm	Constitution Committee Meeting (Zoom)
Fri. May 6	7:00 pm	PAC Youth & Young Adults
Sat. May 7	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 8	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe
Tues. May 10	12:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:00 pm	CAB/BCL/BCE Meeting (Zoom)
Wed. May 11	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. May 13	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. May 14	10:00 am	Cooking Class
	2:30 pm	Grief Share

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