

IN THE LAST DAYS



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

May 15, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

May				
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
16	1 Sam 18:5-19:24	Jn 8:31-59	Ps 112	Pr 15:12-14
17	1 Sam 20 & 21	Jn 9	Ps 113 & 114	Pr 15:15-17
18	1 Sam 22 & 23	Jn 10:1-21	Ps 115	Pr 15:18-19
19	1 Sam 24 & 25	Jn 10:22-42	Ps 116	Pr 15:20-21
20	1 Sam 26 - 28	Jn 11:1-54	Ps 117	Pr 15:22-23
21	1 Sam 29 - 31	Jn 11:55-12:19	Ps 118:1-18	Pr 15:24-26
22	2 Sam 1:1-2:11	Jn 12:20-50	Ps 118:19-29	Pr 15:27-28
23	2 Sam 2:12-3:39	Jn 13:1-30	Ps 119:1-16	Pr 15:29-30
24	2 Sam 4 - 6	Jn 13:31-14:14	Ps 119:17-32	Pr 15:31-32
25	2 Sam 7 & 8	Jn 14:15-31	Ps 119:33-48	Pr 15:33
26	2 Sam 9 - 11	Jn 15	Ps 119:49-64	Pr 16:1-3
27	2 Sam 12	Jn 16	Ps 119:65-80	Pr 16:4-5
28	2 Sam 13	Jn 17	Ps 119:81-96	Pr 16:6-7
29	2 Sam 14:1-15:22	Jn 18:1-24	Ps 119:97-112	Pr 16:8-9
30	2 Sam 15:23-16:23	Jn 18:25-19:22	Ps 119:113-128	Pr 16:10-11
31	2 Sam 17	Jn 19:23-42	Ps 119:129-152	Pr 16:12-13

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: Scott & Natalie Koop

Two Upcoming Wedding Showers!

To congratulate our couples who will be marrying soon, we will be throwing showers for them during Fellowship Cafe. There will be gifts purchased for them from their registry, and a box for your contributions to help make these gifts possible, as well as a card to sign. The shower for Ilya Plotnikov and Marissa Koop will be May 29. The shower for William Cook and Emily Reeve will be June 12.

Goldeyes Faith Night - Saturday, June 4 @ 6pm

Tickets are \$22. We will need to order and pay for tickets by May 20. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table, and additional information. Contact Scott Koop.

Next Men's Breakfast - May 28 at 9am, at Viscount Gort Hotel

Monthly Youth & Young Adults Worship Service - May 29 @ 7pm

Everyone is welcome to attend this combined service with Westwood's youth and young adults. This month we are hosting.

Next Knead and Knit - June 11 at 11am

All women young and old are invited to come out to this special time of fellowship and mentoring. Please bring a dish for a potluck meal and also a craft to work on. Drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

We are in the days that listening to God is crucial for every believer. When we are not listening to God, but listening to others, the enemy or our own rationalizing minds, we will live in fear. Every believer has the right to hear God's voice. Are we listening?



Listening to God

*Monday nights at 7pm
May 30 - July 25
\$40 a person*

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LIBRARY REPORT – Book Review

In his memoir, *Where the Light Fell*, author Philip Yancey delves into the circumstances of his life which contributed to making him the person he has become. He grew up in the deep south of America in a church situation which was racist and narrowly fundamental. His father died of polio when he was just an infant, leaving his mother struggling with poverty and raising two small boys alone. Two women especially impacted his life. One was his mother, an angry, harsh person at home while being a model Christian in public. The other woman was Janet, whom he met in college and eventually married. Janet helped him heal from the childhood trauma and helped him in understanding a God of love. Philip Yancey is the author of 25 Christian books, many of which are available in the church library.

- Submitted by Dorothy Huebert

MISSION UPDATE – ICOMB

“I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (Eph 3:17-19)

Knowing, experiencing, recognizing, and accepting the love of God, is giving him room to fill our life. It not only enriches us but moves us. Obedience can be lived out to another level if the love of God is impelling us.

We pray, that God will awake us to know his love better, so to be moved by it.

Under the Name for our conference on May 20-22 “Despertar 22”, we want to proclaim:

Because the love of God is impelling us.”

Update from Multiply - Our mission organization, Multiply, has announced that they have a new general director, Bruce Enns.



LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to all the ministries starting up. The Winnipeg Walks ministry has started already, the Cooking Class ministry kicks off on Saturday, our games night will be June 18, a new movie night (no date picked yet), and our summer church picnics. The picnics will be the 2nd Sunday of every month in summer, except June, which will be the third Sunday. So they are June 19, July 10, and August 14. We are going to run another Alpha program soon, and there is also a “Listening to the voice of God” class starting May 30, led by Chris and Walter Martens, who are the couple that led our discipleship training class.

These new ministries are in addition to our ministries that have been running already for some time, like our Men’s Breakfast, youth and young adults programs, Grief Share ministry, and prayer ministry. Let’s come together in these events and build God’s kingdom here as a church family!



HELLO FOLKS!

Joint Worship Night

FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

MAY 29, 2022 @ 7PM

everyone is invited :)

Portage Avenue Church
1420 Portage Avenue

PRAYER ALERT

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

Bethania - Betty Suderman, Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen

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

Our AGM will be held on May 19 at Mclvor Church in Winnipeg. Pray that it would be a time of praising God and renewed purpose.

Praise Reports

Praise God that Elsie Dyck is now home from the hospital.

Also, on May 16 Erna Friesen is moving out of hospital to Bethania Care. The family requested her mail be sent to her daughter. This address is in Church Connect or may be requested from the office.

Please pray:

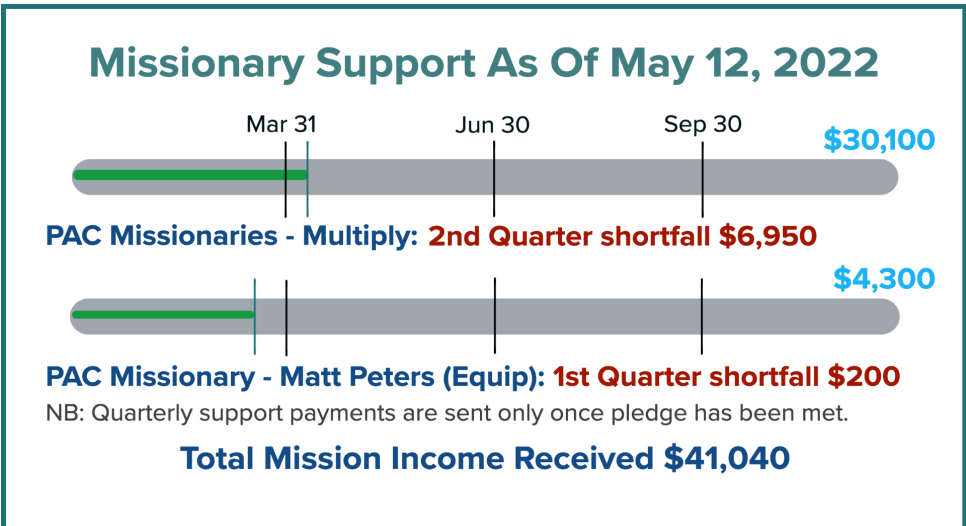
- For Betty Suderman who is at home recovering from a broken hip
- For Pastor Jedidiah and family as his mother is in hospital recovering from a stroke
- For Emily Reeve as she raises support to work at YFC
- For In Sol (Amilia) Choi as she waits on the Lord for the next step in her vocational journey
- 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) What images come to your mind when you think about the Last Days?
- 2) Do you think we are living in the Last Days?
- 3) How can you live as Christians in the Last Days?



THIS WEEK

Sun. May 15	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe
Wed. May 18	12:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. May 20	7:00 pm	PAC Youth & Young Adults
Sat. May 21	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 22	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe
Tue. May 24		Office Closed Due to Victoria Day
Wed. May 25	12:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. May 27	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. May 28	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	2:30 pm	Grief Share

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