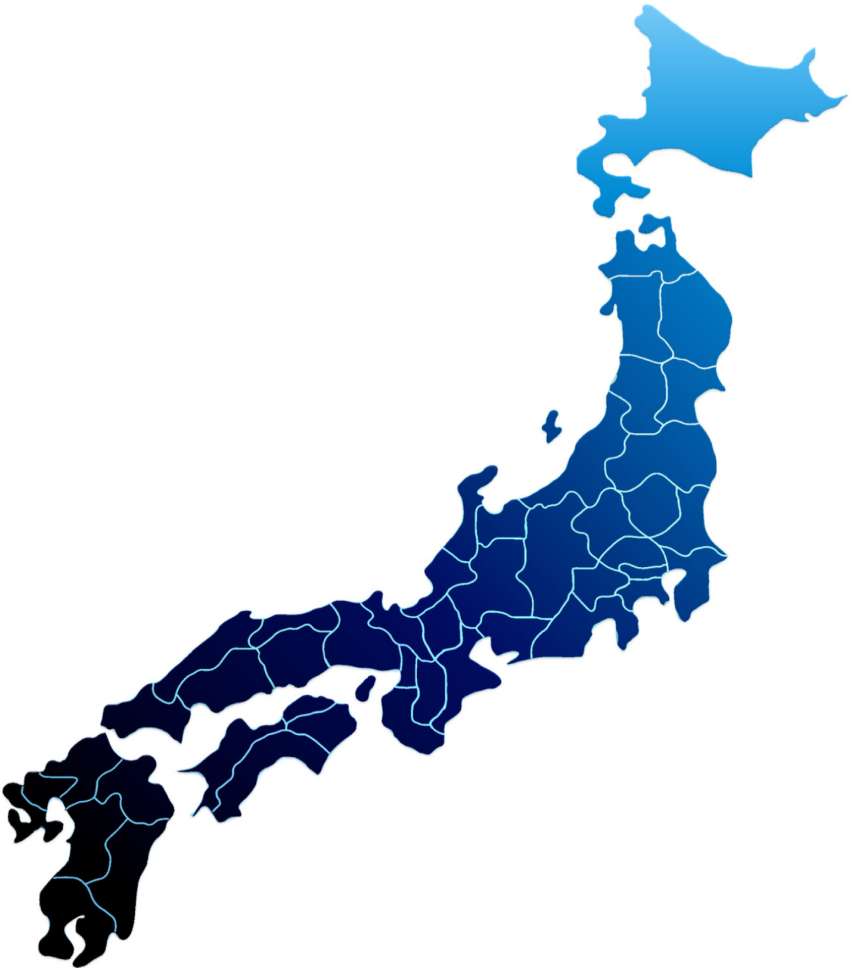




**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**



May 15, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

May				
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
June				
1	2 Sam 18-19:10	Jn 20	Ps 119:153-176	Pr 16:14-15
2	2 Sam 19:11-20:13	Jn 21	Ps 120	Pr 16:16-17
3	2 Sam 20:14-21:22	Acts 1	Ps 121	Pr 16:18
4	2 Sam 22-23:23	Acts 2	Ps 122	Pr 16:19-20
5	2 Sm 23:24-24	Acts 3	Ps 123	Pr 16:21-23
6	1 Ki 1	Acts 4	Ps 124	Pr 16:24
7	1 Ki 2-3:2	Acts 5	Ps 125	Pr 16:25
8	1 Ki 3:3-4	Acts 6	Ps 126	Pr 16:26-27

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: Frank & Anni Duerksen

Office Closed

Please note that the office will be closed Tuesday, May 24, in lieu of Victoria Day

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

Youth and Young Adults Worship Night - May 29 @ 7pm

This month for our monthly worship night we will be joining the city-wide worship night, Bread We Break, which will be held at Grant Memorial Baptist Church

Brian Doerksen Concert - June 1 @ 7pm

We are hosting a Brian Doerksen concert here in our church building. We need a few volunteers that day, to help load equipment in at noon and then out after the concert. Please contact the office if you can help.

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

PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

MISSION UPDATE – Cory & Masami Giesbrecht

Thank you for your prayers. We continue to enjoy our time here in Winnipeg with family and friends. We are very much encouraged by meeting our brothers and sisters in Christ as we visit ministry partners. Our son Joshua in Japan is doing well. Praise the Lord!

It is our hope and prayer that we can be an encouragement to Canadian church families as we spend our time here. However, we are so much more encouraged by people here! As we visit our ministry partners, we are seeing how God is working in Canada through people's stories.

- A rural pastor family who went into fostering after God showed the father one of our video update where Cory was urging Canadian church "to look after orphans and widows in their distress."
- A rural church welcoming a family from Ukraine on the Sunday we were there.
- A retirement age couple who have been like a Canadian father and mother to international students in Regina (it is quite amazing how God keeps bringing these young students to their door).
- God rescuing our dear friends from a road accident - where they could have been killed without divine intervention.

We look forward to seeing many more of you during our stay in Canada. Please reply to this email or call us at 204-333-3149 (cell) if interested in meeting in person or online!



Portage Avenue Church and Westwood Community Church present

WORSHIP NIGHT **FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

Sunday, May 29
7:00pm
Grant Memorial Church

LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to celebrating with some of our young couples, with some wedding showers! On May 29 there will be a shower for Marissa and Ilya. On June 12 there will be a shower for Emily and William. These showers will happen during fellowship cafe. There will be gifts purchased for them from their registry, and a card to sign. There will be a box for your contributions to the PAC Shower Fund, which makes these gifts possible. Congratulations to our couples!

Square One World Media Prayer

Pray for Ernesto Pinto as he speaks, records and writes for a variety of Spanish media projects at Square One World Media.



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

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 the youth and their leaders, that strong relationships will be formed and that they would be growing spiritually together



LIVE IN-PERSON CONCERT

BRIAN DOERKSEN

Wednesday, June 1st
Portage Ave. Church
7:00 p.m.

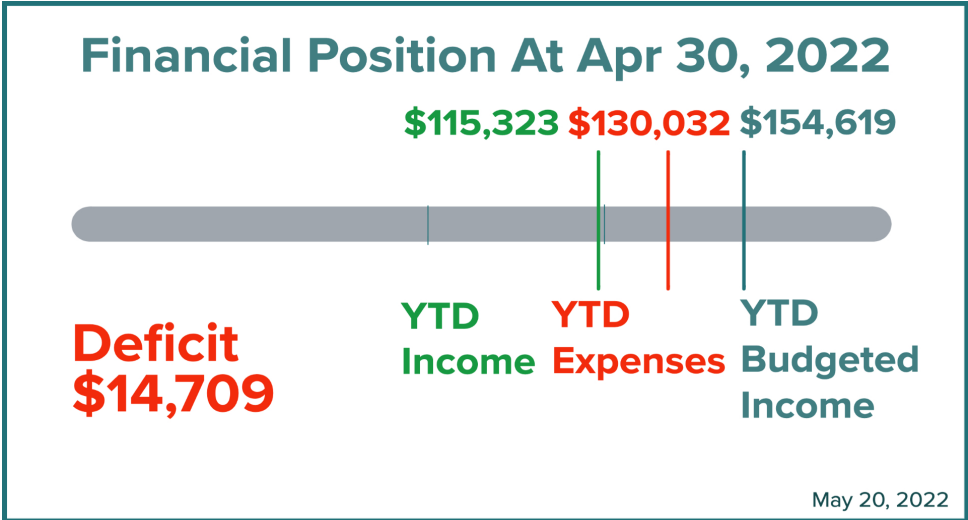
FREE ADMISSION with a freewill offering to help children in Latin America

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection:

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

- 1) What is God saying to you through this message
- 2) What did you learn about God through the message?
- 3) How is God calling you to respond?



THIS 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	6:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. May 28	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 29	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe Marissa & Ilya Wedding Shower
	7:00 pm	Youth Worship at Grant Memorial
Mon. May 30	7:00 pm	Listening to God
Tue. May 31	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wed. June 1	12:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:00 pm	Brian Doerksen Concert
Fri. June 3	6:00 pm	PAC Youth & Young Adults
Sat. June 4	10:00	Winnipeg Walks
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	5:00 pm	Goldeyes Faith Night

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