

# THE DAYS OF JUDGES



PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH

May 29, 2022

# BIBLE READING PLAN

May				
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
9	1 Ki 5 & 6	Acts 7:1-29	Ps 127	Pr 16:28-30
10	1 Ki 7	Acts 7:30-50	Ps 128	Pr 16:31-33
11	1 Ki 8	Acts 7:51-8:13	Ps 129	Pr 17:1
12	1 Ki 9 & 10	Acts 8:14-40	Ps 130	Pr 17:2-3
13	1 Ki 11-12:19	Acts 9:1-25	Ps 131	Pr 17:4-5
14	1 Ki 12:20-13	Acts 9:26-43	Ps 132	Pr 17:6
15	1 Ki 14-15:24	Acts 10:1-23	Ps 133	Pr 17:7-8
16	1 Ki 15:25-17	Acts 10:24-48	Ps 134	Pr 17:9-11

## 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:** Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

## **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

**Wedding Showers** - We're celebrating! 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!

## **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*

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## MISSION UPDATE – Matt Peters @ Equip Canada

“Can you believe that spring is FINALLY here in Manitoba?! Well at least the weather is warm, sunny and "spring-like", although our fields and highways are under spring melt flood water and the backcountry rivers are raging and the lakes are still frozen over. Things are looking up, but it seems like there is still some waiting yet to happen...

This has been a long and weary winter for many of us. Personally the weather we've experienced has been a reflection of how I have been emotionally and mentally feeling throughout the season. Although my health has continued to slowly improve, I still have days of doubt, frustration, and grief. More tests and doctor appointments have revealed that it's unknown as to its cause and even how to treat it. My only option at this point is to press on as best I can with life and deal with it. In many regards it's encouraging, yet some days it still throws me off as I have vivid nightmares of that horrible day last spring and the months following it. That all to say that it's been a long, dark, and cold season of trying to figure things out.

On the brighter side, this spring I feel more breath in my lungs and more jump in my step than I have at any other point this past year. With so much of our planning constantly changing month by month throughout the pandemic, it's been a challenge to offer consistent outdoor programs. As it stands, Manitoba has now dropped restrictions and most of the organizations I've been helping and supporting the past 2 years have gone back to their own camps and programs they've been operating before the pandemic. This is great news and I'm excited for the hard work our community has done to keep these vital programs alive. Moving forward there is a sense of normalcy and ability to plan 2-4 months ahead. It's refreshing!

The Youth Outdoors Project continues to evolve as well. With my health issues limiting my personal involvement in 2021, I was VERY thankful for some generous funding through grants and a small team of passionate Christ followers to provide much needed outdoor ministry programs in my stead.”

Read the rest of this update and our other missionary updates at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect)

# LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to a special service of celebration, thanksgiving and information, focusing on our refugee ministry, on June 12. Former sponsored refugees and friends who have been involved with our PAC Refugee Ministries are being invited. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Arley Loewen. Arley and his wife Janice spent some 40 years in Afghanistan, and surrounding countries, in missionary work, as a teacher and lecturer. He is currently involved with the Afghan Christian Refugee sponsorship program, identifying refugees outside of Afghanistan, which is linked to MCC. They have a passion to see refugee believers become mature disciples and join vibrant communities of Jesus followers. We encourage you to invite friends to this special service.

## **Square One World Media Prayer**

Pray for Shoaib Ebadi, Square One World Media's Executive Director, as he leads the ministry team to share the Gospel through 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

Portage Avenue Church and Westwood Community Church present

# WORSHIP NIGHT

## FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, May 29  
7:00pm  
Grant Memorial Church



# SERMON NOTES

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## For Further Reflection:

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

- 1) What role does God's Word have in your life?
- 2) How do you view God's Word?
- 3) How do you immerse yourself in God's Word?
- 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?



**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

# THIS 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	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:00 pm	Brian Doerksen Concert
Fri. June 3	7:00 pm	PAC Youth & Young Adults
Sat. June 4	10:00	Winnipeg Walks
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	5:00 pm	Goldeyes Faith Night

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. June 5	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service Fellowship Cafe
	12:00 pm	PAC Korean Youth Fellowship Happy Birthday Jeremy!
Mon. June 6	7:00 pm	Listening to God
Tue. June 7	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Wed. June 8	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. June 10	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. June 11	11:00 am	Knead & Knit

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