

# REFUGEE MINISTRY SERVICE



**PORTAGE  
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CHURCH**

June 12, 2022

# BIBLE READING PLAN

June				
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
17	1 Ki 18	Acts 11	Ps 135	Pr 17:12-13
18	1 Ki 19	Acts 12:1-23	Ps 136	Pr 17:14-15
19	1 Ki 20 & 21	Acts 12:24-13:15	Ps 137	Pr 17:16
20	1 Ki 22	Acts 13:16-41	Ps 138	Pr 17:17-18
21	2 Ki 1 & 2	Acts 13:42-14:7	Ps 139	Pr 17:19-21
22	2 Ki 3-4:17	Acts 14:8-28	Ps 140	Pr 17:22
23	2 Ki 4:18-5	Acts 15:1-35	Ps 141	Pr 17:23
24	2 Ki 6 & 7	Acts 15:36-16:15	Ps 142	Pr 17:24-25
25	2 Ki 8-9:13	Acts 16:16-40	Ps 143	Pr 17:26
26	2 Ki 9:14-10:31	Acts 17	Ps 144	Pr 17:27-28
27	2 Ki 10:32-12	Acts 18:1-22	Ps 145	Pr 18:1
28	2 Ki 13 & 14	Acts 18:23-19:12	Ps 146	Pr 18:2-3
29	2 Ki 15 & 16	Acts 19:13-41	Ps 147	Pr 18:4-5
30	2 Ki 17:1-18:12	Acts 20	Ps 148	Pr 18:6-7

## 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:** Peter & Justina Suderman

**Condolences** - Our condolences to Norman & Marilyn Suderman on the passing of Marilyn's mother, Betty Suderman. The memorial service will be this Monday, June 13. The viewing is at 10am, and the service is at 11am.

## Wedding Shower

We're celebrating! We will be having a wedding shower for Emily Reeve and William Cook, during fellowship cafe after the worship service. 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. Congrats!

## Games Night - June 17 @ 7pm

Bring snacks, board games, and lawn chairs, because we will be outside if the weather permits.

## Church Picnic - June 19 after the worship service

We are having our first church picnic next Sunday, which happens to be Father's Day. So take your father to the picnic with you, or plan your Father's Day plan at supper time! We will be meeting at a different location in Assiniboine Park this year, so check the map below, or get google map directions at [pachurch.ca/picnic](http://pachurch.ca/picnic)

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

New location! Meet at Assiniboine Park at site #18 & 21 right after the worship service.

Please bring your own food, chairs, and any sports equipment you want. For google map directions, go to [pachurch.ca/picnic](http://pachurch.ca/picnic)

June 19, July 10, & August 14



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Cooking Class Ministry** - June 25th @ 10am

Come learn to cook various recipes and get to know some new people! At this class the menu includes Korean Bibimbap. 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.

**Thank you!** - We want to thank our church family for the generous gifts, cake and wedding shower that was put on for us. We appreciate all of the love, support and prayers as we start our lives together! - Marissa and Ilya.

## **55+ Garden Luncheon** - July 6 at 12pm

Save the date! There will be a garden luncheon at the home of Jack and Janice Penner. Details re: cost, menu and registration to follow.

## **Next Week is Marathon Sunday**

Access to the church will be more difficult next Sunday due to the Manitoba Marathon. We will not be able to turn off of Portage Avenue onto Raglan Road to access the church. Leave a little extra time to arrive, and follow the map below. You may need to carefully wait for runners to pass before you can cross Raglan Road.





## MISSION UPDATE – Vision for Mission

We were shocked to learn that the number of believers in Myanmar had more than tripled in size since COVID. Pastor Moe Aung told this story about Uncle Soe:

Two years ago, I met a seventy-eight-year-old man named Uncle Soe. After spending thirteen years in jail, Uncle Soe had been released and returned to my village. I reached out to him and became his friend. All the people in the village ran to me and warned me that this man was a murderer! But the Holy Spirit gave me an unusual peace. As I daily taught Uncle Soe from the Scriptures, I saw that this man's mind was clear and he was hungry to know God. Eventually, he opened up to me and shared his deep grief and regret over his past crime. When I told Uncle Soe that Jesus took all our sins upon himself on the cross, the old man said to me, 'No, pastor, I don't think that's possible. Buddhism has no hope of forgiveness to offer me. How can Jesus forgive a murderer?'" But I replied, "To the thief on the cross who had committed terrible sins, Jesus said, 'Today you will be with me in paradise.' That man didn't have any time to make merit, did he? And yet Jesus could forgive him without any good works.' That day, Uncle Soe humbly received Christ's forgiveness by faith and was baptized. Then, knowing that he had nowhere to live, I asked him if he would take care of my farm. And now, over the past two years, Uncle Soe has helped us plant over 500 coffee and fruit trees. His green thumb has transformed the land! Everything he plants grows abundantly! And now he's sharing fruit with many elderly people in the village who did not have enough food to eat. And he is not only distributing produce but sharing the Gospel and his own story about how Jesus saved a murderer like him! Now the Gospel is spreading from village to village throughout the state. This is just one example of how our churches multiplied in a few short years. It always starts with making one disciple, and the Holy Spirit does the rest.

To view the rest of this mission updates, and to view the rest of our mission updates, visit [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect)

# PRAYER ALERT

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

Bethania - 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 Mary Poetker as she recovers from surgery. Praise God that the surgery went well
- 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 Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim continues to recover from stroke at home
- For our youth and young adults, that strong relationships will be formed and that they would be growing spiritually

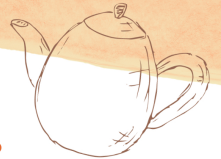
## Thank you for prayers:

Hilda Schulz stopped her chemo treatments on May 31 because of some unfavorable side effects. She finished 6 out of 8 treatments. Thank you for your prayers and phone calls.



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# Cooking Class



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

Fee: \$5.00

Date: June 25, 2022  
10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm  
1420 Portage Avenue



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST! :D**

# SERMON NOTES

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## 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?

## Square One World Media Prayer Request:

Each episode of “Ekj Ran” (Run the Race), Square One World Media’s Low German video series, is viewed at least 10,000 times. Pray that viewers would grow in relationship with God.

## Vacation Notice:

Please note that Jeremy will be away on vacation June 22-29

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BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND LAWN  
CHAIRS - WE WILL BE OUTSIDE  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

**GAMES NIGHT - JUNE 17 7PM**

# THIS WEEK

Sun. June 12	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe Shower for Emily Reeve and William Cook
Mon. June 13	10:00 am	Betty Suderman Memorial - Viewing
	11:00 am	Betty Suderman Memorial - Service
	7:00 pm	Listening to God
Tue. June 14	8:00 pm	Constitution Committee (Zoom)
Wed. June 15	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. June 17	7:00 pm	Games Night!

# NEXT WEEK

Jeremy away on vacation June 22-29

Sun. June 19		Manitoba Marathon Sunday
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Church Picnic @ Assiniboine Park
Mon. June 20	7:00 pm	Listening to God
Tue. June 21	7:00 pm	BCL/BCE/CAB Meeting
Wed. June 22	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. June 24	7:00 pm	PAC Youth Year End Party
Sat. June 25	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Cooking Class

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