

# A PLEASING AROMA



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CHURCH

July 17, 2022

# BIBLE READING PLAN

July

7	1 Chr 4:5-5:17	Acts 25:1-27	Ps 5	Pr 18:19
8	1 Chr 5:18-6:81	Acts 26:1-32	Ps 6	Pr 18:20-21
9	1 Chr 7:1-8:40	Acts 27:1-20	Ps 7	Pr 18:22
10	1 Chr 9:1-10:14	Acts 27:21-44	Ps 8	Pr 18:23-24
11	1 Chr 11:1-12:18	Acts 28:1-31	Ps 9:1-12	Pr 19:1-3
12	1 Chr 12:19-14:17	Rom 1:1-17	Ps 9:13-20	Pr 19:4-5
13	1 Chr 15:1-16:36	Rom 1:18-32	Ps 10:1-15	Pr 19:6-7
14	1 Chr 16:37-18:17	Rom 2:1-24	Ps 10:16-18	Pr 19:8-9
15	1 Chr 19 -21	Rom 2:25-3:8	Ps 11	Pr 19:10-12
16	1 Chr 22 & 23	Rom 3:9-31	Ps 12	Pr 19:13-14
17	1 Chr 24:1-26:11	Rom 4:1-12	Ps 13	Pr 19:15-16
18	1 Chr 26:12-27:34	Rom 4:13-5:5	Ps 14	Pr 19:17
19	1 Chr 28 & 29	Rom 5:6-21	Ps 15	Pr 19:18-19
20	2 Chr 1 - 3	Rom 6	Ps 16	Pr 19:20-21
21	2 Chr 4:1-6:11	Rom 7:1-13	Ps 17	Pr 19:22-23
22	2 Chr 6:12-8:10	Rom 7:14-8:8	Ps 18:1-15	Pr 19:24-25
23	2 Chr 8:11-10:19	Rom 8:9-25	Ps 18:16-36	Pr 19:26
24	2 Chr 11 - 13	Rom 8:26-39	Ps 18:37-50	Pr 19:27-29
25	2 Chr 14 - 16	Rom 9:1-24	Ps 19	Pr 20:1
26	2 Chr 17 & 18	Rom 9:25-10:13	Ps 20	Pr 20:2-3
27	2 Chr 19 & 20	Rom 10:14-11:12	Ps 21	Pr 20:4-6
28	2 Chr 21 - 23	Rom 11:13-36	Ps 22:1-18	Pr 20:7
29	2 Chr 24 & 25	Rom 12	Ps 22:19-31	Pr 20:8-10
30	2 Chr 26 - 28	Rom 13	Ps 23	Pr 20:11

## 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

**Summer Holiday Dates** - staff vacation dates to be aware of:

Jedidiah away: August 5 - August 18

Jeremy away: July 27 - August 2

Jennifer away: July 17 - August 27

Phillip away: June 27 - August 13

## **Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's breakfast date is July 30 at 9am.

## **Winnipeg Walks**

Walk, come rain or shine, at 10 a.m. We will be walking around Central St. Boniface on Saturday, July 10. If you are able to join us, please register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect). If you have difficulty signing in to register, please use the Connection Card to register. This way we won't leave without you, if we know you are coming. :-)

## **Change of Address**

Aneta Dyck has moved to Donwood Manor Personal Care Home. Her new address will be available in Church Connect shortly.



# MISSION UPDATE – Vision For Mission: Sinclair-Peters

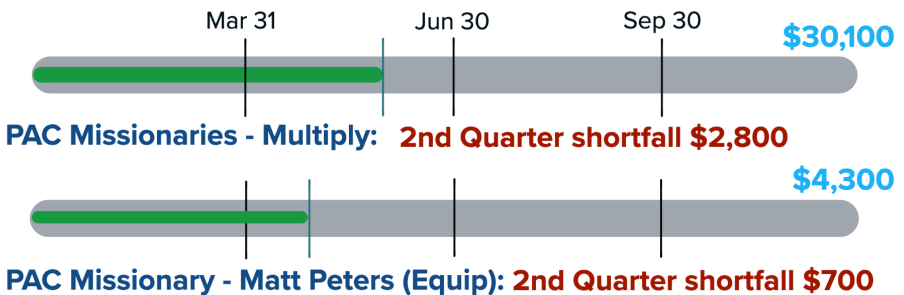
In May, we had the joy of taking a group of Thai pastors to their first summit of the International Community of Mennonite Brethren (ICOMB) in Curitiba, Brazil. It was very encouraging for our team to be with other leaders who also come from nations that experience persecution and opposition for following Jesus Christ. There were twenty-three nations represented.

One day, a Brazilian pastor took our Thai pastors to meet Abdullah. As we sat in the restaurant drinking coffee, Abdullah told us that he was born in Lebanon to a devout Muslim family and was sent to a school to become a Jihadist. “By the time I was a teenager,” Abdullah said, “I was convinced that if I became a suicide bomber, I would receive an eternal reward. So men attached bombs to my body and sent me into a Jewish neighborhood.”

He shouted in Arabic, “God is great!” and pressed the button, but the bomb would not detonate. He tried again and again, but nothing happened. Later, he found out that his Jihadist teachers were videotaping the entire event and knew the bombs were fake. “They used the video as a recruiting tool,” Abdullah said, “and I became a hero in my community.”

View the rest of this update, and our other mission updates, on the mission board in the foyer, or at [pachurch.ca/missions](http://pachurch.ca/missions)

## Missionary Support As Of Jul 15, 2022



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

**Total Mission Income Received \$82,376**



# LOOKING FORWARD

Our message from last week is so important, we feel it's worth mentioning again. Our church is undergoing some structural changes as we redo our constitution and bylaws. This is an important part of adapting to our new vision and putting in place a structure that works for who we are today, and where we need to go in the future. Please be in prayer for this process, and for the constitution taskforce who are hard at work on this. They have drafted new bylaws for the church, and our church council will be meeting on July 28 to review these new bylaws. Once church council has reviewed them, these bylaws will then move forward to the congregation for review. We want to diligently be in prayer throughout this entire process, committing this work to God as we look to build His kingdom here at PAC.



**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**  
Last Saturday of the month at 9am  
Viscount Gort Hotel

# 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 - Aneta Dyck, Louise (Lois) Peters,  
Martha Reimer, Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

## **Please pray:**

- 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

## **Square One World Media Prayer Request:**

Pray for Rein Cabalquinto, production assistant at Square One World Media, as he uses his talent and training to share the Gospel through media.

Wednesdays at 2:30pm

# Weekly Prayer Time

Send your prayer requests to  
[pastoralcare@pachurch.ca](mailto:pastoralcare@pachurch.ca)  
or call 204.774.4414

# SERMON NOTES

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## For Further Reflection:

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

1. In what ways are you training yourself to better develop your relationship with Jesus?
2. Would your friends and family consider you a reliable witness that is a trustworthy source?
3. If so, what are some examples of you being trustworthy and if not, what do you need to change in your life so that you can be a reliable source?



## THIS WEEK

	Philip away June 27 - Aug 15
	Jennifer away July 17 - Aug 27
Sun. July 17	10:00 am Worship Service Fellowship Cafe
Mon. July 18	7:00 pm Listening to God
Wed. July 20	2:30 pm Prayer Time 7:30 pm PAC Korean Small Group Worship
Sat. July 23	10:00 am Worship Practice

## NEXT WEEK

	Philip away June 27 - Aug 15
	Jennifer away July 17 - Aug 27
	Jeremy away July 27 - Aug 2
Sun. July 24	10:00 am Worship Service Fellowship Cafe 6:00 pm PAC-K Musical Practice
Mon. July 25	7:00 pm Listening to God
Wed. July 27	2:30 pm Prayer Time 7:30 pm PAC Korean Small Group Worship
Thu. July 28	7:00 pm Council By-law Meeting (Zoom)
Sat. July 30	9:00 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Worship Practice 10:00 am Winnipeg Walks - Central St. Boniface

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