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CHURCH**

August 7, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

August

1	2 Chr 30 & 31	Rom 15:1-22	Ps 25:1-15	Pr 20:13-15
2	2 Chr 32:1-33:13	Rom 15:23-16:9	Ps 25:16-22	Pr 20:16-18
3	2 Chr 33:14-34:33	Rom 16:10-27	Ps 26	Pr 20:19
4	2 Chr 35 & 36	1 Cor 1:1-17	Ps 27:1-6	Pr 20:20-21
5	Ezra 1 & 2	1 Cor 1:18-2:5	Ps 27:7-14	Pr 20:22-23
6	Ezra 3:1-4:23	1 Cor 2:6-3:4	Ps 28	Pr 20:24-25
7	Ezra 4:24-6:22	1 Cor 3:5-23	Ps 29	Pr 20:26-27
8	Ezra 7:1-8:20	1 Cor 4	Ps 30	Pr 20:28-30
9	Ezra 8:21-9:15	1 Cor 5	Ps 31:1-8	Pr 21:1-2
10	Ezra 10	1 Cor 6	Ps 31:9-18	Pr 21:3
11	Neh 1:1-3:14	1 Cor 7:1-24	Ps 31:19-24	Pr 21:4
12	Neh 3:15-5:13	1 Cor 7:25-40	Ps 32	Pr 21:5-7
13	Neh 5:14-7:73	1 Cor 8	Ps 33:1-11	Pr 21:8-10
14	Neh 7:73-9:21	1 Cor 9:1-18	Ps 33:12-22	Pr 21:11-12
15	Neh 9:22-10:39	1 Cor 9:19-10:13	Ps 34:1-10	Pr 21:13
16	Neh 11:1-12:26	1 Cor 10:14-33	Ps 34:11-22	Pr 21:14-16
17	Neh 12:27-13:31	1 Cor 11:1-16	Ps 35:1-16	Pr 21:17-18
18	Est 1 - 3	1 Cor 11:17-34	Ps 35:17-28	Pr 21:19-20
19	Est 4 - 7	1 Cor 12:1-26	Ps 36	Pr 21:21-22
20	Est 8 - 10	1 Cor 12:27-13:13	Ps 37:1-11	Pr 21:23-24
21	Job 1 - 3	1 Cor 14:1-17	Ps 37:12-29	Pr 21:25-26
22	Job 4 - 7	1 Cor 14:18-40	Ps 37:30-40	Pr 21:27
23	Job 8 - 11	1 Cor 15:1-28	Ps 38	Pr 21:28-29
24	Job 12 - 15	1 Cor 15:29-58	Ps 39	Pr 21:30-31

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: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Church Picnic Next Sunday

Our next church picnic will be next Sunday after the worship service, which means it will replace Fellowship Cafe. Plan on bringing some lawn chairs, food, and games to play, but if you forget, please come anyways... we hope to see you there!

Guest Speakers for the month of August:

Aug 7 - John Neufeld

Aug 14 - Greg Wiens, Multiply

Aug 21 - Bob Davis, director of Multiply for South East Asia

Aug 28 - Philip Kim

Kids in the Word Update

We value our children and want to invest in them as the future leaders of the church. To that end, we want to get Kids in the Word up and running again this fall. We are excited to try out some new ideas. We need help to make this a reality, so if you are interested in serving in this area, please let Deanna or Melanie know.

HEY KIDS!

(and parents)



Need a place to play and watch the service at the same time?



We have a room downstairs for you, with lots of toys, and the livestream of our worship service playing. Great for young families!

ROOM SEVEN

MISSION UPDATE – Cory & Masami Giesbrecht

Thank you for your prayers as we traveled across prairie provinces. Joshua arrived in Winnipeg at the end of June and we have enjoyed our month together. Now we have only two weeks left in Canada and are looking forward to see what God has in store for us for our next term in Japan.

Please remember our family in your prayers as we travel back to Japan on August 11th.

Looking back at the last few months in numbers.... during our time in Canada we shared the needs of Japan with...

54 Individuals/couples

22 Small groups

14 Sunday services

We thank our good shepherd for leading and guiding us at each step. We continue to enjoy his table and the rich blessings he pours out over us. It is good to dwell in his presence. Praise the Lord.

Some of the things about Japan we shared are...

99% of 120 million people in Japan don't know Jesus as their savior yet. Making Japan one of the largest unreached nations in the world. 45000 children are in care. 80% of them are growing up in government orphanages. 1 million people are "Hikikomori" (shut-ins) who are not able to come out of their bedrooms

We would like to encourage you to prayerfully consider if God is inviting you at this time to partner with his work in Japan. For those of you who have already, thank you! We look forward to continuing to work with you.

We look forward to writing you from Japan next month!

Thank you for praying,
Cory and Masami



LOOKING FORWARD

Church Council have approved the by-laws as presented by the Constitution Committee with some slight amendments. Please stay tuned as we plan to present them to the congregation for feedback via mini Townhalls during Fellowship Cafe starting in late August.

Library Updates

As you might have noticed last week, the library will be going through its collection and taking out older items and those with minor damage. This will occur over the next couple of months. These books will be put out on tables in the lower auditorium for you to help yourself.

Book Review

Having lost both of my parents in the last eight months, I picked up the book "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn to help work through some of my grief. Sometimes our image of heaven is pearly gates and harps. Well, be prepared to be surprised- but all the author's conclusions are backed up by detailed scriptural references. This book was of immense help to me, giving me much comfort. After twenty-five years of intensely studying the Bible, both Old and New Testament, the author has described Heaven the way Scripture does - "a bright vibrant and physical new earth, free from sin, death, and brimming with Christ's presence, wondrous natural beauty, and the richness of human culture as God intended it to be." This is a book about real people with real bodies enjoying close relationships with God and each other. It is a long book but is also great for just dipping into areas that you might have questions about.

- Submitted by Marilyn Cameron

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,
Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please pray:

- For Pastor Jedidiah and family as they travel to the west coast to visit his mother and family
- For Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim continues to recover from stroke
- For Pastor Jennifer, Jeramy, Joshua, Jaden, Daniel, Philip, Judy & Jean as they travel to Korea this summer
- For Emily Reeve as she raises support to work at YFC

Square One World Media Prayer Request:

Pray for Albina Nikitina as she leads the production team of Square One World Media's Russian children's program, "Ella's Backyard Vlog".

Wednesdays at 2:30pm

Weekly Prayer Time

Send your prayer requests to
pastoralcare@pachurch.ca
or call 204.774.4414

SUMMER HOLIDAY DATES

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

Jedidiah away: August 5 - August 18

Jennifer away: July 17 - August 27

Phillip away: June 27 - August 13

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection:

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

1. Do you know what God's promises and plans for you are?
2. What did you learn about God's character through the sermon?
3. What does your response need to be?



THIS WEEK

Philip away June 27 - Aug 15
Jennifer away July 17 - Aug 27
Jedidiah away Aug 5 - Aug 18

Sun. Aug 7 10:00 am Communion Worship Service
Guest Speaker: John Neufeld
Fellowship Cafe
6:00 pm PAC-K Musical Practice

Wed. Aug 10 2:30 pm Prayer Time
7:30 pm PAC Korean Small Group Worship

Sat. Aug 13 10:00 am Worship Practice

NEXT WEEK

Philip away June 27 - Aug 15
Jennifer away July 17 - Aug 27
Jedidiah away Aug 5 - Aug 18

Sun. Aug 14 10:00 am Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Bob Davis
Church Picnic in Assiniboine Park
6:00 pm PAC-K Musical Practice

Wed. Aug 17 2:30 pm Prayer Time
7:30 pm PAC Korean Small Group Worship

Sat. Aug 24 10:00 am Worship Practice

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