

# IN THE BEGINNING



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CHURCH

September 18, 2022

# BIBLE READING PLAN

September

7	Songs 5 - 8	2 Cor 9:1-15	Ps 51	Pr 22:24-25
8	Is 1 - 2	2 Cor 10	Ps 52	Pr 22:26-27
9	Is 3 - 5	2 Cor 11:1-15	Ps 53	Pr 22:28-29
10	Is 6 - 7	2 Cor 11:16-33	Ps 54	Pr 23:1-3
11	Is 8 - 9	2 Cor 12:1-10	Ps 55	Pr 23:4-5
12	Is 10 - 11	2 Cor 12:11-21	Ps 56	Pr 23:6-8
13	Is 12 - 14	2 Cor 13	Ps 57	Pr 23:9-11
14	Is 15 - 18	Gal 1	Ps 58	Pr 23:12
15	Is 19 - 21	Gal 2:1-16	Ps 59	Pr 23:13-14
16	Is 22 - 24	Gal 2:17-3:9	Ps 60	Pr 23:15-16
17	Is 25:1-28:13	Gal 3:10-22	Ps 61	Pr 23:17-18
18	Is 28:14-30:11	Gal 3:23-4:31	Ps 62	Pr 23:19-21
19	Is 30:12-33:9	Gal 5:1-12	Ps 63	Pr 23:22
20	Is 33:10-36:22	Gal 5:13-26	Ps 64	Pr 23:23
21	Is 37 - 38	Gal 6	Ps 65	Pr 23:24
22	Is 39:1-41:16	Eph 1	Ps 66	Pr 23:25-28
23	Is 41:17-43:13	Eph 2	Ps 67	Pr 23:29-35
24	Is 43:14-45:10	Eph 3	Ps 68:1-18	Pr 24:1-2
25	Is 45:11-48:11	Eph 4:1-16	Ps 68:19-35	Pr 24:3-4
26	Is 48:12-50:11	Eph 4:17-32	Ps 69:1-18	Pr 24:5-6
27	Is 51 - 53	Eph 5	Ps 69:19-36	Pr 24:7
28	Is 54:1-57:14	Eph 6	Ps 70	Pr 24:8
29	Is 57:15-59:21	Phil 1:1-26	Ps 71	Pr 24:9-10
30	Is 60:1-62:5	Phil 1:27-2:18	Ps 72	Pr 24:11-12

## 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

**Congregational Meeting** - a reminder that our congregational finance meeting will be next Sunday, following Fellowship Cafe, at 11:30. If you cannot make it to the meeting, you can join over zoom at [pachurch.ca/zoom](https://pachurch.ca/zoom), or by calling into our regular Sunday morning zoom phone number. You will then have the opportunity to vote remotely. Alternatively, if you would like to vote in advance, you can do so by calling the church office.

## **Building Work Day - September 24 Excavation Expedition**

We need some volunteers to help dig as we waterproof the foundation. Come at 10am, after the Men's Breakfast. Bring a shovel!

## **Men's Breakfast - September 24 @ 8:30am**

Please note a different time for this month's breakfast. We are starting early in order to leave enough time for the church foundation project happening later at 10am.

## **Winnipeg Walks - September 24 @ 10 am**

The next walk will be in St. Vital and viewing the Riel House. Please register on Church Connect so that we don't leave without you.



## TOWNHALL TABLE

**AUG 28, SEPT 4,  
SEPT 11, SEPT 18  
DURING FELLOWSHIP CAFE**

Everyone welcome! Bring your questions and comments regarding the proposed by-laws. There will be a congregational meeting on Sept 25.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Korean Worship Night** - there is a special worship night in the Korean language at 937 St. Mary's Road, September 24 @ 6pm

## **Kids in the Word Starting Soon**

The children's ministry will be starting September 25! Please consider helping out this fall. Contact Deanna or the church staff.

**Youth Kick Off Party** - our first youth event will be on September 30, from 7-8:30pm, here at the church. Bring a friend for some fun!

**Young Adults** - this year the young adults will be meeting every 2nd Friday of the month, at 7pm. The first event is October 14.

**Office Hours** - Melanie will be away at a bookkeeping conference next week, from Wednesday to Friday

## **Library News**

Parents and kids, as we are starting up again for the fall, the library has put on a display of new books and DVDs for younger and older children on the table in the foyer. Please come and have a look!

**Change of Address** - please note that Annie Bergen has moved. Her new address can be found in Church Connect

### **"Father Heart of God"**

October 20 | 7am - 9pm  
October 21 | 7am - 9pm  
October 22 | 10am - 3pm

### **"Word by Heart"**

November 5 | 10am - 3pm

### **"Spiritual Warfare"**

December 1 | 7am - 9pm  
December 2 | 7am - 9pm  
December 3 | 10am - 3pm

### **Women's Bible Study**

Sundays | 1 pm

## **DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING**







# LOOKING FORWARD

Thank you for carefully reviewing the 2022 Proposed Bylaws and Summary of Changes. As a result of your feedback, and after a review done by the lawyer who also reviewed our constitution, we have made some minor updates. We now have a final draft completed, which you can find on the information booth in the back of the sanctuary. There is a copy of the bylaws posted on the bulletin board downstairs beside the Townhall Table, which has these changes highlighted.

We will have another Townhall Table on Sept 18 for any additional questions you may have. You can also contact any committee member directly - Jennifer Choi, Norman Cameron, Otto Funk, Alex Nezvesciuc, and Melanie Penner.

On Sept 25th, following the service, we will hold a Congregational Meeting to vote on the Bylaws and to review the 2021 Financial Statements.

A note regarding the 2021 Financial Statements - this year they were professionally prepared by an accountant. This was done to facilitate the restatement of our assets and to begin depreciating them as required by the CRA. For this year, we will provide a Supplemental Financial Report which looks more like what you are familiar with. It contains the same financial information, just shown slightly differently.

Please direct any questions you may have to our Treasurer, Jide Okunrinboye or to our Administrative Director, Melanie Penner.

# 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 all of our fall ministries as they kickoff. Pray in particular for volunteers and leaders for the kids ministry
- For Pastor Jedidiah's mother, who is still recovering from a stroke. Pray that they will be able to move her to a facility that is closer to home, so she can be with family and friends
- 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

## **Square One World Media Prayer**

Join Square One World Media today at Calvary Temple, 3:00 pm, for a Prayer Vigil to pray for Peace in Ukraine.



# MISSION UPDATE Jen Schmidt

With 11 students from 4 different countries, it was another year of being a part of this special opportunity to walk alongside our HADIME students. Some of these young leaders have returned to their homes and countries, to continue studying and preparing for the different opportunities that God is calling them into, others have gone home to find work as they continue to discern what's next, and others are entering into a time of practicum...

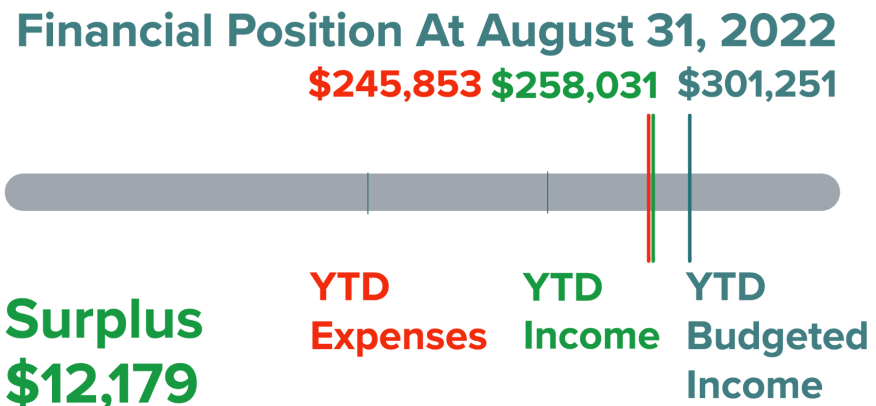
View the rest of this update, and our other mission updates, on the mission board in the foyer, or at [pachurch.ca/missions](http://pachurch.ca/missions)

# SERMON NOTES

## For Further Reflection

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

1. How do you describe God in your life?
2. Does your depiction of God reflect what was described today in the creation story?
3. How does your depiction of God impact your day to day life?



# THIS WEEK

Sun. Sept 18	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe
Mon. Sept 19	7:00 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
Tue. Sept 20	7:00pm	CAB/BCL/BCE Meeting
Wed. Sept 21	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Sept 22	7:00 pm	Safe Places Training (Zoom)
Sat. Sept 24	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Excavation Expedition (Work Day)
	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Korean Worship - 937 St. Mary's Rd.

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sept 25	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe
	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
Tue. Sept 27	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Sept 28	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Sept 30	7:00 pm	Youth Kickoff Party
Sat. Oct 1	10:00 am	Cooking Class
	2:30 pm	Grief Share

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