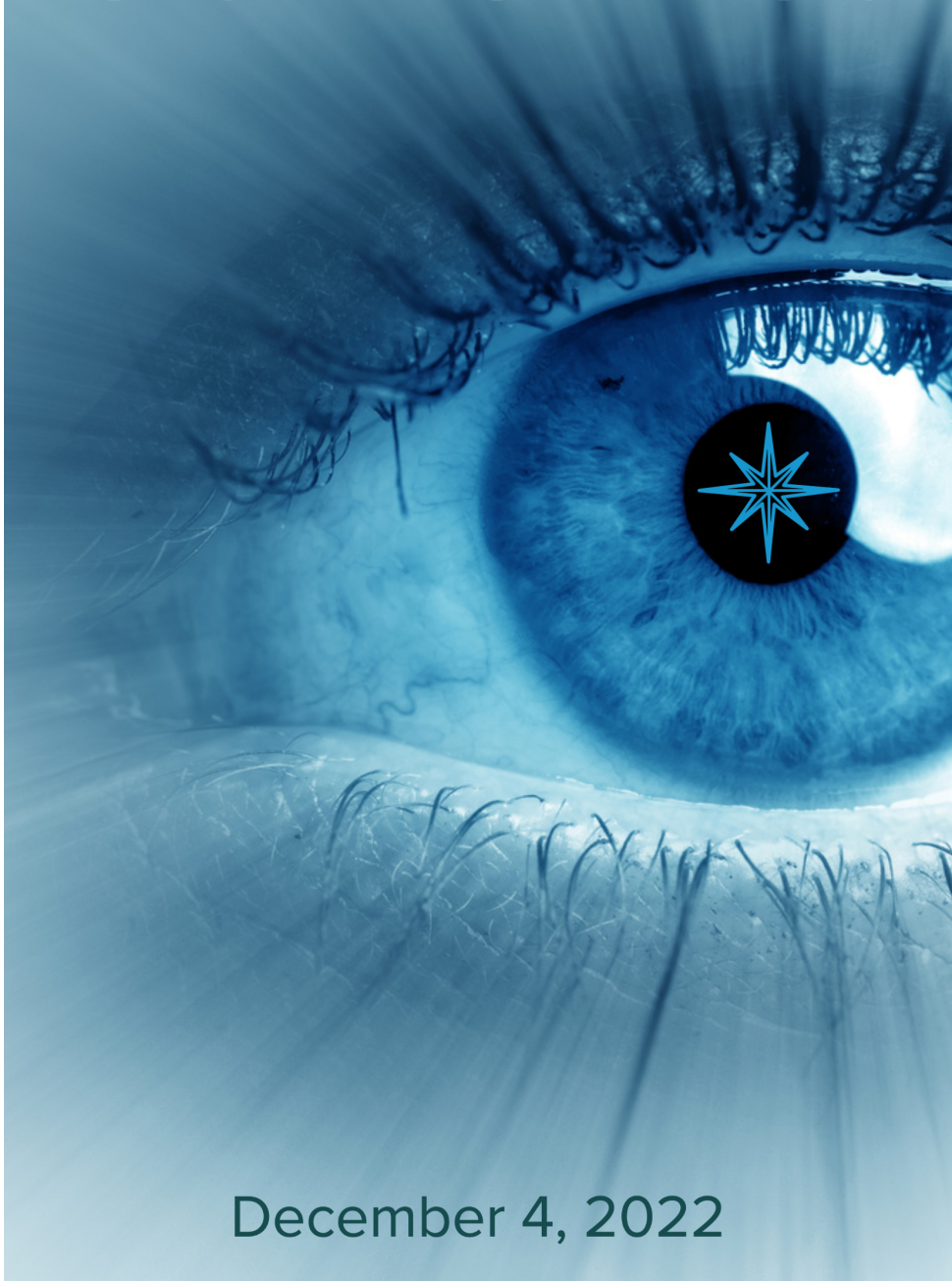


DO WE SEE WHAT GOD SEES?



December 4, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

November

28	Daniel 5	2 Peter 2	Ps 119:113-128	Pr 28:19-20
29	Daniel 6	2 Peter 3	Ps 119:129-152	Pr 28:21-22
30	Daniel 7	1 John 1	Ps 119:153-176	Pr 28:23-24

December

1	Daniel 8	1 Jn 2:1-17	Ps 120	Pr 28:25-26
2	Dan 9:1-11:1	1 Jn 2:18-3:6	Ps 121	Pr 28:27-28
3	Dan 11:2-35	1 Jn 3:7-24	Ps 122	Pr 29:1
4	Dan 11:36 - 12	1 John 4	Ps 123	Pr 29:2-4
5	Hosea 1 - 3	1 John 5	Ps 124	Pr 29:5-8
6	Hosea 4 - 5	2 John 1	Ps 125	Pr 29:9-11
7	Hosea 6 - 9	3 John 1	Ps 126	Pr 29:12-14
8	Hosea 10 - 14	Jude 1	Ps 127	Pr 29:15-17
9	Joel 1 - 3	Rev 1	Ps 128	Pr 29:18
10	Amos 1 - 3	Rev 2:1-17	Ps 129	Pr 29:19-20
11	Amos 4 - 6	Rev 2:18-3:6	Ps 130	Pr 29:21-22
12	Amos 7 - 9	Rev 3:7-22	Ps 131	Pr 29:23
13	Obadiah 1	Rev 4	Ps 132	Pr 29:24-25
14	Jonah 1 - 4	Rev 5	Ps 133	Pr 29:26-27
15	Micah 1- 4	Rev 6	Ps 134	Pr 30:1-4
16	Micah 5 - 7	Rev 7	Ps 135	Pr 30:5-6
17	Nahum 1 - 3	Rev 8	Ps 136	Pr 30:7-9
18	Habakkuk 1 - 3	Rev 9	Ps 137	Pr 30:10
19	Zeph 1 - 3	Rev 10	Ps 138	Pr 30:11-14
20	Haggai 1 - 2	Rev 11	Ps 139	Pr 30:15-16

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: Jack & Janice Penner

Cooking Class - December 10 @ 10am

At this next cooking class we will be learning a Slavic meat dumpling dish. There is a 20 person limit on the class so register soon by emailing hyiyui@gmail.com, or on the clipboard in the foyer. There is a \$5 due on the day of the class to cover ingredient costs.

55+ Christmas Banquet - December 10 @ 5:30pm

We are excited to celebrate together with a traditional Christmas Turkey dinner, special music and carolling! The cost is \$23. Today is the deadline to register! Visit pachurch.ca/connect or speak to a staff member for help registering.

Youth Christmas Party - December 16 @ 7pm

Mark your calendars for this party, it's always a treat to get together and celebrate Christmas together! More details will follow.

Library News - parents, there are lots of Christmas books on the table in the foyer for you to sign out for your children, so come and have a look! And there are some items for adults as well.

Portage Avenue church's
Cooking Class

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

Fee: \$5.00
Date: Dec. 10, 2022
10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm
1420 Portage Avenue

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST! :-)



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Housing for Afghan Christian Refugees

We are expecting two Christian refugee families to arrive before Christmas. One will need one-bedroom place, the other will need a three-bedroom. We would like to find accommodation that is centrally located, near a bus route, and with moderate rent. If you know of any houses or apartments to rent which might be suitable, please contact Norman Cameron.

Household Donations Needed

We're in need of furniture, household items and clothing for Ukrainian refugees. Anything is welcome. For more information, contact Olga Moldovanenko or Norman Cameron.

Dry Food Bin Donations

We have a food bin in the foyer where we invite you to drop off canned food and other non-perishable food. We anticipate using these items first for any refugees we come into contact with via our various ministries.

Exercise Class Time Change

Please note that on December 13 (not this week but next week) the exercise class will start at 1pm instead of 2pm.



55+ Christmas Banquet



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 5:30PM - 1420 PORTAGE AVENUE
REGISTER @ PACHURCH.CA/CONNECT OR CALL (204)774-4414



DRY BEAN DRIVE

Many people in Manitoba are having difficulty putting enough food on the table. Harvest Manitoba had its busiest year ever in 2021, with 80,000 Manitobans needing its services each month. Inflation and other factors have driven that up even higher this year, to almost 90,000 Manitobans monthly. Sadly, almost half of them are children.

Our annual Dry Bean Drive is a fantastic way to help these struggling people. We research the best food item to donate so that we can help as many people as possible, by providing the most nutritious food at the lowest cost. For years now we have chosen dry beans or dry peas... this year the winner is whole yellow peas. These get used for soups in soup kitchens across the province.

We urge our church to donate to this important cause, above and beyond our regular church budget giving. You can donate:

- 1) via e-transfer to payments@pachurch.ca
(write "Dry Bean Drive" in the memo)
- 2) with credit card at pachurch.ca/connect
(select the "Dry Bean Drive" drop-down option)
- 3) with cash/check (write "Dry Bean Drive" on a donation envelope)

The drive will run from December 11 to January 8. If you are wanting a 2022 tax receipt, make sure to donate by Saturday, Dec 31.

Most of us, without even thinking about it, expect to eat every day of the year, and in fact, several times every day! Let's help those around us who are not as fortunate as we are.



BEAN DRIVE FOR HARVEST MANITOBA

Help provide nutritious beans for Manitoba's soup kitchens. Designate your donation to "Bean Drive" before January 8 to help feed families in need.

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

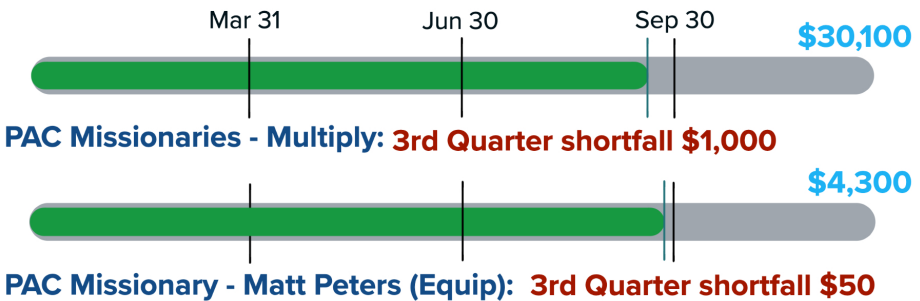
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please pray:

- For Marie Dueck, as she recovers at home from a stroke
- For Caleb, the son of Darrell Janzen (Director of Simonhouse Bible Camp), who is in Flin Flon under palliative care.
- 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 Pastor Jedidiah's mother, who is recovering from a stroke.

Prayer Request for Square One World Media - Pray for Viola Ayala who just joined Square One World Media as the administrative assistant for Spanish projects.

Missionary Support As Of Nov 25, 2022



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

Total Mission Income Received \$156,888



LOOKING FORWARD

Looking forward to Christmas! Our advent theme this year is “Do you see what I see?” Every Sunday of Advent we will have a different speaker bringing us a message on that theme. On Christmas Eve we will have our annual Christmas Eve service at 6pm, with readings, special music and carol singing. And this year Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, so we WILL have a Sunday morning service on December 25, at our usual 10am time. We *look forward* to seeing you there!

We also have many opportunities to help out the needy during this Christmas season. You can donate to the bean drive and supply nutrition to soup kitchens, or bring canned foods to our bin in the foyer. We are also accepting donations of winter clothing and household items for our refugee families that are arriving.

Thank you for your generosity!

DO YOU SEE
WHAT I SEE?

CHRISTMAS
2022

November 27 | 10am | Jedidiah Carpentier
December 4 | 10am | Phillip Kim
December 11 | 10am | Scott Koop
December 18 | 10am | Jennifer Choi
December 24 | 6pm | Christmas Eve Service
December 25 | 10am | Jedidiah Carpentier



THIS WEEK

Sun. Dec 4	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	1:00 pm	Alpha & Women's Bible Study
Tue. Dec 6	2:00 pm	"Stepping Up" Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wed. Dec 7	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Dec 9	6:00 pm	Conversational English Ministry
	7:00 pm	PAC Young Adults
Sat. Dec 10	10:00 am	Cooking Class
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	5:30pm	55+ Christmas Banquet

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Dec 11	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	1:00 pm	Alpha & Women's Bible Study
Tue. Dec 13	1:00 pm	"Stepping Up" Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Dec 14	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Culture Party & Talent Show
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Dec 16	6:00 pm	Conversational English Ministry
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth Christmas Party!
Sat. Dec 17	2:30 pm	Grief Share Potluck
	6:30pm	Recently & Soon-to-be Married Group

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