

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?



WISE ENOUGH

December 11, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
21	Zechariah 1	Rev 12	Ps 140	Pr 30:17
22	Zech 2 - 3	Rev 13	Ps 141	Pr 30:18-20
23	Zech 4 - 5	Rev 14	Ps 142	Pr 30:21-23
24	Zech 6 - 7	Rev 15	Ps 143	Pr 30:24-28

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

Exercise Class Time Change

Please note that this week's exercise class on December 13 will start at 1pm instead of 2pm. This is also the last exercise class before the Christmas break, with classes starting up again on January 10.

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.

Last Conversational English Class for the year

This Friday's conversational english class at 6pm will be the last one before the Christmas break, with this group starting up again on January 13.

Korean Culture Night - December 14 @ 5pm

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**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

Dec. 14 | 5 - 7 PM
Portage Avenue Church
1420 Portage Ave

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Refugee Committee Update

An Afghan refugee family - mother, father and four daughters - will be arriving in Winnipeg on Tuesday December 20th. We have been reviewing our donations and there are a few things that we need:

- An area rug
- An iron
- An infant's cot
- An infant's high chair
- A winter jacket, size XL
- A winter jacket, size M
- A winter jacket, to suit 9-10 years
- A winter jacket, to suit 2-3 years

If you can provide any of these, please contact Norman Cameron

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.

Dry Food Bin Donations - remember to drop off canned food and other non-perishable food for refugees in the box in the foyer.

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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



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

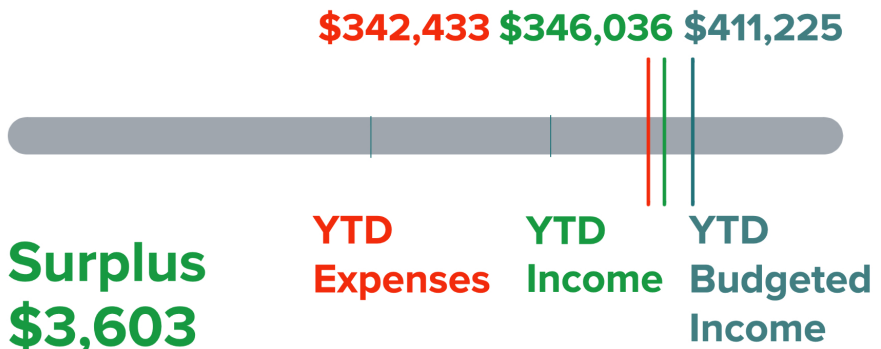
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

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 - "Tales from Cottonwood Trails" is Square One World Media's new audio podcast for kids. Pray that many families would listen and learn about Jesus' love for them.

Financial Position At November 30, 2022





LOOKING *FORWARD*

As we look forward we want to update you on what our church council is up to, with a recent meeting happening this past Tuesday. First, we celebrated God's faithfulness in the church, coming together with previous council members and the new additions for a special celebration. We then discussed how we will be moving forward under our new church structure, with guidelines for our new ministry chairs. There's a learning curve as we adjust to this new structure but we are excited about moving forward with it! We're also working towards having an application process ready for our missionaries, local and abroad, in 2023.

Please pray for your church leaders on council. You can find them listed on church connect or in our new printed church directory, coming out in early 2023.

THIS 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	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	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

NEXT WEEK

		Melanie on vacation Dec. 21-23
		Phillip on vacation Dec. 19-Jan. 7
Sun. Dec 18	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	1:00 pm	Alpha
Wed. Dec 21	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Sat. Dec 24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service

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