

HOPE FOR TOMORROW



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

June 11, 2023

CHAPTER-A-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

We want to read the Bible together! Join us in following this reading plan, which you can also find on our church website at pachurch.ca/bible, on Church Connect, and in the Bible app. The full three year plan is now available on the information booth.

June	1	Psalms	25-26
June	2	Proverbs	6
June	3	Leviticus	9
June	4	Leviticus	10
June	5	Romans	10
June	6	Leviticus	11
June	7	Leviticus	12
June	8	Romans	11
June	9	Leviticus	13
June	10	Leviticus	14
June	11	Romans	12
June	12	Leviticus	15
June	13	Leviticus	16
June	14	Psalms	27-29
June	15	Leviticus	17

June	16	Leviticus	18
June	17	Romans	13
June	18	Leviticus	19
June	19	Leviticus	20
June	20	Romans	14
June	21	Leviticus	21
June	22	Leviticus	22
June	23	Romans	15
June	24	Leviticus	23
June	25	Leviticus	24
June	26	Romans	16
June	27	Leviticus	25
June	28	Leviticus	26
June	29	Leviticus	27
June	30	Psalms	30-31

Garden Luncheon
Wednesday, July 5, at 12 noon
All 55+ invited, as well as anyone else who is free during the day - bring a friend!
Cost \$5
 Call Janice or register via Connect by Jul 2
 More details in bulletin or Connect

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

Condolences - our condolences and prayers go to Adina Sukkau on the passing of her husband John Sukkau on Wednesday morning. The memorial service will be on Monday, June 12 at 1pm, at Friends Funeral Chapel.

Lunch Today - Please note that this Sunday there will be a lunch after the worship service. The Anwari family is thoughtfully providing lunch for the church family, so a big thank you for their generosity!

55+ Luncheon - July 5 @ noon

If you're over 55 you're invited to this, or even if you're younger, just come for a visit. Register at pachurch.ca/connect or on sign up sheet in the foyer. The cost is \$5 per person.

Manitoba Marathon - June 18

Please be aware that the Manitoba Marathon will be happening on June 18, which creates some additional challenges in accessing our parking lot. You will have to approach the parking lot through the back lane, and then cross Raglan Road to enter the parking lot. Please see the map below for guidance.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Teachers Thank You & Planning Lunch - June 25

All teachers are invited for a lunch on June 25 after Fellowship Cafe, to look back at the year and plan for the next one. Please register via church connect or let the office know you are coming so that we can order enough food.

Employment - help for our new immigrants

As a church, we have a lot of immigrants asking us for help finding a job. There are a few ways we can help with this as a church family.

- 1) We have a job board outside of the office. If you know of any job vacancies, please let us know and we will post them there for our new immigrants to find. If you know somebody who is looking for a job, refer them to that board as well.
- 2) Every person here has connections with other people, and might know of employers who are looking to hire workers. We have a small list of people that we currently forward resumes on to, but we could probably expand this list. If you know anybody who is regularly looking for employees, please let us know so that we can add them to our list.

Let's be in prayer for our immigrants (and our local business owners and employers) that God might help us bring the right people together to help these immigrants.



LOOKING FORWARD

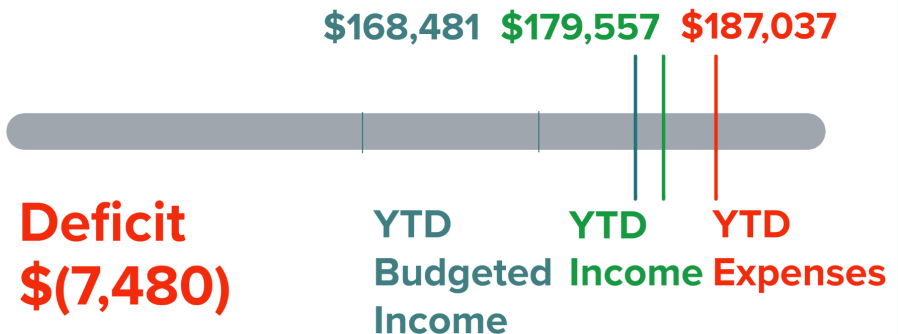
We are looking forward to some church picnics in the summer. Please make a note that the 2nd Sunday of July and August will be our church picnics, when we meet in Assiniboine Park. This is a great way to fellowship together as a church in the beautiful outdoors God has created for us, eat together, play together, and just let the kids run around and have fun together.

Grad Service June 25 - are you graduating?

We will be celebrating all of our graduating students (secondary and post-secondary) for the year during our worship service on June 25. If you or somebody you know is graduating, please let the church office know.

Men's Breakfast - The next breakfast is June 24 at 9am, at Viscount Gort Hotel

Financial Position At May 31, 2023



PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are shut-in:

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray for:

- Adina Sukkau, whose husband John passed away on Wednesday
- Ruth Pauls, who is at Seven Oaks Hospital
- Sandy Bell, who is at St. Boniface Hospital
- John Sawatzky, who is undergoing chemotherapy
- Melanie Penner's father, who is ill with cancer
- Jon Dyck, who is struggling with sciatic nerve pain
- Emily Cook as she raises support to work at YFC
- Marie Dueck as she recovers from stroke at home
- Jim Penner as he recovers from stroke at home
- Pastor Jedidiah's mother, who is recovering from a stroke

Missions Support As Of May 31 2023



PAC Missionaries: 2nd Quarter shortfall \$3,925

Total Mission Income Received \$73,832

MISSION UPDATE - Jen Schmidt

It's become more and more life giving for me in these last years to accompany and disciple the different young adults that God brings into my path. This last week I took the two young women that I've been journeying with in these months, and a former student from the 2019 Hadime program for coffee. It was some special moments of celebration and sharing. These months haven't been without their challenges in discipleship and walking with these women, but I'm grateful for these opportunities to journey with them. In these months, I've seen and felt God stirring in my heart and feel like I'm learning more and more how to walk faithfully with women like Danna and Yamileth. Both of these young women I begun to meet with and pray for in the summer of 2021, for that reason it's been special to continue to meet and pray with them, and feel like it's such a privilege for me to see how God is at work in each of their lives.

Camila joined us on a coffee date last week because she is transitioning into mentoring and walking with them in these next months. Just about a year ago, I was sensing an invitation from the Lord to take some sabbatical time. And while I was considering this, I also really felt that God put in my heart the need for us as a team to continue investing in leaders. Camila and Lucho were dating students in the 2019 program. They were married in 2021 and have a heart for young adults and seeing God's kingdom strengthened and expanded throughout the nations. As I shared some ideas regarding a sabbatical and the idea of inviting this couple to join us for 6 months (in part to also help cover some of my responsibilities), my team was open and affirming of these ideas. So Camila will continue on in discipleship as I venture out this week on 3 months of sabbatical time. I have great confidence and trust in how God will use Camila in the lives of these women!

To read the rest of this update, or to see our other mission updates, visit pachurch.ca/missions or view our mission board in the foyer

THIS WEEK

Sun. June 11	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Luncheon
	11:45 am	Young Adults Bible Study
Wed. June 14	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. June 15	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Fri. June 16	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	6:00 pm	Conversational English

NEXT WEEK

Sun. June 18	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Young Adults Bible Study
Tue. June 20	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. June 21	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Sat. June 24	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship

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