

SILENT NO MORE



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

June 25, 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	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

July	1	Proverbs	7
July	2	Numbers	1
July	3	Numbers	2
July	4	Galatians	1
July	5	Numbers	3
July	6	Numbers	4
July	7	Galatians	2
July	8	Numbers	5
July	9	Numbers	6
July	10	Galatians	3
July	11	Numbers	7
July	12	Numbers	8
July	13	Psalms	32-33
July	14	Numbers	9
July	15	Numbers	10

Conversational
ENGLISHMINISTRY

Summer Dates
July 13 & 27
August 10 & 24
7pm
1420 Portage Avenue



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Peter & Justina Suderman

Condolences - Our condolences to Melanie Penner, whose father passed away this week. Let's be in prayer for Melanie, Jim and family, especially as they travel to BC for the funeral July 12-19.

Teachers Thank You & Planning Lunch Today

All teachers are invited for a lunch after Fellowship Cafe after fellowship cafe, to look back at the year and plan for the next one.

Kids in the Summer - Our regular kids program has ended for the summer, but we still want to be mindful of our precious kids, so we have clipboards at the back of the sanctuary with activities for them

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.

Wedding Shower for Kevin Schroeder & Mikayla Doerksen

We want to bless this young couple as they are getting married soon, with a wedding shower on July 2. The PAC shower fund will be giving them a gift, and we invite donations to replenish the shower fund for our next shower!



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

Can you donate a bike?

One of our refugee families would dearly like a bike for their twelve year old boy. If you have a suitable used bike that you can donate, please contact Norman Cameron.

Winnipeg Walks - the next walk is July 8 at 10am in Norwood Flats. A pleasant walk through a well-treed residential area and along the Red River. Register at pachurch.ca/connect to be emailed further instructions on where exactly to meet.

Office Closed - the office will be closed July 4 in lieu of Canada Day

Picnic Season - our church picnics this year will be July 9 and August 13, after our worship services.

Library News - After a long wait due to supply chain issues, new books for kids and adults have arrived just in time for summer vacation.

There are books for kids of all ages, including toddlers.

For the 8-12 year olds, there are books from the series: Imagination Series (Adventures in Odyssey), The incredible worlds of Wally McDoogie, Red Rock mysteries and the Dead Sea Squirrels. There are also 2 series for those who love horses. For the older kids there is the series, "Riverbend Friends" and a few graphic novels.

And finally, there are also a few books for adults. Two of these books are reviewed on the last page of the bulletin. All these books will be on display and available to sign out on a table in the lower auditorium during Fellowship Cafe over the next couple of weeks. You can search for all other books on our library website at: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/PACChurch> or via Church Connect.

Also, don't forget that any Portage Avenue attender has free access to Right Now Media. You can access it via the library website or at: <https://login.rightnowmedia.org/>. Remember you need to sign up to use it. You may phone the church office if you are interested in accessing it and they will send you an email with instructions.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

We are celebrating and honouring our graduates this Sunday!

- Jeramy Kim is graduating Grade 12
- Soo Jin Lee is graduating from the Early Childhood Education program at Red River College
- Sofia Kim is graduating from the Plant Biotechnology program at U of M,
- Ryan Lee is graduating from the Avionics Maintenance and Management program at Centennial College
- Marissa Koop is graduating with a BA in Social Sciences from CMU.

Thank you from Ruth Pauls - "My family and I would like to thank you for your prayers. Continue - as I am at home now and slowly improving."

Thank you - Adina Sukkau and her family want to thank the church family for your many expressions of love, friendship and prayer support during John's hospital stay and at the time of his passing.

Building Help - our building is in need of some help... if you are handy with your hands or just willing to help out in any ways, there is a lot of opportunity for serving the church in this way. Contact the church office or the church staff to let us know you're available!



HELP!

Our building needs some work. If you are handy or just willing to help out, there is a lot of opportunity for serving the church in this way. Contact the office to let us know you're available!

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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 Melanie Penner, whose father passed away this week, and will be traveling for the funeral July 12-19
- For Bill Dueck, who is at Boundary Trails Hospital
- For Ruth Pauls, who is home from hospital but still recovering
- For John Sawatsky who is undergoing chemotherapy
- For Jon Dyck, who is struggling with sciatic nerve pain
- For Emily Cook as she raises support to work at YFC
- For Marie Dueck as she recovers from stroke at home
- 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. Pray that they will be able find caregivers so that she can move back home.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

We're headed back to our old location! After the worship service, take Roblin past the zoo, turn right into the park, and then keep an eye out for us in the big field on the right. Please bring your own food, chairs, and any sports equipment you want. For google map directions, go to pachurch.ca/picnic

July 9 & August 13



FROM THE LIBRARY

Here are two reviews for books that were highly recommended to all the women in the women's Bible Study group that met this past year and really should be a must read for all of us at PAC.

Fifty-seven words that change the world : a journey through the Lord's prayer / by Darrell Johnson

Nowhere is Jesus' brilliance more manifest than in the prayer he taught his disciples to pray, the prayer that has come to be known as the 'Lord's Prayer.' A mere fifty-seven words in the original Greek, the Lord's Prayer gathers up all of life and brings it before God. In eight stirring meditations, Darrell Johnson shows how the Lord's Prayer sums up the essence of Christian faith and, when prayed in faith, draws us into the Triune God's work of transforming the world."-- Provided by publisher.

The Beatitudes / by Darrell Johnson

The Beatitudes found in Matthew 5:1-12 have often been experienced as either frustrating idealism or oppressive legalism. This book will show that they are neither. They are the result of Jesus and His gospel getting a hold on us! Readers of the book will find freedom and encouragement as they understand that in these famous words Jesus is simply describing what He is doing in the people that He calls to Himself. The eight 'blessed are' Jesus speaks from a Galilean mountain are probably the most well-known of all His sayings. Rightly understood, they turn the world up-side down! The good news of Jesus is that the long-awaited kingdom of God is breaking into the world - God is breaking into our brokenness to heal and restore.

THIS WEEK

- Sun. June 25 10:00 am Worship Service
 11:15 am Fellowship Cafe
 11:45 am Young Adults Bible Study
 12:00 pm Kids in the Word Teachers' Lunch
- Wed. June 28 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 2:00 pm Prayer Time
 7:30 pm PAC Korean Worship Service

NEXT WEEK

- Sun. July 2 10:00 am Communion Worship Service
 11:15 am Fellowship Cafe
 11:15 am Wedding Shower for Kevin & Mikayla
 11:45 am Bible Study (Room 14)
- Tue. July 4 Office Closed in lieu of Canada Day
- Wed. July 5 12:00 pm Garden Luncheon
 2:00 pm Prayer Time
 7:30 pm PAC Korean Worship Service
- Thurs. July 6 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Sat. July 8 10:00 am Winnipeg Walks

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