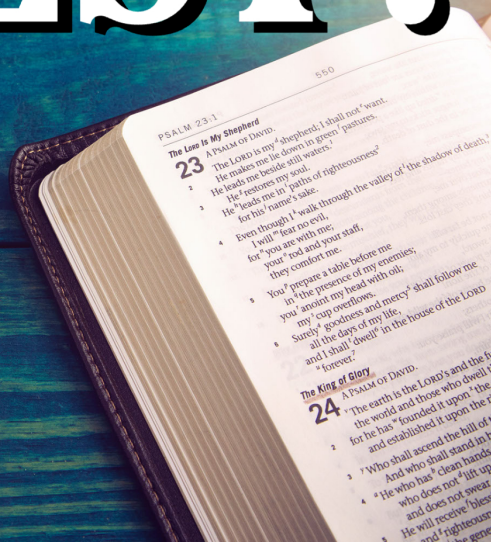


# WHERE DO WE

# INVEST?



**PORTAGE  
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July 2, 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](http://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

## 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](http://pachurch.ca/picnic)

July 9 & August 13



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Caregivers of the Week:** Frank & Anni Duerksen

**Condolences** - our condolences and prayers are with the friends and family of Bill Dueck, who went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, June 28. The memorial service will be held at PAC on Thursday, July 6 at 3pm, followed by a time of fellowship and sharing in the lower auditorium. The service will also be livestreamed at [pachurch.ca/bill-dueck](http://pachurch.ca/bill-dueck)

## **Wedding Shower for Kevin Schroeder & Mikayla Doerksen**

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

**Picnic** - next Sunday is our church picnic, so bring a picnic, games, and lawn chairs to Assiniboine Park after the worship!

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

**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](http://pachurch.ca/connect) or on sign up sheet in the foyer. The cost is \$5 per person.



## **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

## **Sell your car, help a family!**

Newly arrived immigrants from Ukraine are seeking to buy a well-priced older car in good condition. Contact Dorothy Axdal if you can help.

**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](http://pachurch.ca/connect) to be emailed further instructions on where exactly to meet.

**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

**Accomodations** - Multiply Central Canada is looking for accommodations, in Winnipeg, for a Global worker and his family (three in total). He is coming to Canada, from South America, for three months to learn English. We are looking for a place for them to stay from December 1 2023 to February 29 2024. The family also requires a vehicle during that period of time. If you would like to engage with one of Multiply's Global leaders from Central/South America, by providing housing, a vehicle or financial support, please email us at [winnipeg@multiply.net](mailto:winnipeg@multiply.net).



Free Korean Class

LEARN THE LANGUAGE AND PARTICIPATE IN FUN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Starting up again September 13, 2023  
Wednesdays @ 6-7 PM  
Register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect)  
or email [hyiyu1@gmail.com](mailto:hyiyu1@gmail.com)

CLOSED FOR SUMMER



# 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. So that's July 9 and August 13. 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.

**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 Linda Dueck who is grieving for her husband Bill. Also, Bill's cousins: Peter & Marie Dueck, John & Mary Penner, Betty Rempel, George & Bettie Teichrieb
- For Sandy Bell who is recovering at home
- 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.

### Missions Support As Of June 27, 2023



**PAC Missionaries: 2nd Quarter shortfall \$2725**

**Total Mission Income Received \$76,232.**

# LETTER FROM SCOTT & NATALIE

Dear friends at Portage Avenue Church,  
Natalie and I would like to thank you for how you have blessed us over the past 6 and a half years. First as associate pastor couple and then as members here. We have been loved, cared for and prayed for consistently and wonderfully. You have given us occasions to serve, to grow in our own walks with Jesus and to encourage others, and we are thankful.

When the opportunity arose to serve Mclvor Church as interim pastor, you blessed us to go and serve there, knowing that relationships would be developed and that close connections would be made there. But you were unselfish in blessing us to go and I know that Mclvor Church is grateful to you.

We have been seeking the Lord as to where He would have us use our gifts to serve His church in the most fruitful and effective way that He will give us opportunity. After much prayer and discerning, we feel led to remain here at Mclvor after my interim position is completed.

We will not be strangers at PAC. We have strong bonds with the people of Portage Avenue Church and we still have children who are members here. We will continue to uphold you with our prayers and will look forward to opportunities in the future to visit with you on a Sunday morning.

Blessings,  
Scott & Natalie Koop

# THIS 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	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	12:00 pm	Garden Luncheon
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. July 6	3:00 pm	Memorial Service for Bill Dueck

# NEXT WEEK

		Melanie away July 12-19
Sun. July 9	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Church Picnic at Assiniboine Park
Wed. July 12	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. July 13	7:00 pm	Conversational English

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