



Celebration Service



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

Testimony Sunday, July 9, 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.

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| 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 |

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| July | 16 | Galatians | 4 |
| July | 17 | Numbers | 11 |
| July | 18 | Numbers | 12 |
| July | 19 | Galatians | 5 |
| July | 20 | Numbers | 13 |
| July | 21 | Numbers | 14 |
| July | 22 | Galatians | 6 |
| July | 23 | Psalms | 34-35 |
| July | 24 | Numbers | 15 |
| July | 25 | Numbers | 16 |
| July | 26 | Ephesians | 1 |
| July | 27 | Numbers | 17 |
| July | 28 | Numbers | 18 |
| July | 29 | Ephesians | 2 |
| July | 30 | Numbers | 19 |
| July | 31 | Numbers | 20 |

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

Caregivers of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Celebration Sunday!

Today we will be hearing the testimony of Liana Samoilova and welcoming her as a new member of our church family! We rejoice as she makes this commitment of faith together with us as a church body.

Church Picnic Sunday!

This Sunday after church is our first church picnic of the summer! Bring some food, games, and lawn chairs to Assiniboine Park after the worship!

IMPORTANT: if you need a ride to the park, or if you can offer a ride, please meet at the front doors of the church after the service. Hopefully we can self-organize, carpool, and get everybody there.

DIRECTIONS (ALSO IMPORTANT): please check out the map below to find our picnic spot, or just use Google Maps! Go to pachurch.ca/picnic, and it will give you GPS directions right to our spot.

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Conversational English - Thursday, July 13 at 7pm

Our conversational English ministry is still meeting occasionally this summer, starting this coming Thursday. Hope to see you there!

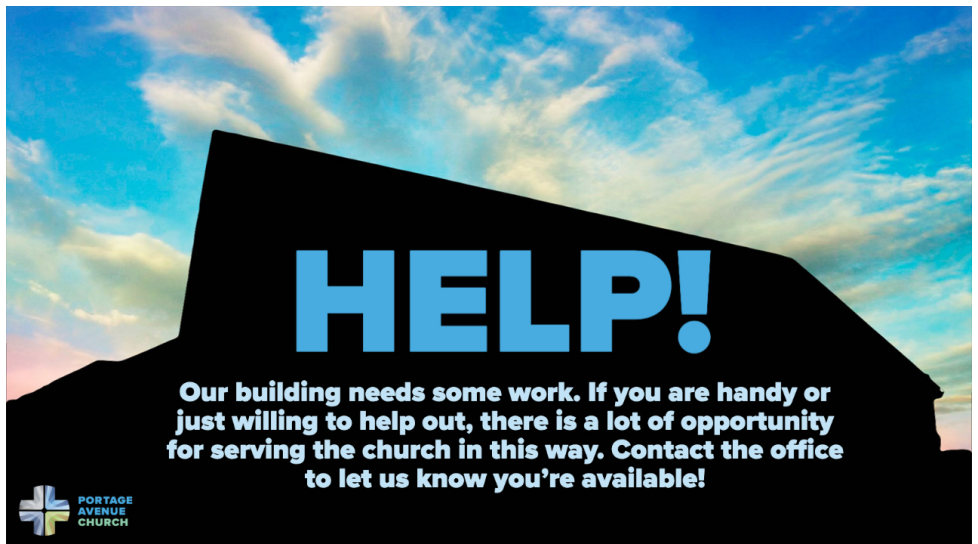
Sell your car, help a family!

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

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 - A Ukranian family at our church is seeking a three bedroom house to rent, as they need a place to live for August 1. They are all fully employed and just need to find suitable rental accomodations. If you have any leads that could be helpful, please contact the church office.

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!



MISSION UPDATE - Chavez-Plett Family

Back in December Perla began attending our literacy classes at Punto Vida (LifePoint) because she isn't able to go to school right now, but wants so badly to keep learning. As Perla came each day, we began to chat with her mom Itzel and learn more about their story. They are from the state of Michoacan, but when Itzel reached 7 months of her pregnancy with twins they realized that she was at high risk, and would need a good hospital for her and the babies. So, as a family they packed up a few things and came to Guadalajara where they would receive better medical care. The babies were born via emergency C-section at 7 months, with many health problems. So the family has had to stay put where the babies could receive extra care. They managed to rent a house in the Punto Vida neighborhood, where they live with 1 mattress they all share on the floor, and a borrowed fridge and stove that some kind neighbors lent them. Itzel's husband works nights to support the family. Itzel, who was abandoned by her own mother as a young child, is determined to be more present in the lives of her own kids. We were able to hire Itzel a couple of days a week to help around the thrift store, fold and pack diapers, and accompany Emilia. It's not much financially, but we have enjoyed "being family" for her and her kids, holding the babies, helping feed them, playing with Perla, and picking her up for Sunday school and craft classes when Itzel isn't able to bring her. Itzel's husband recently mentioned to her his interest in getting to know this church who has become family to his wife and kids, and so we are hopeful that he will visit us soon. Pray with us for them as a family, and what God is wanting to do in each of their hearts.

The Chavez-Plett family will be in Canada this fall for a couple months visiting our churches. We hope to see most of you while we are up there! Once we have our dates figured out we will send out the information of where and when we will be in your area. We can't wait for you to meet our son in person, and to share in more details what God is doing through the ministry we are a part of. See you soon!!!

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

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, and will be traveling for the funeral on July 12th to the 19th.
- For Agatha Froese, who is suffering from pain and needs healing in her eyes and knees
- 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.

Missions Support As Of July 5, 2023



PAC Missionaries: 2nd Quarter shortfall \$1390

Total Mission Income Received \$77,999.

SERMON NOTES

GOING DEEPER

Use these questions to reflect on the sermon, potentially with a small group.

1. What is God saying to you through this message?
2. What did you learn about God's character through the sermon?
3. What does your response need to be?

Conversational
ENGLISHMINISTRY

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



THIS WEEK

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| | 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 |

NEXT WEEK

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| | Melanie away July 12-19 | |
| Sun. July 16 | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:45 am | Bible Study (room 14) |
| Wed. July 19 | 2:00 pm | Prayer Time |
| | 7:30 pm | PAC Korean Worship Service |

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