

A hand is holding a camera lens, and through the lens opening, a cityscape is visible. The background is a blurred cityscape under a blue sky.

WHERE IS YOUR FOCUS?



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

July 16, 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.

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

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: Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

Condolences: our condolences to Peter & Marie Dueck, whose grandson Andrew Neufeld went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 7. Let's keep their family in our prayers.

Youth & Kids Workers Needed! We need leaders for our youth and children's programming in the fall, so our young ones have a place to grow spiritually and enjoy time together at church. Please prayerfully consider being involved and let the church office know as soon as possible so we can prepare for the fall.

Men's Breakfast - the next breakfast is July 29 at 9am, at the Viscount Gort Hotel

Picnic Date Change - We had a great church picnic last week and are looking forward to our next one in August, but the date has changed! Rather than August 13, it will be on August 20. The location is the same, Picnic Site #2 at Assiniboine Park. Don't forget to check the bulletin for a map! 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.

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

August 20



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.

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


Accommodations - A Ukrainian 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 accommodations. 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 willing to help out, there are lots of opportunities to serve the church in this way, no matter what skills you have, or don't have! 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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MISSION UPDATE - ICOMB

Dear friends,

What do we speak out of our mind, our knowledge, and what out of our heart?

"Son of man, let all my words sink deep into your own heart first. Listen to them carefully for yourself. Then go to your people in exile and say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says!...' (Ezekiel 3:10)

If we do, like Ezekiel is told, we will speak out of our knowledge and out of our heart. The world needs messengers who speak with clear words that they believe wholeheartedly and that make a difference in their hearts. Let's encourage each other to listen, believe, and live God's word and preach it.

I hope the stories and communications in this update will encourage you!

United,

Rudi Plett



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 Peter & Marie Dueck, whose grandson Andrew Neufeld passed away this week
- For Melanie Penner and family as they travel for her father's funeral
- 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 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 11, 2023



PAC Missionaries: 2nd Quarter shortfall \$1390

Total Mission Income Received \$78,619.

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

	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

NEXT WEEK

	Jeremy away July 26 - Aug 2	
Sun. July 23	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Study (room 14)
Wed. July 26	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. July 27	7:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. July 29	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast

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