

A BIG PICTURE



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

July 23, 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	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

August	1	Ephesians	3
August	2	Numbers	21
August	3	Numbers	22
August	4	Psalms	36
August	5	Proverbs	8
August	6	Numbers	23
August	7	Numbers	24
August	8	Ephesians	4
August	9	Numbers	25
August	10	Numbers	26
August	11	Ephesians	5
August	12	Numbers	27
August	13	Numbers	28
August	14	Ephesians	6
August	15	Numbers	29



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Peter & Justina Suderman

Condolences - to Peter and Marie Dueck as their Grandson Andrew Neufeld went to be with the Lord Jesus on Friday July 7th. Let's pray for the entire family. The Celebration Service for Andrew will be held on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Thomson "In the Park" Funeral Home, 1291 McGillivray Blvd.

Thank you! Linda Dueck and family wish to thank you for your prayers, flowers and cards and many other expressions of sympathy.

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 so we can prepare for the fall. pachurch.ca/helping

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, and eat and play 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 to 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

Looking for items to stock your home? If you are a recent immigrant and needs items for your home, we have a room in the basement stocked with things that you can have! Visit room 3, just down the hall from the bathrooms.

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

Winnipeg Walks - The next walk is on August 5 at 10am, at the Transcona Bioreserve. This will be a 3.5km walk visiting a new park created on a former industrial site. Register at pachurch.ca/connect to be emailed further instructions on where exactly to meet.

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!



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Willing to help out? Let us
know at pachurch.ca/helping



MISSION UPDATE - Cory & Masami

Greetings from Osaka, Japan!

I continue to ask God to encourage our hearts to keep on preaching the good news and loving "the least of these", and God continues to answer this prayer regularly and lovingly.

About a year ago we had a lady from New York show up at the park saying that from about three years ago she sensed that God was sending her to the triangle park in Nishinari Osaka where the Roses Church meets and does outreach. She had been praying and searching on the internet and felt that, out of all the places in Japan, God was sending her to this particular park!

Two weeks ago we were singing worship songs in the park when a Gaijin couple walked by on the street. We called out to them and asked them what brought them to the neighborhood and they said that they were kind-of missionaries. As we continued to talk they said that God had sent them to this location from Louisiana! George said "I'm not the kind of guy that has visions, but suddenly I had a vision that I was standing in Gifu City and there was a line pointing through Osaka and I heard a voice saying "Go out into the highways and hedges" " So when I found out that this neighborhood was one of the poorest places in Japan we came here"

What a great time we had encouraging one another and sharing stories! Even as we were talking there was another man (from the highways and hedges) who wanted to repent and believe in Jesus. So often we feel discouraged in doing outreach and discipleship - but it is mind-blowing how much Jesus goes out of his way to encourage us and give us "winks" to tell us that he loves us!

I could also talk about two other couples who the Holy Spirit has sent to the park church in the last two months. One couple was given a nudge by another Christian to go and serve at the park, and another couple felt that this was the location where God wanted to be doing deliverance and setting people free!

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 Peter & Marie Dueck, whose grandson Andrew Neufeld passed away
- 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.

Wednesdays at 2:00pm

Weekly Prayer Time

Send your prayer requests to
pastoralcare@pachurch.ca
or call 204.774.4414

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?



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THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

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Sun. July 30	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Study (room 14)
Wed. Aug 2	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Sat. Aug 5	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks

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