

LIGHT EXPOSES DARKNESS



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

July 30, 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 | 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 |

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| 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: Rick and Kathy Penner

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.

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 - Our next picnic will be on August 20. The location is the same, Picnic Site #2 at Assiniboine Park. Come for worship and then we will all drive out to the park after. Bring chairs and food and games and snacks to share. 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

Day of Prayer for PAC

On August 31st, starting from 7am to 10pm, we will be having a special day of prayer for all of the ministries and general workings here at Portage Avenue Church. Everyone is invited to drop and pray in the sanctuary. We will have a slide show going continuously with prayer suggestions. If you are willing to sit by the front doors during the day to greet those who come to pray, please let the church know your availability so we can set up a schedule. With our Ministry Kick Off quickly coming up on Sept 10 we want the whole church bathed in prayer and to hear God's plans before we begin.

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.

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**



LOOKING FORWARD

Pastor Jedidiah will be preaching all of August, and hopes to finish the story of Abraham. Lord willing. :-) Then we have planned a series of special speakers for September & October as the Carpentier family is expecting their newest addition to arrive during this time.

Sept 3 - Communion + Pastor Jennifer

Sept 10 - Testimony Sunday and Ministry Kick Off

Sept 17 - John Neufeld

Sept 24 - YWAM (Youth With a Mission)

Oct 1 - Communion + Greg Wiens (Multiply)

Oct 8 - Missions Giving Sunday with Elton DaSilva (ICOMB) +
Thanksgiving Potluck

Oct 15 - Pierre Gilbert

Please pray for the Carpentier family and for those who graciously agreed to come serve us by coming and speaking to us.

MISSION UPDATE - Simonhouse Bible Camp

Staff Training week was completed on July 7. What a great team! We have people from BC, AB, SK, MB, Florida, Minnesota, and Arizona all here to have a great summer with you!

We then had a Senior High week, our first week back since COVID. We got to try out our new climbing tower and BBQ. Then we had another great week of Junior High 1 - the campers had nothing but positive feedback and God's Word is being planted in their hearts.

Thanks so much for your support and your continued prayers. We have several more weeks to go. :-)

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 Agatha Froese, who is suffering from pain and needs healing in her eyes and knees
- 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.

Square One World Media Prayer Request

S1WM welcomes Ella Alekseenkova to their Russian production team. Pray also for Ana Lavrukhina who previously held that job, but has moved to the USA.

Thursday, Aug 31, 7am - 10pm

Day of Prayer

for  PORTAGE
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Drop in during the day and pray with us in the sanctuary for all of PAC's ministries, people and operations.

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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The graphic features a central smartphone displaying a video series interface with thumbnails for 'Hebrews' and 'The Way of the Cross'. Surrounding the phone are four circular portrait photos of diverse individuals: a man in a red jacket, a man in a blue shirt, a woman with blonde hair, and a man in a blue shirt.

THIS WEEK

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| | Jeremy away July 26 - Aug 2 |
| 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 |

NEXT WEEK

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| Sun. Aug 6 | 10:00 am Communion Worship Service 11:45 am Bible Study (room 14) |
| Tue. Aug 8 | Office Closed in lieu of Civic Holiday |
| Wed. Aug 9 | 2:00 pm Prayer Time 7:30 pm PAC Korean Worship Service |
| Thurs. Aug 10 | 7:00 pm Conversational English |

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