

# THE WELL



**PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH**

August 6, 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.

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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 |

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| August 16 | Numbers     | 30 |
| August 17 | Psalms      | 37 |
| August 18 | Philippians | 1  |
| August 19 | Numbers     | 31 |
| August 20 | Numbers     | 32 |
| August 21 | Philippians | 2  |
| August 22 | Numbers     | 33 |
| August 23 | Numbers     | 34 |
| August 24 | Philippians | 3  |
| August 25 | Numbers     | 35 |
| August 26 | Numbers     | 36 |
| August 27 | Philippians | 4  |
| August 28 | Deuterono   | 1  |
| August 29 | Deuterono   | 2  |
| August 30 | Psalms      | 38 |
| August 31 | Proverbs    | 9  |



Aug 28 @ 6-8pm  
Seine River Trail

Register for more information:  
[pachurch.ca/hike](http://pachurch.ca/hike)



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Caregivers of the Week:** Jack and Janice Penner

## **Ministry Leadership & Safe Places Meeting - August 27 at 12pm**

If you are involved in a volunteer role at our church, chances are you've been invited to this meeting already (check your email). We are meeting at 12pm to affirm our commitment to the spiritual direction of our church, and then those who require Safe Places training and screening will stay for lunch and a longer training time.

**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 for you! Visit room 3, just past the bathrooms.

**Youth & Kids Workers Needed!** We need leaders for our youth and children's programming in the fall. Please prayerfully consider being involved and let the church office know so we can prepare for the fall. [pachurch.ca/helping](http://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.

## **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)

**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.

**Change of address** - Ross & Mary Anne Burse have updated their contact information, please check the online church directory

**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!

**Office Closed** - the church office will be closed August 8 in lieu of the August long civic holiday



# VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Willing to help out? Let us  
know at [pachurch.ca/helping](http://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 a series of special speakers for September & October, since 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.

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|  <p><b>STARTING SEPT 14</b></p> | <p><b>PAC YOUTH</b><br/><b>GRADE 6 - 12</b></p> |
|   | <p><b>THURSDAYS</b></p>                         |
|   | <p><b>7-8:30PM</b></p>                          |

# 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

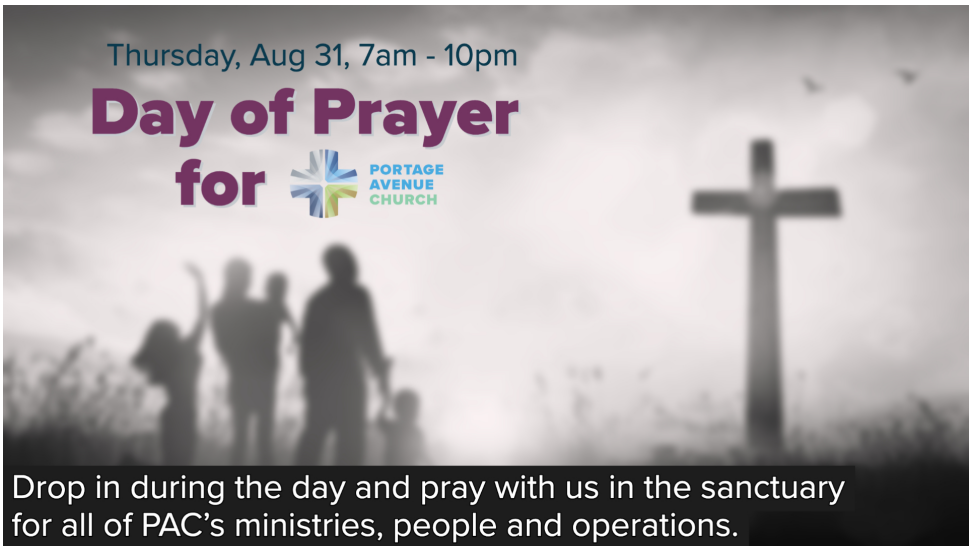
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

## 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
- For Pastor Jedidiah's mother, who is recovering from a stroke.


## Square One World Media Prayer Request

Pray for Albina Nikitina as she leads the production team of Ella's Backyard Vlog, Square One World Media's Russian children's program for YouTube.



Thursday, Aug 31, 7am - 10pm

# Day of Prayer

for  PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

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

# MISSION UPDATE - Vision for Mission

The Great Commission is prefaced by these words, “Then Jesus came to them and said...” Jesus didn’t leave us guessing as to what he wanted us to do. He showed up to speak with the first disciples and told them in plain language what the plan was.

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” The world was made through Jesus and for Jesus. At the end of time every knee will bow to Jesus, not because they’re forced to, but because they’ll see his glory. Jesus is the rightful King of everyone’s life today. It’s their default setting to worship him, built right into their system.

“Therefore go.” In Greek it means, “as you are going.” Everywhere you go, Jesus is King, and his kingdom is at hand. The “therefore” matters. This isn’t a cool idea or an optional invitation. We go because Jesus is the King and he’s coming back soon.

“Make disciples of all nations.” The Greek word for disciple is *mathētēs*, which means “the mental effort needed to think something through.” Disciples are learners, and to disciple someone is to help them learn. We disciple people by giving them experiences with Jesus, which they can later reflect on and so learn about him.

To read the rest of this update, or to see our other mission updates, visit [pachurch.ca/missions](http://pachurch.ca/missions) or view our mission board in the foyer



**Office  
Closed  
August 8  
for Civic  
Holiday**

# THIS WEEK

|               |  |                            |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|
| 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     |

# NEXT WEEK

|             |                            |                       |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|             | Jennifer away August 14-22 |                       |
| Sun. Aug 13 | 10:00 am                   | Worship Service       |
|             | 11:45 am                   | Bible Study (room 14) |
| Wed. Aug 16 | 2:00 pm                    | Prayer Time           |

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