

WHO IS GOD?



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

August 20, 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.

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

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Frank & Anni Duerksen

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.

Register your kids/youth for fall - Every year we need to get parental permission for our youth and children ministries. Please register now at pachurch.ca/register

PAC Youth Hike August 28 at 6pm - register at pachurch.ca/hike for more information!. Reminder, all youth also need to register for the 2023-2024 year, at pachurch.ca/register

Picnic Sunday! - This is our last picnic for the summer, so please join us! The location is the same as last time, Picnic Site #2 at Assiniboine Park, which you can find below or get GPS directions at pachurch.ca/picnic

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

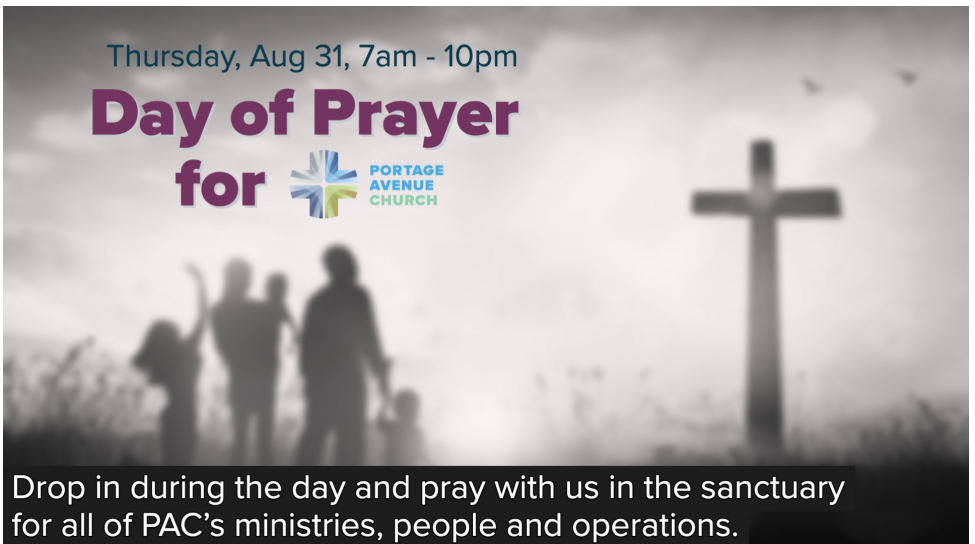
On August 31st, starting from 7am to 10pm, we will be having a special day of prayer for all of the ministries and general workings here at Portage Avenue Church. Everyone is invited to drop and pray in the sanctuary. We will have a slide show going continuously with prayer suggestions. If you are willing 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.

Men's Breakfast - the next Men's Breakfast is August 26 at 9am at the Viscount Gort Hotel

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.

Ministry Kick Off September 10 - stay tuned for details but we'll be doing something special after church on Sunday, September 10 as we kick off our fall ministries



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.

LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to baptisms and testimonies on September 10! That will be our ministry kickoff Sunday, as well as a worship service where we praise God for his faithfulness and welcome people into our faith family, giving them the opportunity to make a faith commitment. If you are interested in getting baptized and joining our church as a faith family member, please contact a pastor at pastoralcare@pachurch.ca

Kids in the Summer - Our regular kids program is off 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. Kids in the word will start again on September 10! Register today at pachurch.ca/register

KIDS IN THE WORD



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 Randi Neufeld, who had surgery and is recovering at home
- 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 God's blessing on Brenda Grant, Square One World Media's very capable and cheerful Accounting Clerk.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

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



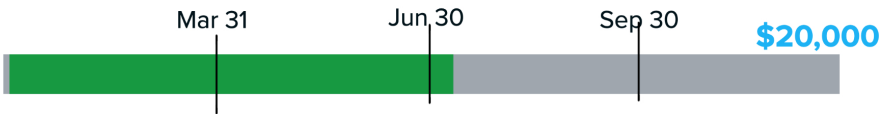
SERMON NOTES

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?

Missions Support As Of Aug 8, 2023



PAC Missionaries: 3rd Quarter (Shortfall) 3,615

Total Mission Income Received \$82,135

THIS WEEK

Jennifer away August 14-22

Sun. Aug 20 10:00 am Worship Service
11:30 am Church Picnic in Assiniboine Park
Wed. Aug 23 2:00 pm Prayer Time
Thurs. Aug 24 7:00 pm Conversational English
Korean Youth Attending Kosta Conference August 24-26
Sat. Aug 26 9:00 am Men's Breakfast

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Aug 27 10:00 am Worship Service
11:45 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Leadership & Safe Places Training
Mon. Aug 28 6:00 pm PAC Youth Hike @ Seine River Trail
Tue. Aug 29 6:00 pm Church Council
Wed. Aug 30 2:00 pm Prayer Time
Thurs. Aug 31 7am-10pm PAC Day of Prayer

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