

# ***SACRIFICE***



**PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH**

August 27, 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.

August	16	Numbers	30	September	1	Deuteronomy	3
August	17	Psalms	37	September	2	Deuteronomy	4
August	18	Philippians	1	September	3	Colossians	1
August	19	Numbers	31	September	4	Deuteronomy	5
August	20	Numbers	32	September	5	Deuteronomy	6
August	21	Philippians	2	September	6	Colossians	2
August	22	Numbers	33	September	7	Deuteronomy	7
August	23	Numbers	34	September	8	Deuteronomy	8
August	24	Philippians	3	September	9	Colossians	3
August	25	Numbers	35	September	10	Deuteronomy	9
August	26	Numbers	36	September	11	Deuteronomy	10
August	27	Philippians	4	September	12	Colossians	4
August	28	Deuterono	1	September	13	Deuteronomy	11
August	29	Deuterono	2	September	14	Deuteronomy	12
August	30	Psalms	38	September	15	Deuteronomy	12
August	31	Proverbs	9	September	15	Psalms	39-40



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:** Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

## **Ministry Leadership & Safe Places Meeting - TODAY 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.

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

**Baptism Sunday** - 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](mailto:pastoralcare@pachurch.ca)

**Lunch on September 10** - you're invited to stay for a special lunch after the worship service as part of our ministry kick off Sunday, courtesy of the Bursey family!

## WANTED AT CHURCH



If you see someone matching this description, please report them to a pastor for potential baptism

**CHOOSING TO FOLLOW JESUS  
HAVING NO FEAR OF WATER  
BELONGING TO A CHURCH FAMILY**

## ETERNAL REWARD OFFERED

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**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](http://pachurch.ca/register)

**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](http://pachurch.ca/register)

**Winnipeg Walks** - the next walk is September 9 at 10am, at Crescent Drive. Featuring quiet woodland paths through a riverside city park. Register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect) to be emailed further instructions on where exactly to meet. Register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect) for more details.

## **Women's Bible Study - "God of Covenant"**

This will be a 10 week bible study, happening Sundays at 11:45am in the chapel, starting September 24. There will be a break for Thanksgiving Sunday. There is a \$20 cost for the workbooks. Please register ASAP so that we can order enough workbooks. Register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect) or in the foyer



**KIDS IN THE WORD**

**STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 10**  
REGISTER AT [PACHURCH.CA/REGISTER](http://PACHURCH.CA/REGISTER)





# LOOKING FORWARD

We are all looking forward to PAC's intentional Day of Prayer on August 31. This is 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. We want everything we do to be within God's will for our church and to have prayer as our focus. So please drop in at any time between 7am and 10pm to pray in the sanctuary, for everything related to our church and our ministries.

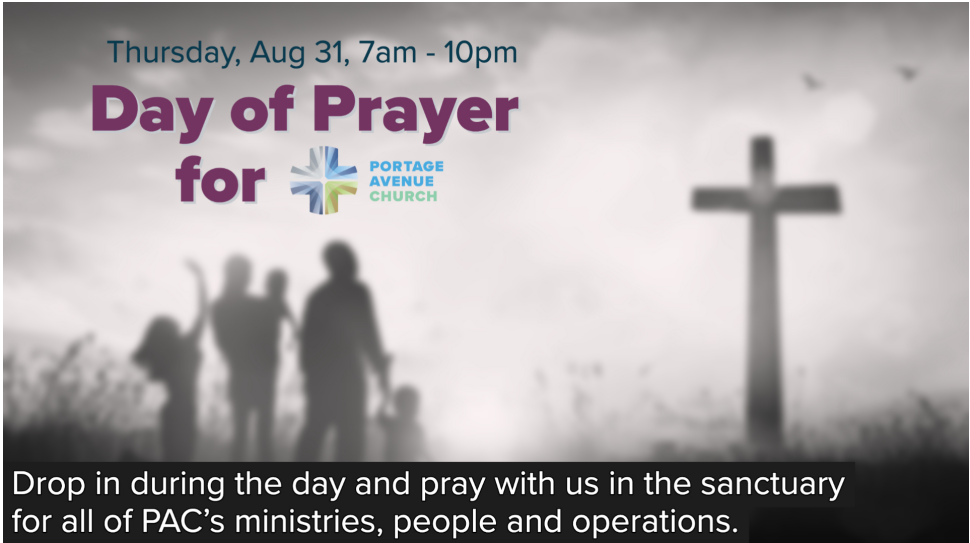
Thursday, Aug 31, 7am - 10pm

## Day of Prayer

for



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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.

# 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 at Grace Hospital and in need of healing
- 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 Ibrahim and Phebe Zabaneh as they prepare for and record new episodes of School of Leadership.



# MISSION UPDATE - ICOMB

Dear friends,

"For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God's people, which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven. (Colossians 1:4-5 NLT).

One of the most profound needs of the human soul is to be loved, and one of the most paramount commandments is to love one another. Paul praises the Colossians for their "love for all of God's people." This love is both inspired and fostered by their "confident hope of what God has reserved for them in heaven."

Does this confidence also promote our love for our brothers and sisters? Can those we serve testify to the same as Paul is testifying about the Colossians? Let's love and encourage others to love, drawing inspiration from God's work!

United,

Rudi Plett

International Community of Mennonite Brethren



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
GOD OF COVENANT  
Sundays at 11:45am  
Starting September 24 - 10 weeks  
Workbooks are \$20  
Register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect)  
or in foyer

# THIS 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

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sept 3	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Tue. Sept 5	Office closed in lieu of Labour Day	
Wed. Sept 6	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Sat. Sept 9	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks

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