

DISCIPLESHIP: DO WHAT JESUS DID



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

September 3, 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 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		Psalms 39-40

KIDS IN THE WORD

STARTING SEPTEMBER 17
 REGISTER AT PACHURCH.CA/REGISTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

Baptism Sunday + Lunch NEXT WEEK!- 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. You're invited to stay for a special lunch after the worship service as part of our ministry kick off Sunday, courtesy of the Burse family!

Korean Language Ministry - our Korean language ministry is starting up again for the fall on September 13. Learn more about the Korean culture and language with this free class. Register at pachurch.ca/connect

Conversational English Kickoff - this ministry starts up again on Sept 15 and will run each Friday at 6pm.

PAC Youth Kickoff - Our first fall youth event is on Thursday, September 14, at 7pm at the church

Seniors Exercise Class Kickoff - Our first "Stepping Up" senior's exercise class of the fall will be on Tuesday, Sept 12 at 2pm



Stepping Up

**TUESDAYS
AT 2PM**

SEP 12/23 TO APR 23/24

FREE SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS
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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

Kids in the Summer - Our 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 17! Please note this is one week later than we previously announced, due to the baptisms happening on our kickoff Sunday. Register today at 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 to be emailed further instructions on where exactly to meet. Register at 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 or there is a sign up sheet on the info booth




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

LOOKING FORWARD

We are all looking forward to our fall kickoff next week to celebrate the beginning of our fall ministries, and also to hear the testimonies what God has done in the lives of several people who are joining our church family. We will even have some baptisms, praise God!

Because of the baptisms, one fall ministry will be delayed by a week. The Kids in the Word program will delay their kickoff until September 17, in order to allow the kids and teachers to participate in the special baptism service.

After the worship service, we will also be celebrating God's goodness with a special lunch, courtesy of the Burseys!

 <p>STARTING SEPT 14</p>	<p>PAC YOUTH GRADE 6 - 12</p>
	<p>THURSDAYS</p>
	<p>7-8:30PM</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 Phyllis Reynar, who is home from the hospital, recovering
- 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 Penner as he continues to recover from stroke
- For Pastor Jedidiah's mother, who is recovering from a stroke.

Square One World Media Prayer Request

Pray for Stu Hunnable, director of Tales from Cottonwood Trails, the children's audio podcast at Square One World Media.



MISSION UPDATE - Israel & Sandra Chavez Plett

Farewells in Punto Vida (LifePoint Ministry)

Our ministry is marked by certain seasons, and one of those is the coming and going of our volunteers. We have currently been in a season of farewells as we wrapped up our HADIME Raices program, as well as said farewell to our MCC volunteer.

After 6 months of teaching, training and walking alongside our 10 participants, we had a little grad ceremony and commissioned them to return to their home contexts. Continue to pray for them as they take what they have learned and walk out the specific call God has for each one of them. We continue to be impacted by the challenges facing this generation, and are reminded that it is a daily decision to press in and follow Jesus!

For 3 weeks we led this intensive discipleship program this summer. Here are a few of the details:

- 6 participants from different parts of Mexico seeking to go deeper with God
- 3 past students who served as volunteers
- 3 past students, and personal disciples of ours, who came on as leaders for this program
- 2 participants who couldn't commit to the whole summer, but joined us the first week because they wanted more of Jesus
- 10 SOAR participants from Kansas, USA who joined us for a week of outreach in Mexico State
- 4 days of survival camp learning valuable lessons about First Aid, team building, and the importance of Spiritual first aid.
- 1 week of classes, personal discipleships, and learning together at MTC
- 10 days of outreach in Mexico State
- 3 different churches where we did evangelism and ran kids programs

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

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sept 10	10:00 am	Fall Kickoff Celebration Service
	11:15 am	Kick-off Lunch
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Tue. Sept 12	2:00 pm	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
Wed. Sept 13	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Sept 14	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Sept 15	6:00 pm	Conversational English

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