

GOD'S GIFT



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

September 17, 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.

September 1	Deuteronomy	3	September 16	Deuteronomy	13
September 2	Deuteronomy	4	September 17	Deuteronomy	14
September 3	Colossians	1	September 18	1 Corinthians	1
September 4	Deuteronomy	5	September 19	Deuteronomy	15
September 5	Deuteronomy	6	September 20	Deuteronomy	16
September 6	Colossians	2	September 21	1 Corinthians	2
September 7	Deuteronomy	7	September 22	Deuteronomy	17
September 8	Deuteronomy	8	September 23	Deuteronomy	18
September 9	Colossians	3	September 24	1 Corinthians	3
September 10	Deuteronomy	9	September 25	Deuteronomy	19
September 11	Deuteronomy	10	September 26	Deuteronomy	20
September 12	Colossians	4	September 27	Psalms	41
September 13	Deuteronomy	11	September 28	Proverbs	10
September 14	Deuteronomy	12	September 29	Deuteronomy	21
September 15	Psalms	39-40	September 30	Deuteronomy	22

KIDS IN THE WORD

STARTING SEPTEMBER 17
 REGISTER AT PACHURCH.CA/REGISTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Peter & Justina Suderman

Kids in the Word - our kids program starts today! The kids will be invited to the front during the service and dismissed to the door in the back corner of the sanctuary, where they will be signed-in. If you have not registered your children yet you will need to go with them to do so. Pre-register now at pachurch.ca/register

Men's Breakfast - our next breakfast is Saturday September 30 at 9am, at Viscount Gort Hotel

Slavic Fellowship September 23rd - the PAC Slavic Fellowship is kicking off the fall schedule on September 23 at 6pm

Cultural Cooking Class - We are hosting another cultural cooking class! On October 7 (10 am) we will be featuring a hands on opportunity to learn how to prepare an authentic Afghanistan dish: Kabuli Paleo. Register at pachurch.ca/connect

MB Herald Available - did you know that you can sign up to receive our conference's newsletter via email? It is full of helpful and inspirational articles. Go to mbherald.com/subscribe



Portage Avenue church's *Cooking Class*

Everyone is welcome to join this cultural cooking class and learn how to make a Afghanistan dish!

Please RSVP

Fee: \$5.00

Date: Oct. 7, 2023

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

1420 Portage Avenue



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Young Adult Bible Study - our first Bible Study for the fall will be today at 11:45am

Women's Bible Study - "God of Covenant"

The women's Bible Study (Part II in a series on Genesis) is starting September 24 in the chapel, at 11:45am.

Advance Voting Here - our church is an advance voting location for the provincial election, meaning you can conveniently vote here September 23-30, no matter what riding you are in. The most convenient voting time for most people attending church next Sunday morning would be to stick around until 12pm, when the advance voting office will open.

FYI - Changes of Address

Frank Duerksen has moved to Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home, 1045 Concordia Ave. Frank & Anni would like to thank all who encouraged and prayed for us during this challenging time of decision making and change in our lives. God accompanied us through this time and we are certain that He will sustain and guide us in the future as well.



LOOKING FORWARD

Pastor Jedidiah will be away soon (whenever the new baby comes!).

Here are the speakers we can look forward to instead:

September 17: John Neufeld (PAC Moderator)

September 24: Walter & Chris Martens (Youth With a Mission)

October 1: Greg Wiens (Multiply)

October 8: Elton da Silva (CCMBC & ICOMB)

October 15: Pierre Gilbert (OT Professor)

October 22: Testimony Sunday

October 29: Jennifer Choi (PAC Cross-Cultural Associate Pastor)

Planting The Story

A CELEBRATION OF STORYTELLING AND MEDIA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Attend in person at The Leaf, Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg
or join the fun through an interactive live online stream

6:30 p.m. CT

DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Tray-passed dining begins

Bids open on Silent Auction
(for both in-person and
online guests)

7:30 p.m. CT

DESSERT & PROGRAM

Desserts are served

Program begins
(for both in-person and
online guests)

Reservation Required by October 6 (In-Person) & November 6 (Online)

RSVP by email at info@s1wm.com or call 1-800-565-1810.

No admission fee. For ages 16 and older.

**Don't miss this sneak peek into how we tell the story of Jesus
through creative and exciting media!**

With special thanks to Presenting Sponsor, The Bill and Margaret Fast Family Foundation



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

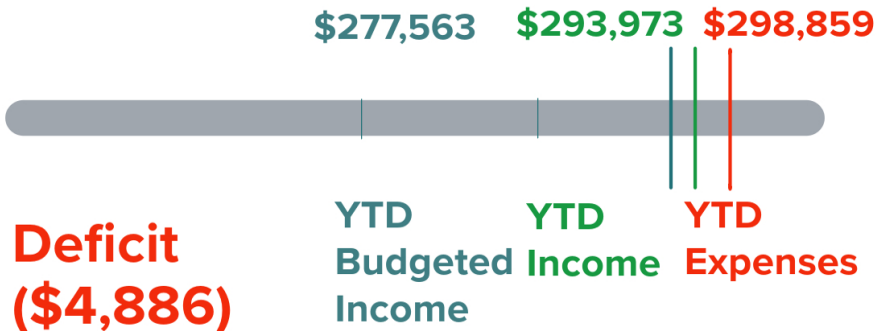
Please also pray:

- 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 Deer Lodge 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

Friday was Independence Day in most of Central America. Pray that the Spanish projects at Square One World Media would effectively share the Gospel with the people of that region.

Financial Position At Aug. 31, 2023



LIBRARY REPORT

As fall approaches and the weather cools, come visit the library to find some books to read. A selection of new books are always on the table near the coffee machine in the foyer. We would love to have suggestions for new books, especially from the older youth and young adults.

You can search for books on our library website at pachurch.ca/library, or via Church Connect.

Also, don't forget that we have free access to Right Now Media. You can access it via the library website or at pachurch.ca/rightnow. Remember you need to sign up to use it. You may phone the church office if you are interested in accessing it and they will send you an email with instructions.

September book review:

"Captain Absolutely"

a comic book for kids ages 10 and up

After a computer explosion at the library, Josiah King takes cover in a room full of Bibles. He reads God's Word for the first time that night, and (with the help of mysterious radioactive fumes) is transformed into a superhero--Captain Absolutely. He embarks on a battle for truth and justice, pitted against his ultimate nemesis, the notorious Dr. Relative.

Missions Support As Of Sept 12, 2023



PAC Missionaries: 3rd Quarter (Shortfall) \$735.

- Sandra & Israel Chavez Plett (Multiply)
- Cory & Masami Giesbrecht (Multiply)
- Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters (Multiply)
- Greg Wiens (Multiply)
- Jen Schmidt (Multiply)
- Emily Cook (YFC)

Total Mission Income Received \$87,396

THIS WEEK

	Sept 19-22	Melanie at a Bookkeeping Conference
Sun. Sept 17	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Adults Bible Study
	11:45 am	Young Adults Bible Study
Tue. Sept 19	2:00 pm	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
Wed. Sept 20	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Sept 21	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Sept 22	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Sept 23	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sept 24	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Sept 26	2:00 pm	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wed. Sept 27	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Sept 28	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Sept 29	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Sept 30	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks
	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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