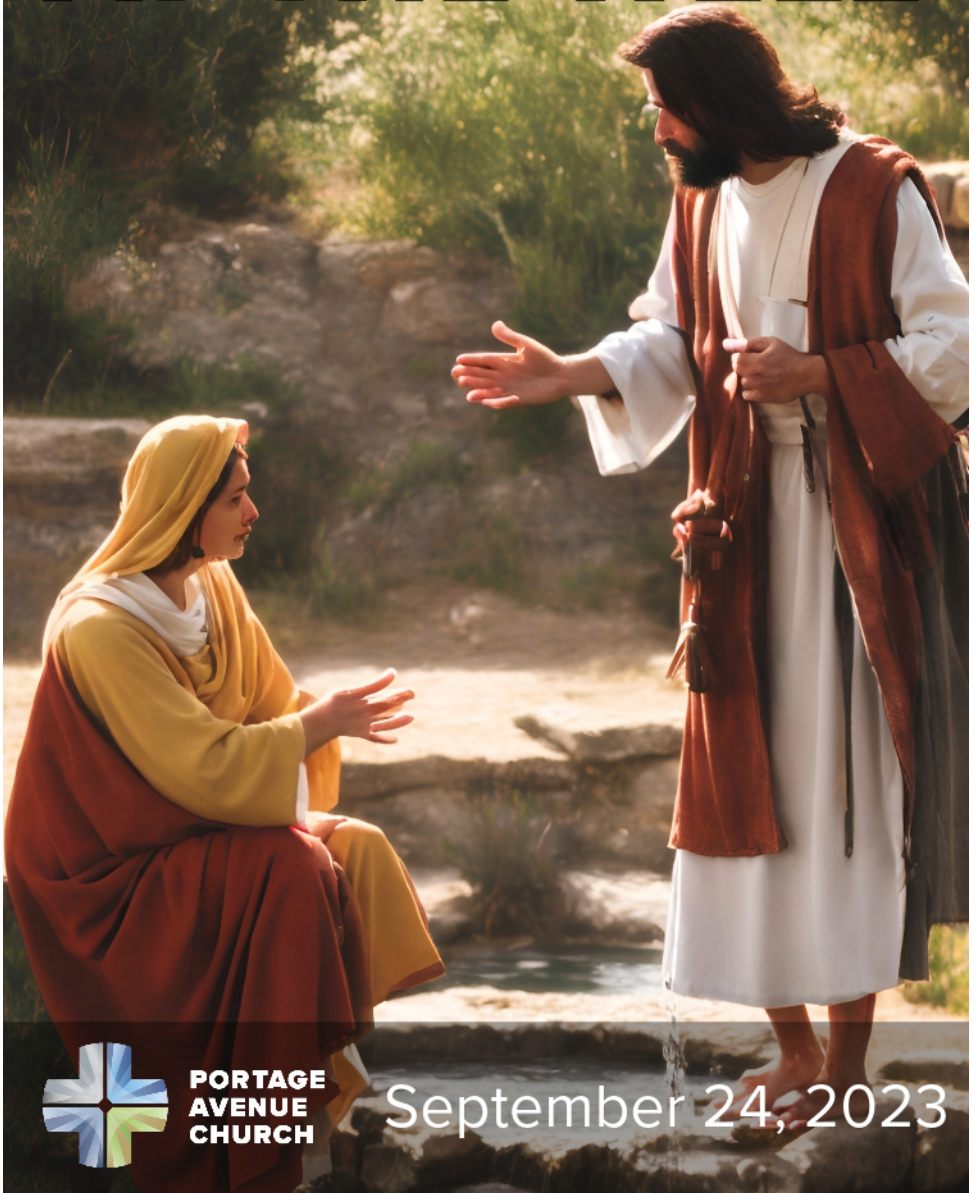


WOMAN AT THE WELL



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

September 24, 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 16	Deuteronomy 13
September 17	Deuteronomy 14
September 18	1 Corinthians 1
September 19	Deuteronomy 15
September 20	Deuteronomy 16
September 21	1 Corinthians 2
September 22	Deuteronomy 17
September 23	Deuteronomy 18
September 24	1 Corinthians 3
September 25	Deuteronomy 19
September 26	Deuteronomy 20
September 27	Psalms 41
September 28	Proverbs 10
September 29	Deuteronomy 21
September 30	Deuteronomy 22

October 1	1 Corinthians 4
October 2	Deuteronomy 23
October 3	Deuteronomy 24
October 4	1 Corinthians 5
October 5	Deuteronomy 25
October 6	Deuteronomy 26
October 7	1 Corinthians 6
October 8	Deuteronomy 27
October 9	Deuteronomy 28
October 10	Psalms 42-43
October 11	Deuteronomy 29
October 12	Deuteronomy 30
October 13	1 Corinthians 7
October 14	Deuteronomy 31
October 15	Deuteronomy 32

If you're using the Bible app, please sign up for the next quarter of the reading plan by October 1



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Condolences - Our condolences to Otto and Lidia Funk, as Otto's sister-in-law passed away on Saturday. Let's keep the family in our prayers.

Kids in the Word - our kids program has started for the fall, and the process is a bit different than in past years. Prior to the sermon the children will be dismissed, and can head to the back corner of the sanctuary, by the nursery. Their teachers will take them from there. Parents of children 7 and under, you will receive a badge to link you to your child, so that we can't accidentally give them to somebody else! After the sermon, the children will return into the sanctuary. A teacher/helper will bring children ages seven and under to you where you are sitting in the sanctuary

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

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:



Portage Avenue church's *Cooking Class*

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

Fee: \$5.00

Date: Oct. 7, 2023

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

1420 Portage Avenue



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Women's Bible Study - "God of Covenant"

The women's Bible Study (Part II in a series on Genesis) is starting today 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 time to vote would be this morning... just stick around until 12pm, when the advance voting office will open downstairs in Room 6.

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

Winnipeg Walks - September 30 at 10:15am

For our September walk, we will explore the Yellowribbon Trail. As well as the trail itself, we will walk through the Living Prairie Museum and the Air Force Heritage Park Museum. Please meet at 10:15 am (please note this is 15 minutes later than usual) in the Living Prairie Museum car park.



LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to Thanksgiving! This year we will be having a special Thanksgiving potluck after the worship service on thanksgiving Sunday. Please bring a dish, and a little extra, so that we have lots of food for guests. You can bring food to the front doors, and somebody will be there to take your food downstairs. Speaking of which, we do need volunteers to help out! Contact the office to sign up!

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

Contact Alex Nezvesciuc to join his table at this event



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

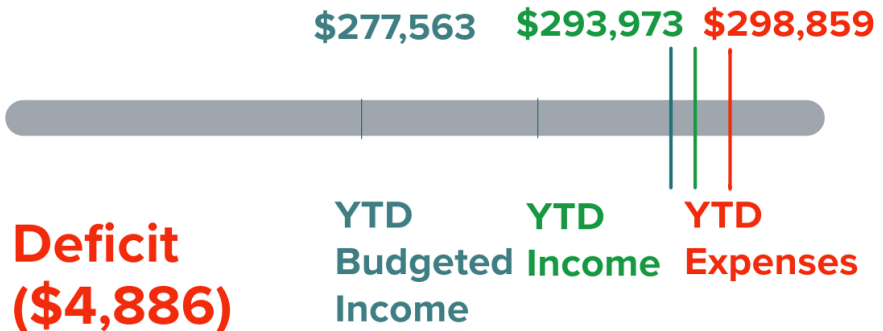
Please also pray:

- For Otto & Lidia Funk, whose sister-in-law passed away
- 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, 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



MISSION UPDATE - Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear friends,

"People who insist on teaching us instead of sharing with us can arouse our curiosity, make us think, stir up our minds and souls—and this is no small accomplishment. But often, what they have to say never takes deep root in us. ... The people most likely to change our hearts are those who share with us, who walk with us, and who love us. These are the people we can imagine changing our lives ... "The world will believe teachers only if they have first been witnesses."

Richard Rohr, "On the Threshold of Transformation"

Many times, in Church and Church-related settings, we tend to forget this, leading us to question why our teaching efforts yield such limited results.

Let us remind one another of the wisdom found in Hebrews 13:16: "...do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Sharing our time, interests, prayers, experiences, dreams, resources, trials, our relationship with God, and much more will draw us closer together and facilitate mutual learning.

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

Missions Support As Of Sept 19, 2023



PAC Missionaries: 3rd Quarter Goal Met!!

- 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 \$88,796

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Oct 1	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Oct 3		[CANCELLED] Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Oct 4	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Oct 5	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Oct 6	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Oct 7	10:00 am	Cooking Class
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship



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