

DISCERNMENT



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

July 7, 2024

CHAPTER-A-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

Let's read the Bible together! We follow 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 bulletin board by the information booth.

July	1	1 Chronicles	19
July	2	1 Chronicles	20
July	3	Hebrews	2
July	4	1 Chronicles	21
July	5	1 Chronicles	22
July	6	Hebrews	3
July	7	1 Chronicles	23
July	8	1 Chronicles	24
July	9	Psalms	81-83
July	10	Proverbs	16
July	11	1 Chronicles	25
July	12	1 Chronicles	26
July	13	Hebrews	4
July	14	1 Chronicles	27
July	15	1 Chronicles	28

July	16	Hebrews	5
July	17	1 Chronicles	29
July	18	2 Chronicles	1
July	19	Hebrews	6
July	20	2 Chronicles	2
July	21	2 Chronicles	3
July	22	Psalms	84-85
July	23	2 Chronicles	4
July	24	2 Chronicles	5
July	25	Hebrews	7
July	26	2 Chronicles	6
July	27	2 Chronicles	7
July	28	Hebrews	8
July	29	2 Chronicles	8
July	30	2 Chronicles	9
July	31	Hebrews	9

SERVING AT SIMONHOUSE

August 3-9

We're sending a group to serve God
and minister at Simonhouse Bible Camp

Contact Pastor Jennifer if you are interested!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Condolences - Our condolences and prayers go out to the friends and family of Annie Hildebrand, who passed away on Wednesday. Our church family is invited to her celebration of life on Wednesday, July 10th at 7pm at Friends Funeral Service. We are also invited to her interment on Thursday, July 11th at 10am at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Our condolences and prayers also go out to Alfred & Helen Schellenberg and family, as her brother John Epp passed away on July 10.

Kids! We don't have Kids in the Word during the summer, but there are clipboards with activities in the sanctuary. The nursery is open for parents and children aged 3 and younger. Room 7 is open for parents and children as well, with a video feed of the service. Please clean up after using these rooms.

Winnipeg Walks

The next Winnipeg Walks event is July 13 @ 10am. Sign up for the email list for more details, by contacting Norman or Marilyn.

Church Picnic Next Sunday

Our next church picnic is next Sunday, following the worship service. Bring food for yourself and some extra to share. Bring games, lawn chairs, sunscreen, and anything else you want to have a great time together with your church family!

PICNIC IN THE PARK

New location! Meet at Assiniboine Park site #3 (the one with the picnic shelter) immediately following the worship service. Please bring your own food, chairs, and any sports equipment you want.

For Google Map GPS directions, go to pachurch.ca/picnic or scan the code below

June 16
July 14
August 11





LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to a celebration worship service on July 21. We will be hearing testimonies and will be gladly accepting four people into our church family membership. If you want to learn more about becoming a committed member of our church family, please talk to Pastor Jedidiah or Pastor Jennifer.

Volunteer Opportunities

We have many opportunities to serve at church. For example, we need some more dishwashers, especially as helpers, which is super easy to do. You don't even need a full training on the machine.

If you enjoy spending time with children or young people, consider volunteering with Kids in the Word or our youth program in the fall.

If you're handy, consider helping out with with our Buildings and Grounds, maintaining the building, making our flowers look nice, etc.

Sign up at pachurch.ca/helping, or use the QR code below



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Simonhouse Bible Camp volunteer week

In addition to our youth who are gone at camp, we're also sending a larger team to volunteer at camp August 3-9. You're invited to join! If you're interested in serving, contact Pastor Jennifer.

Scam Warning - Please be aware that scammers may try to email you occasionally, posing as other members of our church. In the past they have tried to impersonate pastor Jedidiah, but they have recently branched out from this. These scammers seem relatively sophisticated in having personally researched churches. The best thing we can do to protect from scams is to be extra vigilant about any contact we have with people online, or even if they have called on the phone. If somebody is contacting you and asking for money or gift cards, it's almost certainly a scam. Always find a way to double check, which you can do by just calling them up personally using the phone number we have for them in Church Connect!

July 28 Finance Meeting - Our annual finance meeting will happen after the worship service on July 28. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting, which will include an opportunity for all committed church family members to vote to approve the budget. You can pick up the financial statements on the information booth. Volunteers are needed to help out.



PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Peter & Justina Suderman

Pray for those who are shut-in:

- Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen, Frank Duerksen
- Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls
- Concordia Place - John E. Friesen
- Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens
- Kildonan House - Paul Wiebe
- Oakview Place - Henry Penner
- Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- For Nick Poetker, who is at Seven Oaks Hospital
- For Lydia Dyck, who is recovering from surgery at Concordia Hospital
- For Agatha Froese, who is at Misericordia
- For Mary Poetker, who is at Victoria Hospital

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for continued growth in reach for Square One World Media's Russian online video puppet show, Ella's Backyard, as their YouTube channel eclipses 19,000 subscribers.

Financial Position At June 30, 2024

Shortfall (\$22,098)

\$226,654 **\$227,668** **\$248,752**

2024 Extraordinary Expenses
-Building repairs \$3,000
-A/V equipment \$3,500
-Lighting upgrade \$13,000

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Expenses**

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?



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THE KINGDOM OR CHAOS

Through stories, music, art and film, the seminar is designed to awaken believers and non-believers alike to the beauty and hope of the Kingdom of God as a viable possibility in a world longing for hope, order and blessing.



**Don
Stephens**

with guests
Island Breeze

September 12-15

pachurch.ca/seminar

1420 Portage Avenue | 204-774-4414

SUMMER

THIS WEEK

Melanie on vacation July 9-22

Sun. July 7	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
Monday-Friday	5:00 am	PAC-K Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm	PAC-K Zoom Bible Reading
Wed. July 10	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Fri. July 12	6:00 pm	Chinese Alpha
Sat. July 13	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks

NEXT WEEK

Melanie on vacation July 9-22

Sun. July 14	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Church Picnic!
Monday-Friday	5:00 am	PAC-K Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm	PAC-K Zoom Bible Reading
Wed. July 17	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Fri. July 18	6:00 pm	Chinese Alpha

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