

FIRST LOVE



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

July 28, 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	16	Hebrews	5	August	1	2 Chronicles	10
July	17	1 Chronicles	29	August	2	2 Chronicles	11
July	18	2 Chronicles	1	August	3	Psalms	86-88
July	19	Hebrews	6	August	4	2 Chronicles	12
July	20	2 Chronicles	2	August	5	2 Chronicles	13
July	21	2 Chronicles	3	August	6	Hebrews	10
July	22	Psalms	84-85	August	7	2 Chronicles	14
July	23	2 Chronicles	4	August	8	2 Chronicles	15
July	24	2 Chronicles	5	August	9	Hebrews	11
July	25	Hebrews	7	August	10	2 Chronicles	16
July	26	2 Chronicles	6	August	11	2 Chronicles	17
July	27	2 Chronicles	7	August	12	Hebrews	12
July	28	Hebrews	8	August	13	2 Chronicles	18
July	29	2 Chronicles	8	August	14	2 Chronicles	19
July	30	2 Chronicles	9	August	15	Hebrews	13
July	31	Hebrews	9	August	16	2 Chronicles	20

A promotional graphic for a finance meeting. The background is a teal-tinted image of a calculator and a spreadsheet with various numbers and percentages. A white trapezoidal box is centered over the image, containing the text 'FINANCE MEETING JULY 28 FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE' in teal and black fonts.

FINANCE MEETING

JULY 28

FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Lunch today!

Everyone is welcome to come down to the lower auditorium after the service and eat lunch together.

July 28 Finance Meeting - today!

Following the lunch, we will have a congregational meeting in the lower auditorium. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting, which will include an opportunity for all committed church family members to vote to approve last year's financial statements. You can pick up the financial statements on the information booth.

Kids in the summer!

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 - August 10

The next Winnipeg Walks event is Saturday, Aug 10 @ 10am. Sign up via Connect or by contacting Norman or Marilyn. They will add you to their email list and you will get detailed guidance on where the walk will be and where to meet up.



Take an easy walk through some prettier parts of Winnipeg, once a month from May to October.

To join the mailing list, please contact Marilyn or Norman
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PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

WINNIPEG WALKS

SATURDAYS @ 10AM

June 15

July 13

August 10

September 7

October 5

LOOKING FORWARD

Our last picnic for the summer will be happening on Sunday, August 11.

We will head straight to Assiniboine Park for our church picnic. Bring picnic food and supplies with you, but if you don't have any with you that morning, you can get some drive-thru on the way there! We also tend to have some extra food.

We managed to book the coveted Assiniboine Park picnic spot with a shelter this year so expect to enjoy extra shade and comfort. It is also very close to bathroom facilities.

If you need a ride, or if you have extra seats and can provide rides, please meet at the front doors following the worship service, and we will coordinate some ride sharing.

For GPS directions to the picnic spot, go to pachurch.ca/picnic, or Connect, or use the QR code at the bottom of the page.

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Study Leave

Pastor Jedidiah will be taking a study leave from September until the end of December. During this time he will be reading lots of books, digging more into God's word, attending multiple conferences, visiting ministry partners across North America, and interning with an international church. The aim of this leave is that Jedidiah will return to his role more equipped to lead our church with the unique challenges that we face. Let's be in prayer for our pastor as he prepares for this endeavour.

John Bergen Memorial

The memorial service for John Bergen will be held at Maranatha Evangelical Free Church 910 Sturgeon Road on August 3, 2024 at 11:00am.

Staff Vacation Time

Jeremy is on vacation from July 25 to August 1.

Jedidiah is on vacation from August 16 to August 31.

Did You Know?

If you are a visitor to Portage Avenue Church, welcome! We are happy to have you join us. :) If you would like to connect on a deeper level we invite you to visit our Connect website at pachurch.ca/connect where you can click on the Add My Family button and then we will reach out to connect with you.

ADD MY FAMILY

**Want to get connected?
Scan the QR code below**



PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Sandy Bell

Pray for those who are shut-in:

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen, Frank Duerksen, Agnes Pauls
Concordia Place - John E. Friesen
Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens
Kildonan House - Paul Wiebe
Oakview Place - Henry Penner
Surgeon 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

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for Gladys Rempel, the host of Square One World Media's Low German online video series A Good Life, as she seeks wisdom for her ministry and prepares to travel to speak in Alberta soon.

Thank you!

Thank you for the prayers and support of the congregation. A special thank you to my Caregivers who call me so faithfully.

Ruth Pauls & family



**Sunday
Morning
Prayer**

**9AM-10AM
IN THE PRAYER ROOM**

DROP IN AT ANY TIME

praying in freedom...
spirit-led...
spoken...
read...
silent...
written...
building the kingdom...

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?

Office Closed Tuesday, Aug 6 in lieu of Civic Holiday



 **PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH**

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

THIS WEEK

		Jeremy on vacation July 25 - August 1
Sun. July 28	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Congregational Finance Meeting/Lunch
Monday-Friday	8:30 pm	PAC-K Zoom Bible Reading
Wed. July 31	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Fri. Aug 2	6:00 pm	Chinese Alpha

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Aug 4	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Cafe
Monday-Friday	8:30 pm	PAC-K Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Aug 6	Office Closed in lieu of Civic Holiday	
Wed. Aug 7	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Fri. Aug 9	6:00 pm	Chinese Alpha
Sat. Aug 10	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks
	12:00 pm	PAC Youth Event

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