

GOD'S PRESENCE



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

Aug 4, 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

CHINESE ALPHA

Alpha

Fridays @ 6pm

Join us for an Alpha course to learn and discuss our faith foundations. There is a meal provided.

REGISTER AT
PACHURCH.CA/CONNECT



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Celebration Service - next week!

We hope you will join us next week to hear testimonies from those wishing to officially join our church family. God is so good and it is encouraging to hear how God is working in the lives around us. Following the service we will all be going to Assiniboine Park for the last church picnic of the summer.

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.

Condolences...

and prayers to Anita Penner and family on the passing of Henry Penner. May they sense God's presence and comfort. Funeral details have yet to be provided.

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
mandn.cameron@gmail.com | 204-691-5667

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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. (Next Sunday!)

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 observing and training 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.

Staff Vacation Time

Pastor Jennifer and Jeremy are serving at Simonhouse Bible Camp from August 3 - August 10.

Pastor Jedidiah is on vacation from August 16 to August 31.

Closed, But Still Awesome

The church office will be closed Tuesday, August 6 in lieu of the Civic Holiday.

Save the Date

The next Men's Breakfast will be on September 28. We will test out the new toaster! There will not be a Men's Breakfast in August.

Greg Wiens 20/20 Vision Update

For those who support Greg Wiens and his eyeglass mission overseas please note that he has been invited to serve as ICOMB's Director of Economic and Business Development. This means that going forward you can continue to support his mission by sending donations to ICOMB and designate to Greg Wiens.

New Address

Please note that Hilda and Henry S. have recently moved and their updated contact info is in the online directory at pachurch.ca/connect. Contact the office if you are unable to access the directory online.

Volunteers Needed!

Kids in the Word is looking for 5 helpers willing to serve once a month to help supervise the kids during the sermon. Please contact Melanie if you are interested.

PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

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
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- For Anita Penner & family who are mourning the loss of Henry
- For Nick Poetker, who is at Seven Oaks Hospital
- For Lydia Dyck, who is recovering from surgery at Concordia Hospital

Congratulations!

To Oliver and Karalee as they are getting married on August 9.
Prayers of blessing as they start their new life together.

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for the production team behind Square One World Media's Dari-language satellite television show Secret of Life, as they balance having their regular hosts broadcasting from both Winnipeg and Ottawa.



**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?



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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

THIS WEEK

Pastor Jennifer and Jeremy serving at Simonhouse Bible Camp from Aug 3 to Aug 10

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

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