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**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

October 6, 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.

October	2	Nehemiah	5
October	3	Nehemiah	6
October	4	Luke	5
October	5	Nehemiah	7
October	6	Nehemiah	8
October	7	Luke	6
October	8	Nehemiah	9
October	9	Nehemiah	10
October	10	Luke	7
October	11	Nehemiah	11
October	12	Nehemiah	12
October	13	Nehemiah	13
October	14	Psalms	95-96
October	15	Esther	1

October	16	Esther	2
October	17	Luke	8
October	18	Esther	3
October	19	Esther	4
October	20	Luke	9
October	21	Esther	5
October	22	Esther	6
October	23	Luke	10
October	24	Esther	7
October	25	Esther	8
October	26	Psalms	97-98
October	27	Esther	9
October	28	Esther	10
October	29	Luke	11
October	30	Isaiah	1
October	31	Isaiah	2



Thanksgiving
Soup Lunch
Sunday Oct 13

The sign is a dark red, rounded rectangular shape with a white border, set against a background of a rustic wooden table. To the right of the sign, there are several autumn-themed items: a large orange pumpkin, a smaller orange pumpkin, a cornucopia of colorful corn cobs, and several autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and green. A silver fork, knife, and spoon are placed on a dark red plate next to the pumpkins.

*Please bring a dessert to share.
Volunteers needed - sign-up via Connect*

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PAC + Thanksgiving = Missions

We are once again having a special offering on Thanksgiving Sunday (October 13) to support our chosen mission organizations. If you designate your offering to "Thanksgiving" it will be distributed:

International Community Of Mennonite Brethren - 30%

Youth With A Mission - 30%

Multiply - 20%

Square One World Media - 20%

You can also give online or via e-transfer to payments@pachurch.ca.

Thanksgiving Lunch

Following the Thanksgiving service we will have lunch together - a delicious soup with buns. We ask that everyone please bring a dessert if you are able. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the lunch - you can sign up on the paper form on the Information Booth in the sanctuary or at pachurch.ca/connect

Young Adults Meeting This Saturday - 6:30 pm

Our young adults meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month. This Saturday we're meeting at the church. Bring a snack and a friend!



Young Adults

Bring a snack...
and a friend!

**2ND SAT
EACH MONTH
6:30 PM**

October 3, 2024

ICOMB TRANSITIONS

Dear ICOMB Family and Friends:

On behalf of the ICOMB Global Board, I wish to share an important transition for ICOMB's leadership in the next season.

As of October 1, Elton DaSilva is no longer the Global Director for ICOMB. Due to a serious financial deficit, the Board has had to release Elton in the interests of ICOMB's well-being. Elton has served ICOMB with vision and energy since January 1, 2024. It is with regret that the Board has felt compelled to arrive at this decision.

For the foreseeable future, the Board will carry out primary leadership duties with assistance from a Global Ministry Team of senior regional and ministry leaders. Only a part-time Executive Assistant will be retained as paid staff.

The Board and the entire ICOMB family sincerely appreciate Elton's contributions, first as an ICOMB delegate representing the Canadian MB Conference, then as a Board member, and most recently as Global Director. The Board is committed to implementing the new vision he facilitated for ICOMB and other positive changes as our financial realities permit.

We wish him well to continue to serve among our Mennonite Brethren global family as the Lord leads.

Sincerely in Christ,



Paul Gerhard Dück

ICOMB-Global Board Chair

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Bibles Studies After Church at 11:45am!

Women's Bible Study (sermon on the mount) - in room 4 (at the end of the basement hallway)

Men's Bible Study - in Room 14 (at the end of the upstairs hallway)

PAC Bible Study - open to all, meeting in the youth room (bottom of the back stairs)

PAC-K Korean Bible Study - meeting in Room 6 (downstairs hallway)

Women's Bible Study (Revelation) - in the chapel, Tuesdays at 9:30am

Annual Reports - A reminder to ministry leaders that we need your annual reports submitted to the church office (office@pachurch.ca) by this Tuesday, October 8.

Change of Address - William & Emily Cook have a new address. You can find the updated one in Church Connect

Refugee Highway Partnership - October 17-19

We are hosting a gathering of leaders from all over North America who work to help refugees. To attend, register at RHPNA.com



The Refugee Highway Partnership of North America (RHPNA) is made up of Jesus followers who work together to serve those who have experienced forced displacement.

We each have knowledge and experience to share, yet we also need to learn from each other and from the Lord. We want to listen and grow together.

This year people from all across North America are gathering in Winnipeg, Manitoba at Portage Avenue Church on October 17th - 19th.

To register, visit RHPNA.com

PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

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
- River Ridge 2 - Paul Wiebe
- Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- for Tina Pulver, who is having medical issues
- for Esther Braun, who is at Victoria Hospital
- for Agatha Froese, who is at Concordia
- for Lydia Dyck, who is at Deer Lodge Center for rehab

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for Square One World Media's Associate Director Scott Koop as he continues to prepare for and film episodes of his weekly devotional series, The Weekly Well, as well as speak at churches throughout the fall.



Office Closed
Tuesday
October 15, in
lieu of
Thanksgiving
Day

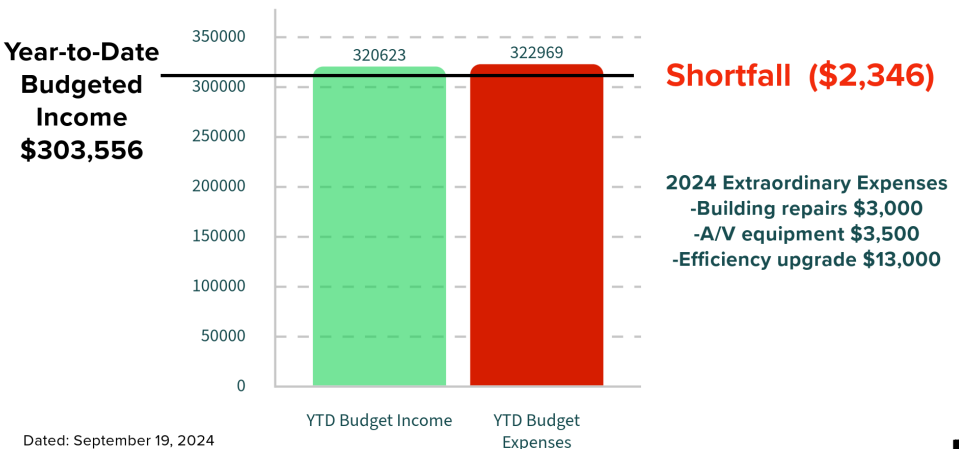
SERMON NOTES

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?

Financial Position At Aug 31, 2024



THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct 6	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service Fellowship Cafe (Finance team meeting during Fellowship Cafe)
	11:45 am	PAC Bible Studies
Tue. Oct 8	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Revelation)
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Oct 9	9:30 am	Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Oct 10	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Oct 11	6:00 pm	Conversational English Class
Sat. Oct 12	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:30 pm	Young Adults Group

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Oct 13	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Thanksgiving Lunch
Tue. Oct 15	Office Closed	in Lieu of Thanksgiving
	9:30 am	No Women's Bible Study This Week
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Oct 16	9:30 am	Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Oct. 16-19		Refugee Highway Partnership Conference
Thurs. Oct 17	6:30 pm	Russian-Speaking Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Oct 18	6:00 pm	Conversational English Class
Sat. Oct 19	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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