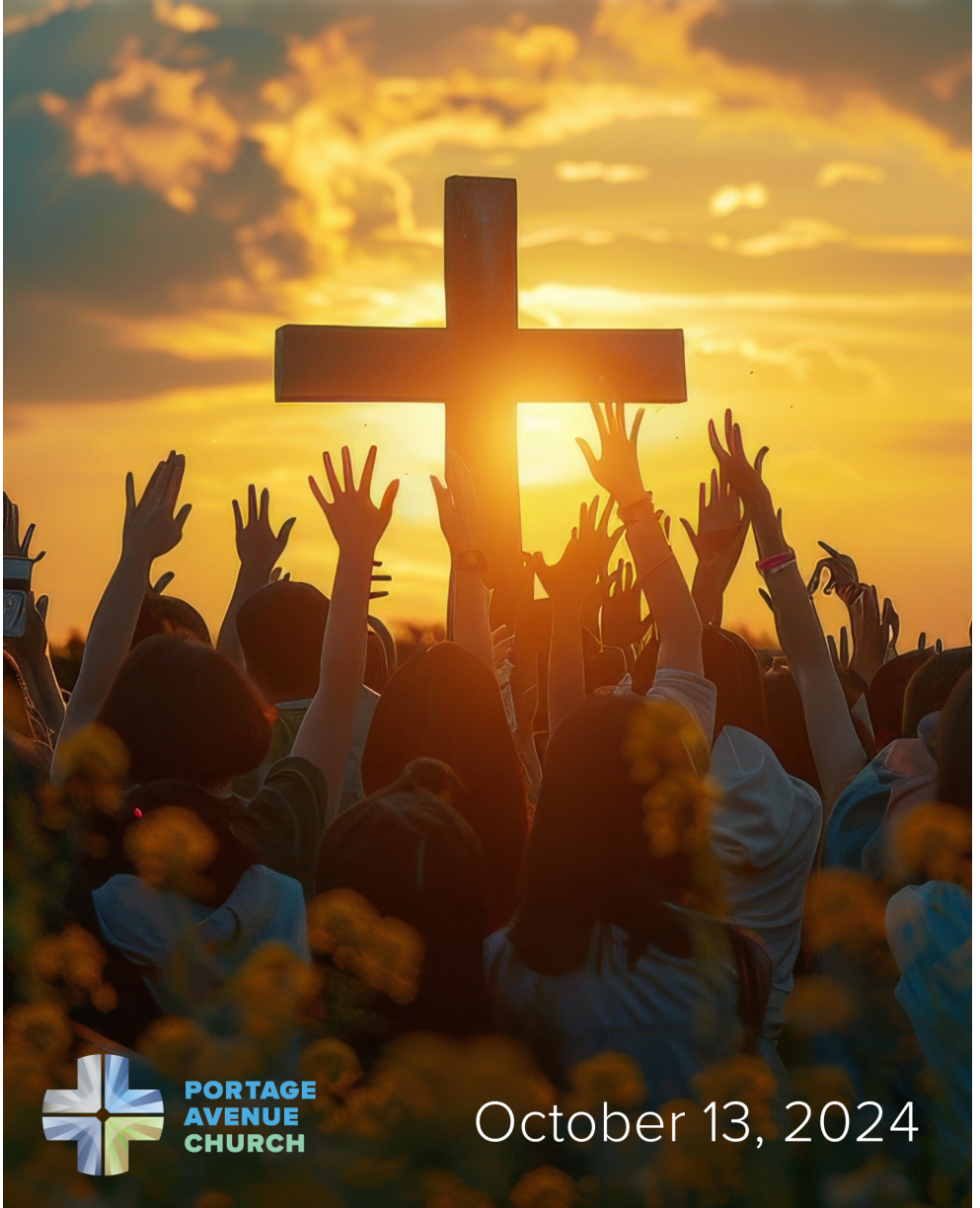


THANKSGIVING POINTS TOWARDS JESUS



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

October 13, 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

PAC Bible Study

Sundays @ 11:45

All welcome!

Drop in to the youth room



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Condolences - to the family and friends of Gloria Brown who went to be with Jesus on October 9th. Let's extend our prayers especially to our church family members Abe Friesen (husband), Helen Friesen (sister-in-law) and Erna Friesen (sister-in-law). At this time we are waiting for memorial service information, and will make sure to pass that along.

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 this morning's Thanksgiving service we will have lunch together - a delicious soup with buns, and dessert! Please join us downstairs for a church family Thanksgiving celebration!





LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to our next Day of Prayer on Tuesday, October 22, from 11am to 7pm.

Our sanctuary will be prepped and ready with thoughtful music plus slides of prayer requests running in multiple languages.

We are also looking for volunteers to work 1 hr shifts greeting people who come to the front door during the day. You can sign up online via Connect or there is a sign up sheet on the information booth at the back of the sanctuary.

We really want to encourage everyone to be seeking the Lord and covering our church in prayer.



Day of Prayer

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

11am - 7pm

Drop in during the day and pray with us in the sanctuary for all of PAC's ministries, people and operations.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

No Bible Studies This Week

We're taking a thanksgiving break this weekend, come back next week!

Marathon Sunday

Next Sunday is marathon Sunday, so we will need to access the church parking lot differently than usual, through the back lane across from the church. We are looking for a few volunteers to help guide our traffic. Contact jeremy@pachurch.ca to volunteer.

Office Closed

Please note that the church office will be closed on Tuesday, October 15, in lieu of the thanksgiving holiday.

Men's Breakfast

The next breakfast is October 26 at 9am (the last Saturday of the month), here at the church. Hope to see you there, men!

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: Frank & Anni Duerksen

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 the friends and family of Gloria Brown, who passed away this week
- for Tina Pulver, who is having medical issues
- for Esther Braun, who is at Victoria Hospital, and is moving to Miami, MB on October 14
- for Agatha Froese, who is at Concordia
- for Lydia Dyck, who is at Deer Lodge Center for rehab

Square One World Media Prayer Request - The team behind Square One World Media's Russian-language children online video puppet show, Ella's Backyard Vlog, is currently producing a series based on the story of Moses. Pray that the new series would inspire viewers to read the Bible and deepen their faith.



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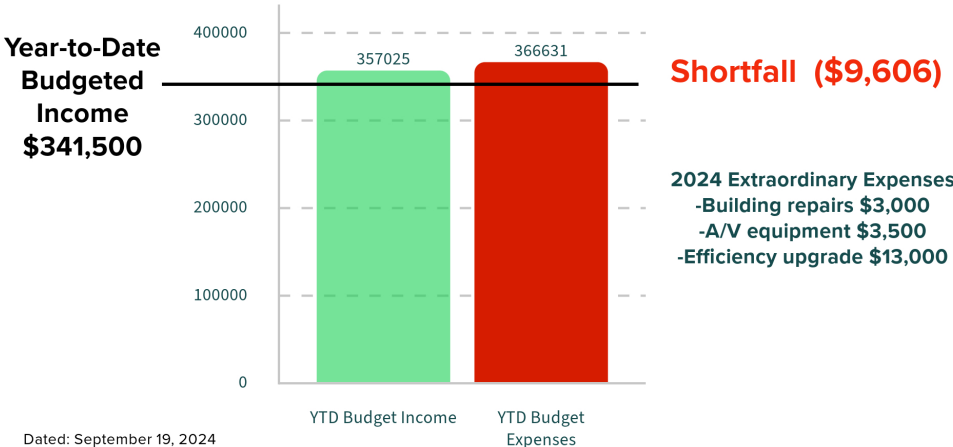
SERMON NOTES

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 Sep 30, 2024



THIS 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	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Oct 18	6:00 pm	Conversational English Class
Sat. Oct 19	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Oct 20	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies (no Women's Bible Study)
Tue. Oct 22	11am - 7pm	PAC Day of Prayer
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Oct 23	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 24	6:30 pm	Russian-Speaking Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Oct 25	6:00 pm	Conversational English Class
Sat. Oct 26	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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