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CHURCH

August 3, 2025

# CHAPTER-A-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

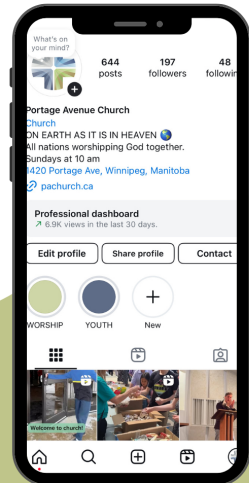
Let's read the Bible together! We follow this plan, which you can also find at [pachurch.ca/bible](http://pachurch.ca/bible), on Church Connect, and the Bible app

July	16	Revelation	7
July	17	Jeremiah	43
July	18	Jeremiah	44
July	19	Psalms	135-136
July	20	Jeremiah	45
July	21	Jeremiah	46
July	22	Revelation	8
July	23	Jeremiah	47
July	24	Jeremiah	48
July	25	Revelation	9
July	26	Jeremiah	49
July	27	Jeremiah	50
July	28	Revelation	10
July	29	Jeremiah	51
July	30	Jeremiah	52
July	31	Psalms	137-138

Aug	1	Proverbs	26
Aug	2	Lamentations	1
Aug	3	Lamentations	2
Aug	4	Revelation	11
Aug	5	Lamentations	3
Aug	6	Lamentations	4
Aug	7	Lamentations	5
Aug	8	Revelation	12
Aug	9	Ezekiel	1
Aug	10	Ezekiel	2
Aug	11	Revelation	13
Aug	12	Ezekiel	3
Aug	13	Ezekiel	4
Aug	14	Proverbs	27
Aug	15	Ezekiel	5

## New here?

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Hey Kids (and parents)

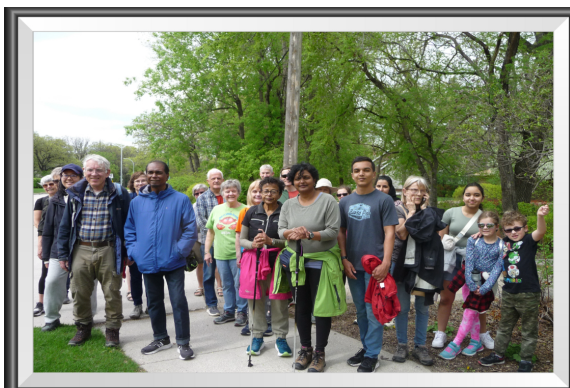
Please know that during the summer there is no Sunday School during the service. However, there are clip boards with activity sheets that you are most welcome to use, on the information booth at the back of the sanctuary. The nursery is also available for babies, up to age 3, and Room 7 is available for those older than 3. Parents, please supervise your children in room 7. You will be able to see the service on a TV, and there are games and toys available for the kids to play with.

Our church loves our kids, and hope your kids feel welcome! Please do not worry if they don't always act like the angels they are!

**Church Picnic August 10** - These picnics are always a blast, so join us for the last picnic of the year, after church next Sunday! Bring chairs, some food for your family, and (if you're able) some extra to share.

**Winnipeg Walks** - The next Winnipeg Walks event is August 9 @ 10am. Sign up for the email list for more details, by contacting Norman or Marilyn, or by registering at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect).

**Office Closed** - Tuesday, August 5, in lieu of the August Civic Holiday.



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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# WINNIPEG WALKS



**SATURDAYS @ 10AM**

June 15

July 13

August 10

September 7

October 5

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Chinese/English Alpha

Discuss and learn about faith! The program material is in Mandarin, but English subtitles are provided, and discussion will happen in both Mandarin and English. Fridays at 6pm. Sign up via Connect or on the information booth.

## Our Alpha Classes Need Meals!

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Maybe you just like to cook! We are looking for volunteers to provide a simple meal or dessert for about 20 people each week of Alpha, starting this week. You can sign up [pachurch.ca/helping](http://pachurch.ca/helping) or on the sign up sheet at the info booth.

**Soccer Pop-Ups** - If you don't get enough soccer at our picnics, we still have other chances to play together this summer! Our last two soccer popups are Saturdays at 10am, on August 9, and September 6. This will be at Assiniboine Park, but you'll need to sign up so we can send you the specific meeting spot. Sign up at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect)

**Pathfinders Ministry** - Our children's ministry in the fall will be an all new ministry called Pathfinders! If you're interested in volunteering, please come to a meeting on August 24th. We will meet in room 14 after the worship service. Contact Ilya & Marissa P. with questions.



*Your word is a lamp to guide my feet  
and a light for my path  
Psalm 119:105*

**ALL NEW**  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

For children in kindergarten to  
grade 6, starting in the middle of  
our Sunday worship service, until  
11:15am



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Mission Needs

Our Trout Fest Mission team has received many needed items, but still has some needs.

1. Volunteers to make muffins for our team's breakfasts
2. Donations for gas money

Anyone donating items, please bring them to the church to Walter or Chris Martens asap

To donate money, please designate it to "Mission Outreach Fund" on a giving envelope or put as memo on an e-transfer to [payments@pachurch.ca](mailto:payments@pachurch.ca)

## Transport for Refugees

One of our refugee families would like to attend church regularly, and is wondering if we can help with transport. The family lives near the U of M, and there are five of them - mother, father and three children, including a five year old. If anybody has a reasonably large vehicle, and could help, please contact Norman C.



# PRAYER ALERT

**Caregivers of the Week:** Anni D.

## **Pray for those who are shut-in:**

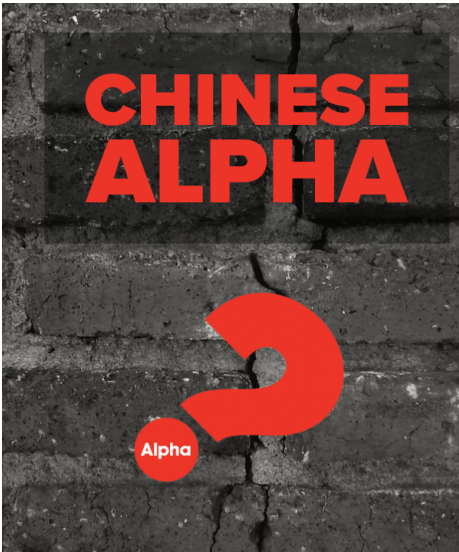
Bethania - Erna F, Irma K, Agnes P, Paul W, Mary W.  
Concordia Place - John E.F.  
Donwood Personal Care - Helen W.  
Oakview Place - Agatha F.  
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha T.

## **Please also pray:**

- for Stan & Emily's baby daughter, Mila, who is unable to move her left arm and is in pain
- for Esther B's son Doug and his wife Marti, as Marti is battling stage 4 colon cancer and undergoing chemotherapy
- for healing, strength and peace for Tina P.
- for Deanna who is recovering from infection

## **Missions Prayer Request - Trout Forest MusicFest Mission Trip**

Please pray for our time serving, developing relationships, and that we would hear God's leading. Pray that we would develop a servant attitude. Pray for safe travels. Pray that we would be able to be like Jesus and be His light in all that we say and do. Pray for unity for our team.



**Fridays @ 6pm**

Join us for an Alpha course to learn and discuss our faith foundations in both Chinese and English. Snacks or light meals are provided.

**REGISTER AT**  
[PACHURCH.CA/CONNECT](http://PACHURCH.CA/CONNECT)



# SERMON NOTES

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## GOING DEEPER

Reflect on the sermon, potentially with a small group.

- 1) Which part of the body are you in the church? (Which ministry are you currently involved in?)
- 2) Do you notice any weak areas in our church body?
- 3) If so, how can you personally help strengthen them?
- 4) In practical ways, how can we acknowledge that Christ is the true Head of the church, and not us?

## HELP THE CHURCH CONNECT



Register for events, weekly update, give online, access the church directory online and much more at [www.pachurch.ca/connect](http://www.pachurch.ca/connect)

# SUMMER AT CHURCH

## THIS WEEK

	Pastor Jedidiah away Aug 6 - 10	
Sun. Aug 3	10:00 am	Communion Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Aug 5	Office Closed in lieu of Civic Holiday	
	6:30 pm	Trout Music Fest Group Meeting
Wed. Aug 6	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
<b>Aug 7-11</b>	<b>Trout Forest Music Fest Mission Trip</b>	
Fri. Aug 8	6:00 pm	Chinese/English Alpha
Sat. Aug 9	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks
	10:00 am	Pop-Up Soccer
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group

## NEXT WEEK

	Jeremy away August 13-16	
Sun. Aug 10	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Church Picnic
Wed. Aug 13	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Aug 14	6:30 pm	Russian-Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	Keenagers Life Group
Fri. Aug 15	6:00 pm	Chinese/English Alpha
Sat. Aug 16	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group



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