

## THIS WEEK

Sun. Sep 13	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Church Picnic @ Assiniboine Park
Tue. Sept 15	10:00 am	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	BOT meeting
Wed. Sept 16	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worshp
Fri. Sept 18	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Sept 19	11:00 am	Knead & Knit

## NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sep 20	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Faith Discovery Class
	1:00 pm	PAC-K Bible Study Online via Zoom
Tue. Sept 22		Office Closed—Staff Training Day
	10:00 am	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	PAC-K Worship Practice
Wed. Sept 23	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Sept 25	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	18:00 pm	Conversational English Class
	7:00 pm	Junior High Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Sept 26	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Worship Practice
	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks

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AVENUE  
CHURCH


September 13, 2020

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# BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Sept	6	2 Samuel 1	1 Corinthians 12
Monday	Sept	7	2 Samuel 2	1 Corinthians 13
Tuesday	Sept	8	2 Samuel 3	1 Corinthians 14
Wednesday	Sept	9	2 Samuel 4-5	1 Corinthians 15
Thursday	Sept	10	2 Samuel 6	1 Corinthians 16
Friday	Sept	11	2 Samuel 7	2 Corinthians 1
Saturday	Sept	12	2 Samuel 8-9	2 Corinthians 2
Sunday	Sept	13	2 Samuel 10	2 Corinthians 3
Monday	Sept	14	2 Samuel 11	2 Corinthians 4
Tuesday	Sept	15	2 Samuel 12	2 Corinthians 5
Wednesday	Sept	16	2 Samuel 13	2 Corinthians 6
Thursday	Sept	17	2 Samuel 14	2 Corinthians 7
Friday	Sept	18	2 Samuel 15	2 Corinthians 8
Saturday	Sept	19	2 Samuel 16	2 Corinthians 9
Sunday	Sept	20	2 Samuel 17	2 Corinthians 3
Monday	Sept	21	2 Samuel 18	2 Corinthians 4
Tuesday	Sept	22	2 Samuel 19	2 Corinthians 5
Wednesday	Sept	23	2 Samuel 20	2 Corinthians 6
Thursday	Sept	24	2 Samuel 21	Galatians 1
Friday	Sept	25	2 Samuel 22	Galatians 2
Saturday	Sept	26	2 Samuel 23	Galatians 3



*How To Journal*

- S** Scripture - write out the key thought, phrase or word that stands out to you
- O** Observations - write down your observations
- A** Applications - write out the application to your life
- P** Prayer - write a short prayer

# SERMON NOTES

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## For Further Reflection

Use these questions for personal reflection or with your small group.

- 1) Why is it more difficult to invite someone to a relationship than it is to invite them to an event?
- 2) How might you lead a conversation toward spiritual things?
- 3) What is it about our church that makes it welcoming for visitors?
- 4) What did you learn about God through the message?
- 5) What does your response need to be?





# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Last Saturday of the month at 9am

# PRAYER ALERT

## Pray for those who are shut-in

**At home** – Peter Brown, Erna Friesen, Rudy & Susanne Thiessen

**Bethania** – Jake & Betty Suderman, Mary Unger

**Bethel Place** – Agnes Pauls

**Concordia Place** – John E. Friesen

**Concordia Village** – Margaret Pospishell, Martha Tielmann

**Donwood Personal Care** – Louise (Lois) Peters, Martha Reimer,  
Helen Wiens

**Donwood Manor Apartments** – Arnold Teichrieb, George  
Petkau

**Parkview Place** – Abe Funk

**Pembina Place** – Helen Doerksen

**Riverwood Square** – John W. Sawatzky

**Riverwood Square (Harmony Court)** – Mary Bergen

**Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence** – Bertha Toews

**Tuxedo Villa Extended Care** – Cornie Schroeder

## Staff Vacation + Office Closed

Pastor Jedidiah is on vacation from Aug 30—Sep 20.

Please note the church office will be closed on Tuesday, Sept 8 in lieu of Labour Day. The office will also be closed on Tuesday, Sept 22 for the staff to have a dedicated training day.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Care Giver of the Week:** Nadya Nezvesciuc

## Guideline Reminder

We ask that you please continue to remain physically distant and do not congregate in the foyer. We will continue to take attendance and have the Fellowship time outside after the service. Please continue to keep physically distant even when outside. Thank you for your careful attention to these guidelines.

## Kids in the Word

All youth up to grade 6 are welcome downstairs to watch a video during the sermon. Families will sit at separate tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the stairs in the foyer to head downstairs. Attendance will be taken and parents must go down to pick up ALL children (even older ones) after the service.

## Faith Family Discovery Class

We will be having three classes on the following Sundays: Sept 20, Sep 27, and Oct 4. They will be held in room 14 at 11:30am after the service. Feel free to come if you are curious about officially joining and intentionally committing to our faith family or if you would like to be baptized. We are planning a baptism service for Thanksgiving Sunday. Please contact Pastor Scott for more information.

## Another Picnic in the Park today after the service!

We had a great time fellowshiping in the park in August, so we knew another one had to happen! Bring your own food and chairs after church. We encourage everyone to keep physically distant during the picnic. For a GPS map that you can use on your phone or computer for navigation directions, go to [www.pachurch.ca/picnic](http://www.pachurch.ca/picnic)

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

Meet at Assiniboine Park at site #2 right after the service. Please bring your own food and chairs. Everyone welcome!



September 13 @ 11:30am



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Volunteers Needed!

Our Kids in the Word program is growing, as it has been for quite some time. So, yes, we need more volunteers once again. We would love to hear from you. Contact Deanna Carpentier.

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## Eden Foundation—Ride for Recovery of Hope Sept 26th

This bike ride is to supplement the counseling services for people who can't pay during this added time of pandemic stress. They are looking for riders, donors and about 10-15 volunteers who could help with the ride (at the start and at stations along the way.) To sign up or donate please go to [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca). To volunteer please phone Brad Unger at 204.475.2030.

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## Missions Update—Cory & Masami Giesbrecht

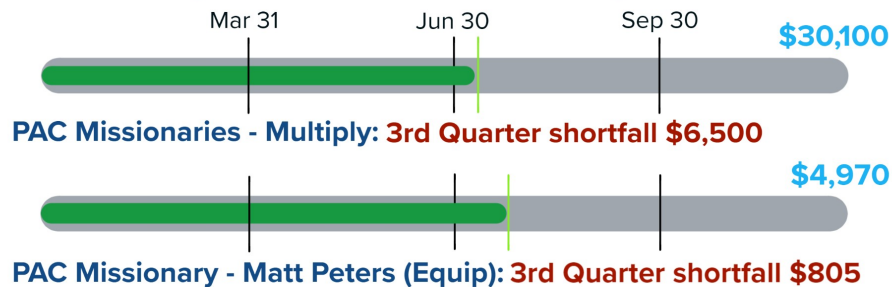
Cory & Masami are PAC Missionaries that we support, serving with Multiply in Japan. The letter has been posted on the mission board, and you can also view it online via ink sent out in our weekly update email. Not receiving the email? Please email [office@pachurch.ca](mailto:office@pachurch.ca) and ask to be added to the list.

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## Save the Date

Our Annual Meeting will be held after the service on October 18.

## Missionary Support As at August 27, 2020



NB: Quarterly support payments are sent only once pledge has been met.

**Total Mission Income Received \$100,794**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Thou Shalt Not Enter (...Sundays only) :-)

Please note that we have closed off access to the mailboxes, library, and church office on Sundays only. We apologize for any inconvenience. It is a temporary measure that will be eliminated as soon as we are able to. You are more than welcome to pop by during the week during office hours to check your mailbox and use the library - we would love to see you!

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## Looking to Join a Small Group or Connect with a Ministry?

Please check out our display in the foyer — it shows how diverse we are! If you are interested in learning more about a ministry or would like to join a small group, please email [PastoralCare@pachurch.ca](mailto:PastoralCare@pachurch.ca) or call one of our pastors to be matched with a small group in your area, or plugged into a ministry where your gifts and talents fit best.

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## “You must be shorter than this line...”

We have marked off the last few pews to reserve them for families with young children. This is to make it easier for them to worship with us. Even if it looks like the pews will not be used, please do not sit there as it makes it easier for latecomers to join us. Thank you for respecting this tradition.

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## Knead & Knit—Saturday, Sept 19th @ 11am in the Fellowship Hall

All women young and old are invited to come out to this special time of fellowship and mentoring. Please bring your own snack and drink and also a craft to work on. (We will not be baking until further notice.) We look forward to seeing you there!

**Knead & Knit**  
*Ladies get-together*

All ages welcome  
Saturday, Sept 19 @ 11am  
Please bring your own snack, drink  
and a craft to work on.