



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

A BIT DIFFERENT

BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Jan	10	Ezra 10	Acts 10
Monday	Jan	11	Nehemiah 1	Acts 11
Tuesday	Jan	12	Nehemiah 2	Acts 12
Wednesday	Jan	13	Nehemiah 3	Acts 13
Thursday	Jan	14	Nehemiah 4	Acts 14
Friday	Jan	15	Nehemiah 5	Acts 15
Saturday	Jan	16	Nehemiah 6	Acts 16
Sunday	Jan	17	Nehemiah 7	Acts 17
Monday	Jan	18	Nehemiah 8	Acts 18
Tuesday	Jan	19	Nehemiah 9	Acts 19
Wednesday	Jan	20	Nehemiah 10	Acts 20
Thursday	Jan	21	Nehemiah 11	Acts 21
Friday	Jan	22	Nehemiah 12	Acts 22
Saturday	Jan	23	Nehemiah 13	Acts 23
Sunday	Jan	24	Esther 1	Acts 24
Monday	Jan	25	Esther 2	Acts 25
Tuesday	Jan	26	Esther 3	Acts 26
Wednesday	Jan	27	Esther 4	Acts 27
Thursday	Jan	28	Esther 5	Acts 28
Friday	Jan	29	Esther 6	Romans 1
Saturday	Jan	30	Esther 7	Romans 2



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Giver of the Week: Otto & Lidia Funk

Jelly Bean drive

We want to make sure our church family is continuing to connect and reach out in this season of current restrictions even though we can't visit in person. We encourage you to contact as many people as you can with a phone call or by sending an encouraging card. They can be people you know in our church family or people in your community. Please call Pastor Scott and let him know how many people you contacted. For each person, we will put a jelly bean in our huge jar and you can watch with excitement as we fill it!

Knead & Knit - Saturday, Jan 16 - Postponed

Unfortunately the Knead & Knit gathering this month has been postponed due to current restrictions. We hope to gather again soon.

Bible Reading Plan - 2021

New Year, new start! We are continuing our Bible Reading with the 2nd year of a two year plan. If you would like to join in using your computer or smart phone go to www.pachurch.ca/bible.

If you prefer a paper copy you may use the bulletins each week or you may stop by the office and pick up a paper copy of the readings for the entire year.

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edge sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires."
Heb 4:12



**Jellybean
Drive**

WHATS HAPPENING

Tax Receipt season is upon us! This year, due to COVID restrictions and also to help keep costs down, we are offering three options to receive your receipt:

1. We can mail it.
2. You can drop by and pick it up.
3. We can email it to you.

Please contact the office and let us know what you would prefer. If we do not hear from you then we will mail your receipt.

JR High Youth Event

We will be having a gaming zoom event for our Junior High youth on Friday, January 15th at 7pm. Please contact Pastor Scott for the details and Jr. High Parents should look for an email with more information that will be coming shortly.

Did You Know?

We are planning on re-doing our paper church directory, but in the meantime the most up-to-date directory including pictures is available via our website. If you would like your picture updated or if you have any difficulty accessing the online directory please contact the office. Please go to Connect More => Church Directory or directly at <https://www.pachurch.ca/directory>



**JUNIOR HIGH
YOUTH
GROUP**

**ZOOM + ONLINE
GAMING**

**Fri, Jan 15
@ 7:00pm**

MISSION UPDATE - Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear friends,

Long ago the Lord said to Israel: "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love.

With unfailing love, I have drawn you to myself. (Jeremiah 31:3 NLT)

God saying this also to us! Because he sent his Son to humankind, we know that he came looking for us to pave the way so we can come close to the father and live in his fellowship. We can rely on his everlasting love drawing us nearer to him every day.

We end 2020 as a very unusual year. Looking into next year we do not really know what will develop or how it will affect our daily lives. But even with unknowns, we can make plans because we know that the Creator loves us with everlasting love and he will use all circumstances to draw us near to him. And the Holy Spirit wants to help us, so this becomes a reality for each one of us.

We can invite our family, our church and our conference to go into an uncertain year with confidence, because he loves us. We can invite them to pray for all those who do not know his love. Invite them to pray for recognition of how God wants to use us to reach out to those who need to know his love.

With certainty of God's love and his intentions to draw us near to him, we can make a great start into the year 2021.

United in Christ, Rudi

For full report go to <https://mailchi.mp/8ebd2383d5d4/icombo-update-november-7227333?e=76fe053a23>

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the hospital

Anne Kroeker - Victoria Hospital

Helen Litz - Seven Oaks

Veni Adduri - HSC

Pray for those who are shut-in

At home - Peter Brown, Erna Friesen, Rudy & Susanne Thiessen

Bethania - Jake & Betty Suderman

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Margaret Pospishell, Martha Tielmann

Deer Lodge Centre - Charlotte Liebig

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

Donwood Manor Apartments - George Petkau

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen

Riverwood Square - John W. Sawatzky

Riverwood Square (Harmony Court) - Mary Bergen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Library News:

After approximately 13 months of hard work, all the library items except the newest items, have now been entered into our online catalogue and are available for searching. The catalogue can be accessed on the church website via the "Ministries" menu. We encourage you to take a look. You can search by title, author, subject and tags. As you may have more leisure time during this pandemic, we invite you to come during church office hours and find a good book to read. There are a few books on the front counter that are on the theme of hope in difficult times.

Book of the month for January (on display on the front counter):

God and the pandemic : a Christian reflection on the coronavirus and its aftermath / N.T. Wright

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

- 1. How do you resist the idols in our society (i.e. consumerism, sexuality, materialism etc.)?
- 2. How do you live differently in a world that constantly demands and advertises for us to conform to its values?
- 3. In what manner do you live out your life in this world that promotes God’s values?
- 4.) What did you learn about God through the sermon?
- 5.) What does your response need to be?



Register for events, mark attendance,
give online, access the church
directory online and much more at
www.pachurch.ca/connect

THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan 10	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Café (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tue. Jan 12	7:00 pm	CAB meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Jan 13	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Fri. Jan 15	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:00 pm	Jr. High Youth online games
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Jan 16	11:00 am	Knead & Knit - POSTPONED

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Jan 17	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Café (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tue. Jan 19	7:00 pm	BCL/BCE meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Jan 20	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Fri. Jan 22	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Jan 23	10:00 am	Worship practice

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