



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

9:00 AM – SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Drop in to the prayer room at any time

10:00 AM – WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

Gathering & Greeting

Our God Saves

The Old Rugged Cross

Scripture Reading: Joel 2 : 28 — 29

Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit

This I Believe

Church Life Prayer

Worship Offering – **It Is Well**

Children 3 to 12 are dismissed for “Kids in the Word”

Sermon — Life Support

Sermon Text — John 16 : 1 — 15

Spirit of the Living God

Benediction

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE – FELLOWSHIP CAFÉ

Everyone is invited to join us downstairs for great food and fellowship!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Givers of the Week: Peter & Justina Suderman

Refugee Ministry

The Refugee Ministry was very busy in 2019, with 15 refugees being welcomed to Canada. 2020 promises to be equally busy. When we sponsor refugees the Canadian government requires that we accept the obligation to support them. Supporting our existing refugees is costing about \$1000 per month. We will have spent all the money in the Refugee Fund in about three months, so we urgently need new donations.

If you feel moved to give to the Refugee Fund, please indicate "Refugee Fund" on the giving envelope or in the message of the e-transfer.

MBCM Public Worship Service

We invite all members of the MB community to our public worship service during Assembly 2020 on Friday, March 6, at 7pm at Westwood Church, 401 Westwood Dr. Join us for worship, prayer and communion.

Our speakers for the evening, Cam Priebe (Provincial Director) and Jason Dyck (Director of Church Ministries), will focus on our theme: Reassemble.

The worship service is an open event and does not require registration.

Multiply Short Term Mission Stories and Dessert—Fundraiser

February 23 at 6:30pm at Fort Garry MB Church. Join us for Kawaii Crepes, updates from STM participants, purchase handmade goods from Thailand, and spend time in prayer. Please RSVP to multiplywinnipeg@multiply.net to help us with food numbers.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Office Closed — Tuesday, Feb 25

Please note the office will be closed on the 25th to allow the office staff to attend an off-site planning workshop.

PAC Youth and Young Adults Retreat @ Camp Cedarwood

The Youth and Young Adults of PAC are super excited to be heading back to Camp Cedarwood for our annual retreat March 13-15! Pastor Spencer Koop of Rosenort EMC will be our speaker. The topic we will be diving into is obedience. We'd like to thank the church for their continued generous support. Please pray for our safety, for fun and relaxation and that God would move mightily in our hearts during our time there. It's not too late to sign up—go to: <https://permission.click/GL802/ca> or speak to Pastor Scott right away.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast — Saturday, February 29th

Men please plan to attend breakfast at 9am at the Viscount Gort. "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." Pr 27:17 This day only happens once every four years so don't miss it! ;-)

Super Seniors — Friday, March 13, 2pm

Join Maxym for tea and coffee here at Portage Ave Church and hear stories about how MCC and New Hope Centre are helping people in Ukraine. Bring a friend and enjoy great fellowship.

Planning ahead

Good Friday service — April 10, 10am

Easter Sunday Celebration + Baptism service — April 12, 10am



BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	February	16	Genesis 49	Luke 2
Monday	February	17	Genesis 50	Luke 3
Tuesday	February	18	Exodus 1	Luke 4
Wednesday	February	19	Exodus 2	Luke 5
Thursday	February	20	Exodus 3	Luke 6
Friday	February	21	Exodus 4	Luke 7
Saturday	February	22	Exodus 5	Luke 8
Sunday	February	23	Exodus 6	Luke 9
Monday	February	24	Exodus 7	Luke 10
Tuesday	February	25	Exodus 8	Luke 11
Wednesday	February	26	Exodus 9	Luke 12
Thursday	February	27	Exodus 10	Luke 13
Friday	February	28	Exodus 11:1-12:20	Luke 14
Saturday	February	29	Exodus 12:21-51	Luke 15
Sunday	March	1	Exodus 13	Luke 16
Monday	March	2	Exodus 14	Luke 17
Tuesday	March	3	Exodus 15	Luke 18
Wednesday	March	4	Exodus 16	Luke 19
Thursday	March	5	Exodus 17	Luke 20
Friday	March	6	Exodus 18	Luke 21
Saturday	March	7	Exodus 19	Luke 22



PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in hospital

Peter Klassen — Grace Hospital

Pray for those who are shut-in and unable to attend

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

Bethania — Jake & Betty Suderman, Mary Unger

Bethel Place — George Petkau, Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place — John E. Friesen

Concordia Village — Margaret Pospishell, Martha Thielman

Donwood Personal Care — Elvira Loewen, Louise (Lois) Peters, Martha Reimer, Helen Wiens

Donwood Manor Apartments — Peter Klassen, George Schmidt, Arnold Teichrieb

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

Korean Baby Bible School—Winter Term Cancelled

The sad decision was made to cancel this term of school due to many families being ill. Please pray for the families that they would recover and regain their strength quickly. Also pray patience for the little ones as they eagerly wait for the next term to begin.

Faith Family Discovery Classes

We welcome those curious about joining our faith family to attend informal classes in room 14 at 11:30am on the following Sundays: March 8, March 22, April 5. For more information please contact Pastor Scott. We are planning a baptism service for Easter Sunday — please let one of the pastors know if you are interested in taking this important step in your walk with Jesus.

Thank you...

I am most grateful for all the prayers, cards, meals and visits I received while I was in hospital and then recovering at home. Thank you for being such a caring and supportive church family. God bless you.
- Agatha Froese

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

- 1) What are your thoughts about the Holy Spirit?
- 2) How does the Biblical text describe the Holy Spirit?
- 3) Does the Biblical description of the Holy Spirit reflect the life you are living?
- 4) How do you discern if you are in the will of the Holy Spirit?
- 5) What did you learn about God through the sermon?
- 6) What does your response need to be?



THIS WEEK

Sun. Feb 23	9:00 am	Bible 101
	9:30 am	Donwood Service
	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Café
Tue. Feb 25	12:00 pm	PAC Korean Fellowship & Bible Study
	Office Closed — Off-site Staff Planning Day	
	10:00 am	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
Wed. Feb 26	7:30 pm	Council Meeting
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise and Worship
Fri. Feb 28	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Feb 29	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Viscount Gort

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Mar 1	9:00 am	Bible 101
	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service Fellowship Café
	12:00 pm	PAC Korean Fellowship
Tue. Mar 3	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study
	10:00 am	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	RAD PAC (College) Bible Study
Wed. Mar 4	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise and Worship
	MBCM Assembly Mar 6-7	
	1:00 pm	Headingley Prison Chapel Ministry
Fri. Mar 6	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night

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