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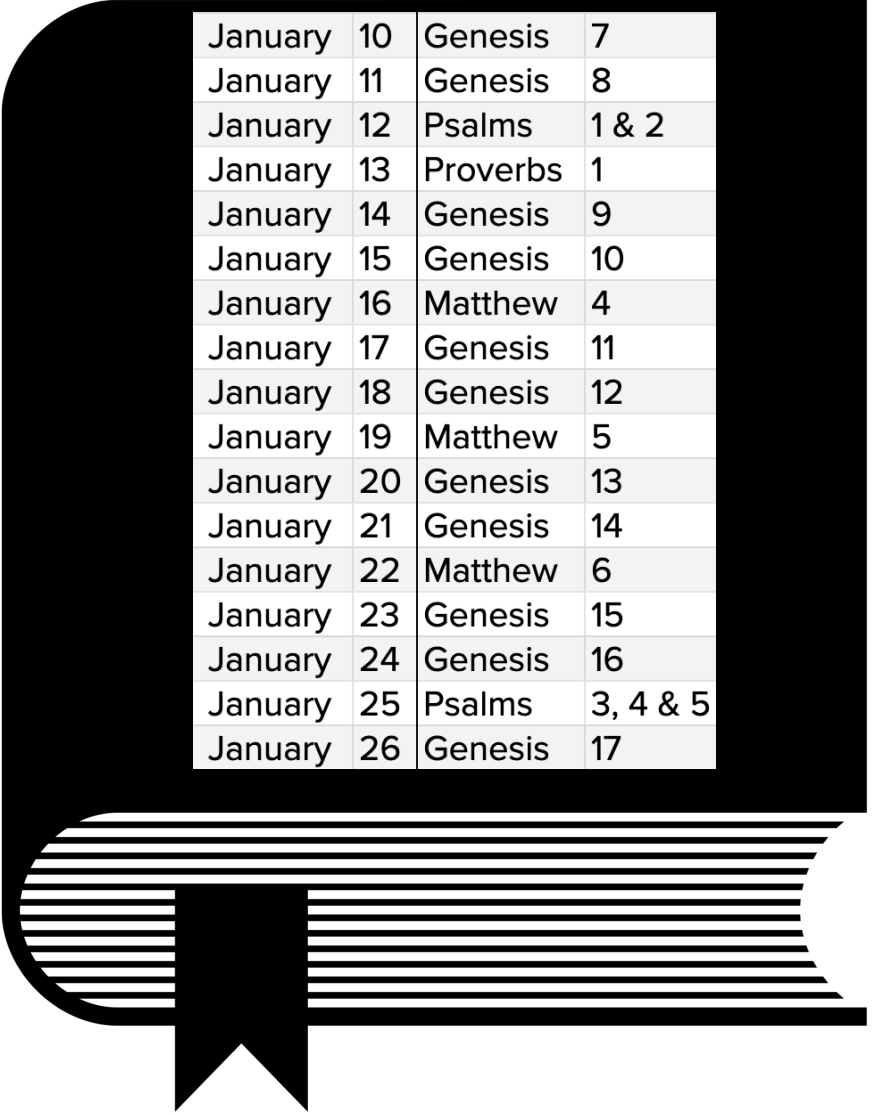
**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

January 15, 2023

CHAPTER-A-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

We want to read the Bible together! Join us in following 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 information



January	10	Genesis	7
January	11	Genesis	8
January	12	Psalms	1 & 2
January	13	Proverbs	1
January	14	Genesis	9
January	15	Genesis	10
January	16	Matthew	4
January	17	Genesis	11
January	18	Genesis	12
January	19	Matthew	5
January	20	Genesis	13
January	21	Genesis	14
January	22	Matthew	6
January	23	Genesis	15
January	24	Genesis	16
January	25	Psalms	3, 4 & 5
January	26	Genesis	17

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

55+ Event - Jan 27th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us for coffee, goodies and a one hour seminar with guest speakers Walter and Chris Martens on the topic, "Remembering and going forward." Our past experiences with Jesus strengthen the path ahead for the whole body of Christ.

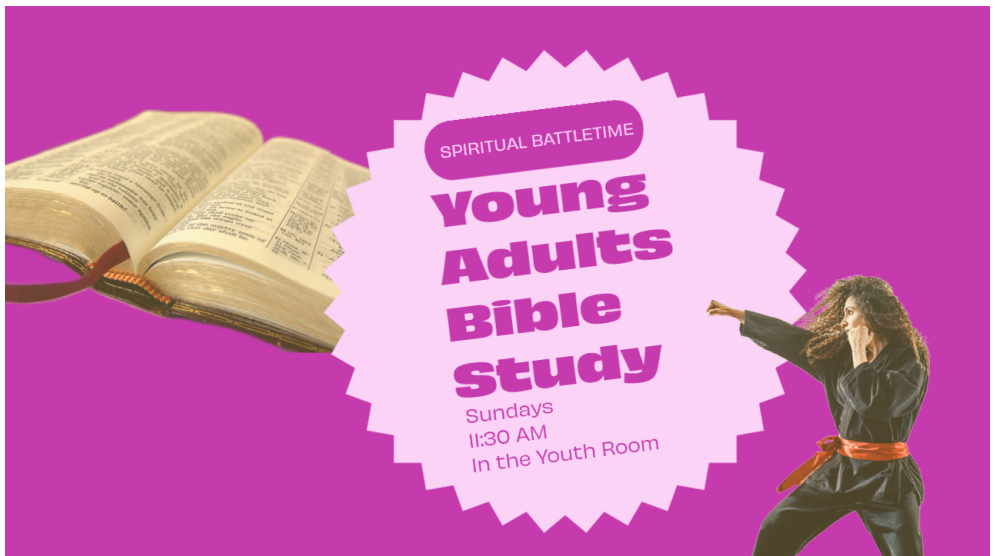
Refugee Committee Update - We've received all the donations we requested for the family that arrived in December. Thank you!

Men's Breakfast - The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, January 28, at 9am, at the Vlscout Gort Hotel.

Young Adults Worship Night - January 22 at Westwood Church

Our combined young adults worship services with Westwood Community Church will be happening again this month, January 22 at 6:30pm. After prayerful consideration, this will be the last combined worship event like this planned for this year.

Young Adults Bible Study - Our young adults are starting up a new self-led Bible Study, which will meet Sundays at 11:30am, in the youth room. We welcome newcomers and anybody thinking about joining to come check it out!



SPIRITUAL BATTLETIME

Young Adults Bible Study

Sundays
11:30 AM
In the Youth Room

MISSION UPDATE - Simonhouse Bible Camp

Hello Portage Avenue Church,

In case you have never heard of Simonhouse Bible Camp, we are the Mennonite Brethren camp ministry in northern Manitoba with an exciting front-line evangelistic ministry!

While we are very much in the midst of winter, plans once again for summer are well underway. We have had some crazy past few summers with COVID and the spin off from that. That means we have a lot of rebuilding to do this year. Our staff is a mentorship model that progresses young people from introductory positions through to senior leadership positions. Unfortunately, having missed three summers, we now have a huge gap to fill.

We need you... to help us identify and encourage young leaders to commit to a summer serving in northern Manitoba! Did you know that about 80% or more of our campers have little to no church influence and that for many of them, camp is the **ONLY** place they hear about Jesus? We have had a reach into many of the remote northern towns and indigenous communities.

Our greatest needs right now are to find:

- Administrative Assistant (16 weeks)
- Leader-In-Training Director (12 weeks)
- Cabin Leaders (6.5 weeks)
- Leaders-In-Training (6.5 weeks)
- Lifeguards (NLS)
- Nurses
- Maintenance
- Cooks

Please take a moment to consider and pray about the people in your congregation who may be a good fit for our ministry and encourage them to consider Simonhouse. More information is available at www.simonhouse.ca.

LOOKING FORWARD



Here's a little bit of info that you might be looking forward to receiving, regarding our 2022 finances. Tax receipts will be sent out early February. If you've been receiving paper copies but would like to receive them via email instead (which is easier and cheaper!) please let Melanie know.

The finance team will be doing a mini-review of the 2022 finances in the coming weeks. After that, this information will be sent to the accountant to prepare the official 2022 year-end statements, and we will be able to send out the tax receipts and update the announcements with the final information about our 2022 finances.



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Friday, January 27 @ 2pm

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are shut-in and in hospital

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Martha Tielmann

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

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please pray:

- For Mary Poetker, who is in Grace Hospital, in need of healing
- For improved health for Ann Hildebrand
- For Anita Beers who is doing well following surgery and treatment, but is still undergoing further treatment
- For Emily Cook as she raises support to work at YFC
- For Marie Dueck as she recovers from stroke at home
- For Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim continues to recover from stroke at home
- For Pastor Jedidiah's mother, who is recovering from a stroke.

Knit & Knead

*Ladies Fellowship
and Mentoring*



*All ages are invited!
Bring your friends,
your favourite craft,
some lunch,
and let's visit together*

**Saturday, Jan 21/23
10:00am**

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?



THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan 15	10:00 am	Worship Service
		Fellowship Cafe
	11:30 am	Young Adults Bible Study
Tue. Jan 17	2:00 pm	“Stepping Up” Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Jan 18	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Jan 20	9:30 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. Jan 21	10:00 am	Knit & Knead

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Jan 22	10:00 am	Worship Service
		Fellowship Cafe
	11:30 am	Young Adults Bible Study
Tue. Jan 24	2:00 pm	“Stepping Up” Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Jan 25	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Jan 27	2:00 pm	55+ Event
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Jan 28	9:00 am	Men’s Breakfast

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