

THE LOVE OF GOD



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

February 12, 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 booth.

February 1	Genesis 21	February 16	Matthew 12
February 2	Genesis 22	February 17	Genesis 31
February 3	Matthew 9	February 18	Genesis 32
February 4	Genesis 23	February 19	Psalms 8-9
February 5	Genesis 24	February 20	Genesis 33
February 6	Psalms 6-7	February 21	Genesis 34
February 7	Proverbs 2	February 22	Matthew 13
February 8	Genesis 25	February 23	Genesis 35
February 9	Genesis 26	February 24	Genesis 36
February 10	Matthew 10	February 25	Matthew 14
February 11	Genesis 27	February 26	Genesis 37
February 12	Genesis 28	February 27	Genesis 38
February 13	Matthew 11	February 28	Matthew 15
February 14	Genesis 29		



Portage Avenue church's

Cooking Class

Everyone is welcome to join this cultural cooking class and learn how to make a Liberian dish!
Please RSVP

Fee: \$5.00
Date: Feb. 18, 2023
10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm
1420 Portage Avenue



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST! :-)




WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

New Bible Study - Sundays at 11:45am - starting March 5

We have a new Bible study that everyone is welcome to join. Don & Eileen Kroeker are facilitating this study to help provide a place where anyone can study, reflect, and discuss the Bible together. If you have questions, talk to Don or Eileen, or contact the church office. This will start on March 5, in room 14.

Cooking Class - February 18: This class will be learning a Liberian dish. The capacity is being raised to 30 so invite your friends!

Wedding Shower for Heechan (Philip) Kim and Juhee (Judy) Yu

We want to bless this young couple as they are getting married soon, but as they will be travelling to Korea and moving to Vancouver, don't want to burden them with any physical gifts. So the PAC shower fund will send them a financial donation, and we invite donations to replenish the shower fund for our next shower!

Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study starts this Sunday at 11:45am, meeting in the chapel/overflow.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

GENESIS 1-11

Sundays at 11:45am
Starting February 12
Workbooks are \$20

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Spiritual Warfare Workshop via Zoom: February 23-25

This workshop is hosted by Walter and Chris Martens, featuring video teaching from YWAM International speaker Dean Sherman. We cannot effectively fight if we do not understand the battle. Jesus has given us all we need to live in victory. Join us on Thursday and Friday at 6:45pm, and Saturday from 9:45am-3pm. Register on Church Connect or contact the church office.

Tax Receipts Issued - All tax receipts have been sent out - please check your church mailbox if you did not get yours emailed.

Young Adult Bible Study

The young adults are meeting every Sunday for Bible study, at 11:45am in the youth room.

Job Opportunity

We have an immediate need for a part-time person to join our team in taking care of facility events and would love to meet with you! The working hours will be flexible. Please submit your resume or a letter of interest with your contact information to our church office and to Attention: Personnel.



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LOOKING FORWARD

It's celebration time, as we look forward to a number of baptisms that will be happening in March or April. We love seeing people committing themselves publicly to Christ in this way! If you have ever considered baptism, we invite you to have a conversation with us so that we can answer any questions you may have. You can call the church office and speak to Pastor Jedidiah or Jennifer, or email pastoralcare@pachurch.ca

Tax Filing Class in March - Portage Avenue Church will be hosting income tax preparation clinics, starting in March. We will have volunteers on hand to prepare tax returns for those with modest incomes and simple tax situations. More details will be coming in the following weeks. If you have any questions and/or would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Kathy Fehr.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE WORKSHOP ZOOM ONLY

Thur Feb 23 | 6:45pm - 9pm

Fri Feb 24 | 6:45pm - 9pm

Sat Feb 25 | 9:45am - 3pm

Cost: Free
Pre-Registration Required



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 Walter Martens who has upcoming surgery
- For Bettie Teichrieb who is awaiting an angiogram appointment
- 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.

Financial Position At January 31, 2023

\$28,842 **\$33,705** **\$39,958**



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MISSION UPDATE - Emily Cook (YFC)

I am pleased to announce that my support raising campaign to get to full support is going incredibly well! As a family support worker with the Young Parents Program, I am looking forward to connecting more with young moms in this new year through group activities and one-on-one appointments. I will continue to support young parents, seek resources for them and work with them to achieve their goals.

As many of you already know, I am in the process of raising support as an inner-city ministry worker. I am grateful to God for his provision, and the generous support of family and friends like you! A special thanks to those who have already joined my monthly support team. It has been a real confirmation to me that I am in the right place, but I am not finished raising support yet!

For those who are still planning to support, would you become a monthly partner with Youth For Christ—towards my support—by contacting YFC at 204-669-4205.

Currently, God has already provided 77% of my support goal! Not only that, but YFC has increased my hours from half-time to three-quarter time; we are still heading in the right direction! Thanks again to everyone who has given so generously, and also to those who will partner for the first time!

To give online, go to this link: <https://yfc.ca/winnipeg/donate/>

I will continue to keep you updated in the coming weeks, as I hope to reach my goal by February 28th. Your prayers and encouragement are also very much appreciated.

Thanks again for all your support!

Blessings,

Emily Cook
Family Support Worker | Youth for Christ

THIS WEEK

Sun. Feb 12	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Young Adults & Women's Bible Study
Tue. Feb 14	2:00 pm	"Stepping Up" Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Feb 15	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Feb 17	9:30 am	Homeschool Group
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. Feb 18	10:00 am	Cooking Class

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Feb 19	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Young Adults & Women's Bible Study
Tue. Feb 21		Office Closed in lieu of Louis Riel Day
	2:00 pm	"Stepping Up" Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Feb 22	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Feb 23	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Fri. Feb 24	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Feb 25	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast

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