

RELATIONSHIPS



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

February 19, 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 12	Genesis 28	February 27	Genesis 38
February 13	Matthew 11	February 28	Matthew 15
February 14	Genesis 29	March 1	Genesis 39
February 15	Genesis 30	March 2	Genesis 40
February 16	Matthew 12	March 3	Psalms 10-12
February 17	Genesis 31	March 4	Proverbs 3
February 18	Genesis 32	March 5	Genesis 41
February 19	Psalms 8-9	March 6	Genesis 42
February 20	Genesis 33	March 7	Matthew 16
February 21	Genesis 34	March 8	Genesis 43
February 22	Matthew 13	March 9	Genesis 44
February 23	Genesis 35	March 10	Matthew 17
February 24	Genesis 36	March 11	Genesis 45
February 25	Matthew 14	March 12	Genesis 46
February 26	Genesis 37		

Young Parents 25th Anniversary Celebration

We hope you can join us in celebrating 25 years of ministry as we share stories from the past, and our hope for the future.

Waffle & Pancake Brunch Fundraiser

When

Saturday, February 25
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where

333 King St.
Winnipeg, MB

In lieu of selling tickets, we are asking our guests to consider making a gift to our ministry of \$20 per person

Stories

From staff, volunteers, and young parents

Raffle Prizes

Cash Only - Tickets sold at the door

RSVP by contacting Emily Cook

call or text: 431-307-8661

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

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.

Celebration Sundays

We are excited by a number of upcoming celebrations and testimonies. Next Sunday, February 26, the Kotliarov family will be joining our church family and sharing their testimonies.

The following Sunday, March 5, the Anwari family will be sharing their testimonies and joining our church family. Praise God for the work he is doing in the lives of these families.

FYI from Scott & Natalie Koop

We realize that you've not seen us very much at church these days and you may be wondering why. Scott has accepted an interim pastoral position at Mclvor Church which began February 1st, and he will be serving that congregation until the end of June, 2023. We are still very much members at Portage Avenue and intend to remain so. We covet your prayers as we navigate these waters with a church that has experienced some difficulty as of late and we also ask that you keep Mclvor Church in your prayers as well.



Starting March 5

BIBLE STUDY

Discussion, reflection, fellowship
Every Sunday at 11:45am
Join us in Room 14

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.

Bible Studies at 11:45am every Sunday

A reminder that the women's Bible study meets in the chapel/overflow, and the young adults Bible study meets in the youth room.

Waffle & Pancake Brunch Fundraiser for Emily Cook

You're invited to a Young Parents 25th Anniversary Celebration at YFC on Saturday, February 25 at 10am. RSVP by contacting Emily at 431-307-8661

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 Pastor Jedidiah or Pastor Jennifer so that we can answer any questions you may have.

Next Men's Breakfast - meeting at the Viscount Gort on February 25

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.

Office Closed on February 21 - in lieu of the Louis Riel Day holiday

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!



**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

 PORTAGE AVENUE

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 Susanne Thiessen who has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing immediate treatment
- For Mclvor church and pastor Scott Koop who is taking on the role of interim pastor there as they are in a period of transition
- 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.

Missionary Support As Of February 8, 2023



Total Mission Income Received \$2,825

MISSION UPDATE - Multiply

Thank you for joining in God's family mission in so many tangible ways this past year. In our work together, by God's grace, Jesus is being made known throughout the world, and he is transforming lives everywhere. I join with the apostle Paul in his letter to the church as he declares:

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. (Colossians 1:3-8, NIV)

To read the rest of this update, or to see our other mission updates, visit pachurch.ca/missions or view our mission board in the foyer



Office Closed
Tuesday, Feb 21, in
lieu of the statutory
holiday for Louis
Riel Day.

THIS 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
	6:45 pm	Spiritual Warfare Workshop (Zoom)
Fri. Feb 24	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	6:45 pm	Spiritual Warfare Workshop (Zoom)
Sat. Feb 25	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	9:45 am	Spiritual Warfare Workshop (Zoom)

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Feb 26	10:00 am	Celebration Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe & Wedding Shower
	11:45 am	Young Adults & Women's Bible Study
Tue. Feb 28	2:00 pm	"Stepping Up" Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Mar 1	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Mar 3	10:00 am	Homeschool Group
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Mar 3-4		MBCM Assembly in Winkler



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