

# SOVEREIGNTY



**PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH**


**March 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](http://pachurch.ca/bible), on Church Connect, and in the Bible app. A print out of the full three year plan is also available on the information booth.

March	1	Genesis	39	March	16	Psalms	13-15
March	2	Genesis	40	March	17	Genesis	49
March	3	Psalms	10-12	March	18	Genesis	50
March	4	Proverbs	3	March	19	Matthew	19
March	5	Genesis	41	March	20	Exodus	1
March	6	Genesis	42	March	21	Exodus	2
March	7	Matthew	16	March	22	Matthew	20
March	8	Genesis	43	March	23	Exodus	3
March	9	Genesis	44	March	24	Exodus	4
March	10	Matthew	17	March	25	Matthew	21
March	11	Genesis	45	March	26	Exodus	5
March	12	Genesis	46	March	27	Exodus	6
March	13	Matthew	18	March	28	Psalms	16-17
March	14	Genesis	47	March	29	Exodus	7
March	15	Genesis	48	March	30	Exodus	8
				March	31	Matthew	22







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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Caregivers of the Week:** Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

**Condolences** to Martha Neufeld (sister), Dave (son) & Louise Sinclair-Peters, and John (nephew) & Randi Neufeld on the passing of our church family member Louise (Lois) Peters on March 17. Please keep the family in your prayers. The service details will be provided once arrangements have been made.

## **Celebration Service Next Sunday**

Celebrate with us as Ross and Mary Anne Bursey share their testimonies and become official members of our church family.

**Vacation** - Jeremy is on vacation March 9th to 26th.

**Men's Breakfast** - the next Men's Breakfast will be March 25 at 9am at the Viscount Gort Hotel.

## **Cooking Class**

Our next cooking class will be happening on Saturday, April 1st - no joke! Maryna Kotliarova will teach us to make Ukrainian Borsch. The cost is \$5 and you can register on Connect or the sign-up sheet on the information booth.

# Ukrainian Borsch

This cooking class has capacity of 30 so please RSVP via email or on the clip board in the foyer.

Also, please bring your \$5 fee to the class.

If you have any questions, please email:

Jean (hyiyu1@gmail.com)

Please come fellowship with us!



*\*All ingredients will be prepared by the church*

*From Portage Avenue Church*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Tax Filing Service in March**

We are currently hosting income tax preparation clinics. We have volunteers on hand to prepare tax returns for those with modest incomes and simple tax situations. Please register for an appointment via Connect.

## **Grief Share**

Our Grief Share ministry started up on Sat (11th) at 2:30pm in the Youth Room. If you would like to join you can sign up on Connect or speak to Pastor Jennifer. The cost is \$25 for a workbook.

## **Bible Studies Happening Today @ 11:45am!**

Young Adults Bible Study - youth room

Women's Bible Study - chapel

Gospel of Mark Bible Study - room 14

## **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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## **Need help filing your taxes?**

Portage Avenue Church will be hosting income tax preparation clinics, starting in March. 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.



# LOOKING FORWARD

We're excited to share that our church now has unlimited access to RightNow Media—the world's largest streaming library of video Bible study resources. This extensive library has more than 20,000 videos that can be used as part of a group study or for personal devotions, and many series include free discussion guides and handouts.

Our church believes that RightNow Media is a tool that can help you live out your faith in every area of your life—at home, at work, and in your community. In addition to series on books of the Bible, RightNow Media has videos for everyone in your family on a variety of topics like marriage, parenting, personal finances, mental health, and more. There's even a library just for kids with over 2,000 safe, entertaining videos. RightNow Media has a free app that's available on all major streaming devices so you and your family can access content anywhere, anytime.

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# 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 - Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

## Please pray:

- For Bettie Teichrieb who has the heart procedure scheduled for Mar 22
- 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 improved health for Ann Hildebrand
- 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.

**Square One World Media:** This week is Persian New Year in Afghanistan. Pray for Shoaib Ebadi of S1WM as he speaks to Afghans and Iranians on the weekly live TV show, "Raze Zindagi" (Secret of Life).



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# MISSIONARY UPDATE - Emily Cook (YFC)

There have been breakthroughs and growth in the Young Parents Program! There continues to be new young parents connecting with the program who seek support and community. I am blessed to be a part of this work providing young moms and dads with resources, and especially the Gospel of Jesus! We are growing so much that we will be starting a new group night for moms and dads to attend together with their children. We are also going to be starting up an Alpha group for those interested in discussions on faith!

The program is in need of more volunteers, if you are available to help out with mentoring or child care please contact me at 431.307.8661 or by email at [emily.cook@yfcwinnipeg.ca](mailto:emily.cook@yfcwinnipeg.ca). Please pray for the young parents in the program and that staff and volunteers will follow where God is directing to help these young people! Pray for healing, restoration of families and a strong desire for young parents to know Jesus. Thank you and God bless you!

## Easter Sunday Baptism Service

We are excited to have baptisms during this special service. This public declaration of faith is always exciting... something to celebrate and praise God about. If you have been feeling the call to be baptized, please contact one of our pastors at [pastoralcare@pachurch.ca](mailto:pastoralcare@pachurch.ca).



# EASTER SERVICES

**April 2 - 10am**  
**Palm Sunday**

**April 7 - 10am**  
**Good Friday**  
**Communion Service**

**April 11 - 10 am**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Celebration Service**

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# THIS WEEK

	Jeremy away March 9 - 26	
Sun. Mar 19	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Mar 21	2:00 pm	"Stepping Up" Seniors Exercise Class
	6:30 pm	Homeschool Musical (everyone invited)
Wed. Mar 22	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Mar 24	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Mar 25	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Viscount Gort)

# NEXT WEEK

	Jeremy away March 9 - 26	
Sun. Mar 26	10:00 am	Celebration Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
	12:00 pm	PAC Korean Fellowship
Tue. Mar 28	2:00 pm	"Stepping Up" Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Mar 29	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 31	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Apr 1	10:00 am	Cooking Class
	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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