

# EASTER SUNDAY



**PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH**

**April 9, 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. The full three year plan is now available on the information booth.

April	1	Exodus	9	April	16	Matthew	26
April	2	Exodus	10	April	17	Exodus	19
April	3	Matthew	23	April	18	Exodus	20
April	4	Exodus	11	April	19	Matthew	27
April	5	Exodus	12	April	20	Exodus	21
April	6	Matthew	24	April	21	Exodus	22
April	7	Exodus	13	April	22	Matthew	28
April	8	Exodus	14	April	23	Exodus	23
April	9	Psalms	18	April	24	Exodus	24
April	10	Proverbs	4	April	25	Psalms	19-20
April	11	Exodus	15	April	26	Exodus	25
April	12	Exodus	16	April	27	Exodus	26
April	13	Matthew	25	April	28	Romans	1
April	14	Exodus	17	April	29	Exodus	27
April	15	Exodus	18	April	30	Exodus	28







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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Caregivers of the Week:** Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

**Memorial Service** - The memorial service for Louise Peters will be at our church on Saturday, April 15, at 1:30pm.

**Condolences** to Fred and Susan Bergmann, as their sister-in-law Carol Bergmann passed away on Monday.

**Condolences** to Agatha Froese, whose stepmom Elizabeth Dyck from Winkler passed away on Tuesday.

**Farewell Lunch for Philip April 16** - Everybody is invited for a special farewell noodle lunch after the worship service, a celebration and farewell lunch for Philip and Juhee, who are travelling to South Korea and moving to BC

**No Bible Studies Today** - please note that our Sunday bible studies are taking a break this week so that we can all celebrate Easter together with paska.

**Potluck Today** - we will have an Easter Potluck after Fellowship Cafe today. We generally have lots of food, so if you don't have a dish and are looking to celebrate Easter with your church family, please join.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Tax Filing Service

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.

**Office Closed April 11** - The church office will be closed on Tuesday, April 11, in lieu of the stat holiday for Good Friday

**Bible Reading Plan** - Our reading plan is broken up into three-month sections on the Bible app, so as of April 1 you can join our next section to read together in the mobile app. If you haven't received an invitation, go to [pachurch.ca/bible](http://pachurch.ca/bible) and follow the instructions.

**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.

**Slavic Fellowship** - the next meeting will be April 15 at 6pm

**Winnipeg Walks** - the first walk of this season will be April 22 at 10am, in the Exchange District. Register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect)



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# LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to a luncheon April 16 where we want to express our appreciation and gratitude to Philip and Juhee, as we say farewell to them before they travel to South Korea, get married, and move on to BC for Philip to finish his education. As our intern Philip has been an incredibly important part of our ministry here for the last few years, serving in various capacities and always doing so with a cheerful servant heart. Blessings to you Philip and Juhee as you serve God elsewhere in the future!

We will also have a potluck and finance meeting on April 30, where we will go over our missions and finances for this year, and will discuss conference matters. Bring a dish for the potluck!



**SHREK**  
the Musical

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Music by Jeanine Tesori  
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Date: April 26-29 @ 7:00 P.M.  
Location: Jubilee Place @ MBCL  
Tickets: Visit [mbcl.mb.ca](http://mbcl.mb.ca) or scan the QR code



# 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 Viktor and Marina Kotliarov, as Viktor's brother Nikolai passed away of cancer at age 52
- For Fred and Susan Bergmann, as their sister-in-law Carol Bergmann passed away on Monday.
- For Agatha Froese, whose stepmom Elizabeth Dyck from Winkler passed away on Tuesday.
- 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. Pray that they will be able find caregivers so that she can move back home.

# Slavic Fellowship

Bi-weekly

Saturdays at 6pm

# MISSIONS UPDATE - Multiply

Thank you for your generosity in empowering single mothers in Uganda to start their own businesses and become economically active in their communities. The Lifehouse Community Church and King's Kid Ministries, run by Robert Mponye, are deeply grateful for your support towards this project. Your gift has enabled many destitute single women to fend for themselves and provide for their families through the resourcing and vocational training they have received.

King's Kid Ministry is driven by the passion to empower women to become the people God has called them to be, with a focus on the reconciliation of the entire family. The resourcing has three main objectives: to enable single mothers to become economically independent; to disciple single mothers to become faithful stewards of God's resources; and to create a sense of community among the single mothers as they support one another through the profits they have generated from their businesses.

Robert Mponye reports that over this past year thirty two single mothers have been funded, and that the vocational training is ongoing as women are equipped to run businesses ranging from raising chickens and pigs to retail, hairdressing and running a children's daycare center. Robert relays: "This has given many of them their God-given dignity back! A poverty cycle is being broken!"

The benefits of women's economic empowerment for society and families is well established and has shown to lead to increased investments in children's education and well-being. To this end King's Kid School has been able to feed, dress, educate and most importantly give spiritual nurturing to over 350 children this year!

In 2022 the academic performance of students at King's Kid School was a testament to God's goodness with five first graders, twelve second graders and two third graders graduating.

Further to this the ground floor of King's Kid Vocational Training Center has been completed. This facility will allow for over thirty students to receive vocational training to help them live a life with purpose.

# THIS WEEK

Sun. Apr 9	10:00 am	Easter Celebration Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	12:00 pm	PAC Korean Fellowship
Tue. Apr 11		Office Closed in Lieu of Good Friday
	2:00 pm	“Stepping Up” Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Apr 12	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Apr 14	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Apr 15	1:30 pm	Lois (Louise) Peters Memorial Service
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Apr 16	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	PAC Bible Studies
Tue. Apr 18	2:00 pm	“Stepping Up” Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Apr 19	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. Apr 21	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. Apr 22	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:30 pm	Young Couples Small Group



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