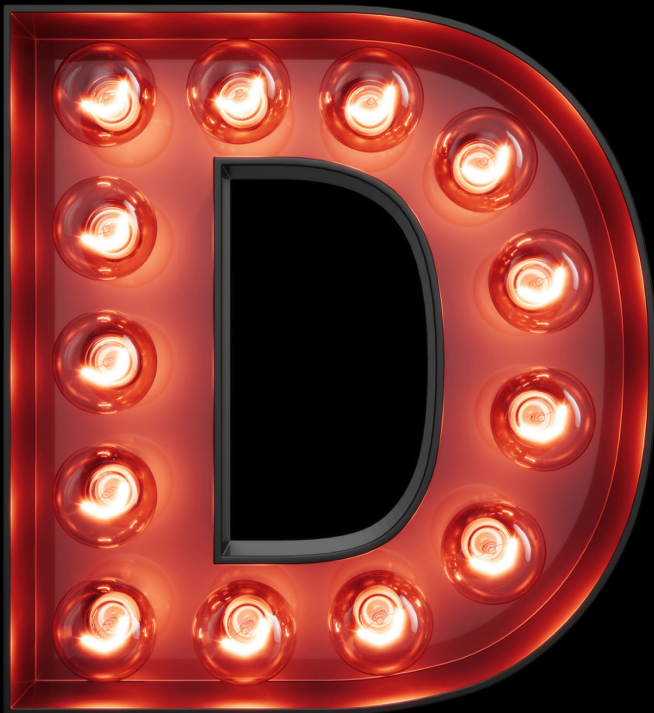


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April 30, 2023

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.

April	16	Matthew	26	May	1	Romans	2
April	17	Exodus	19	May	2	Exodus	29
April	18	Exodus	20	May	3	Exodus	30
April	19	Matthew	27	May	4	Romans	3
April	20	Exodus	21	May	5	Exodus	31
April	21	Exodus	22	May	6	Exodus	32
April	22	Matthew	28	May	7	Psalms	21-22
April	23	Exodus	23	May	8	Proverbs	5
April	24	Exodus	24	May	9	Exodus	33
April	25	Psalms	19-20	May	10	Exodus	34
April	26	Exodus	25	May	11	Romans	4
April	27	Exodus	26	May	12	Exodus	35
April	28	Romans	1	May	13	Exodus	36
April	29	Exodus	27	May	14	Romans	5
April	30	Exodus	28	May	15	Exodus	37

May 11-13

EVANGELISM

workshop

Thursday & Friday: 7pm-9pm

Saturday: 9am-2pm (lunch provided)

Cost: \$10

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

Congregational Meeting Postponed - Potluck Still On

Our congregational meeting is now scheduled for May 28 but the potluck is still happening today! We invite you to stay for the potluck even if you don't have a dish... we generally have lots of food and just want to fellowship together with you.

Attention Bible Studies - If you are planning on attending any of the Bible Studies this morning, please go to the front of the line for potluck, so that you can eat in time for your Bible Study. Also please note that this Sunday is the last week for the Women's Bible Study and the Bible Study of Mark.

Evangelism Workshop May 11-13

"... always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you..."

We invite you to this workshop led by Alex Nezvesciuc and Walter Martens, as an extension of our discipleship training programs. Sign up on the connect app, or pachurch.ca/connect, or contact the office

The meeting is postponed

See our "looking forward" section of the bulletin for details about that, but we can still have

POTLUCK!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Bible Studies Happening Today @ 11:45am!

- Young Adults Bible Study - youth room
- Women's Bible Study - chapel
- Gospel of Mark Bible Study - room 14

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.

Square One World Media Prayer Request: Marina Pinto, host of Square One World Media's Spanish radio talk show, "Encuentro Familiar", interviews guests for each program, and then counsels and prays with listeners.

Thank You for Praying

Thank you church family for praying. 'Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.' Ps. 118:29

- Ann Hildebrand

PAC Youth - The next PAC Youth event will be on May 5th at 7pm

Conversational
ENGLISH MINISTRY

F r i d a y s a t 6 p m



LOOKING FORWARD



We WERE looking forward to our congregational meeting next Sunday, April 30, but we've had some unforeseen delays that made it necessary to postpone it until May 28. According to our church bylaws, our church family should have access to documents like meeting agendas and financial statements two weeks before congregational meetings. However, our accountant who oversees all of the statements has been delayed with a couple of complicated year-end issues in our finances, making it impossible for us to deliver those to you at this time. So, we're sorry... we know how much all of you were looking forward to discussing all the finances and other exciting church business, but it will still happen on May 28!



Need help filing your taxes?

Portage Avenue Church is hosting FREE income tax preparation clinics, as part of the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Sign up at pachurch.ca/tax-clinic

Questions? Call Jennifer at 2047744414 or email jchoi@pachurch.ca

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are shut-in and in hospital

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Hospital - John Sukkau

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Martha Tielmann

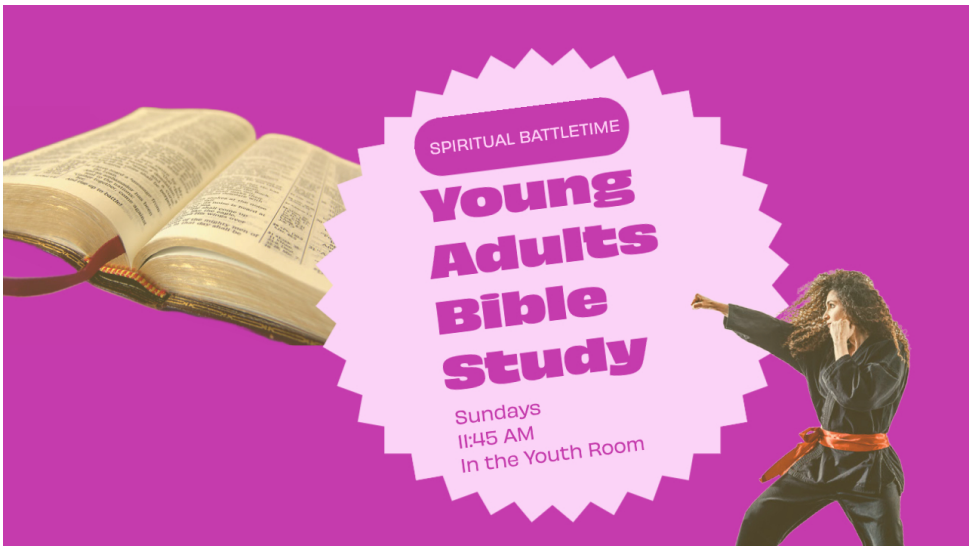
Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please pray:

- For John Sawatzky, who is undergoing chemotherapy
- For John Sukkau, who is in hospital
- For Melanie Penner's father, who is ill with cancer
- For Jon Dyck, who is struggling with sciatic nerve pain
- 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 for her.



MISSION UPDATE - SIMONHOUSE

We are still on the search for a solid ministry team for this year. I am very excited to let you know that I just received word from our MP's office that we have received a number of Canada Summer Job grants! Grants are available for:

- Administrative Assistant
- Leader-In-Training Director
- Cabin Leaders

Even the eligibility has changed, removing the previous requirement to be in school.

To be eligible, youth must:

- be between 17 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period*;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment**; and,
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

Please help us recruit for the following positions:

- Administrative Assistant (16 weeks)
- Assistant Program Director (12 weeks)
- Leader-In-Training Director (12 weeks)
- Cabin Leaders (6.5 weeks)
- LIT's (minimum age of 15, 6.5 weeks)
- Nurses (1 or more weeks)
- Cooks (1 or more weeks)
- Maintenance (1 or more weeks)

Please continue to pray as we put our team together for this summer!

Darrell Janzen - Executive Director
Simonhouse Bible Camp

THIS WEEK

Sun. Apr 30	10:00 am	Worship Service & Potluck
	11:45 am	PAC Bible Studies
Wed. May 3	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. May 5	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. May 6	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 7	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Young Adults Bible Study
Wed. May 10	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. May 11	7:00 pm	Evangelism Workshop
Fri. May 12	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:00 pm	Evangelism Workshop
Sat. May 13	9:00 am	Evangelism Workshop
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship

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