

NOT YOU, BUT **CHRIST** IN YOU



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

May 7, 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.

May	1	Romans	2
May	2	Exodus	29
May	3	Exodus	30
May	4	Romans	3
May	5	Exodus	31
May	6	Exodus	32
May	7	Psalms	21-22
May	8	Proverbs	5
May	9	Exodus	33
May	10	Exodus	34
May	11	Romans	4
May	12	Exodus	35
May	13	Exodus	36
May	14	Romans	5
May	15	Exodus	37

May	16	Exodus	38
May	17	Romans	6
May	18	Exodus	39
May	19	Exodus	40
May	20	Psalms	23-24
May	21	Leviticus	1
May	22	Leviticus	2
May	23	Romans	7
May	24	Leviticus	3
May	25	Leviticus	4
May	26	Romans	8
May	27	Leviticus	5
May	28	Leviticus	6
May	29	Romans	9
May	30	Leviticus	7
May	31	Leviticus	8



GOLDEYES FAITH NIGHT

Saturday, May 27 @ 6pm

Tickets are \$21

Sign up (and pay) by Tuesday morning... on pachurch.ca/connect, in the offering, or contact the church office

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Rick & Kathy Penner

Congregational Meeting - We will have a potluck on Sunday May 28, followed by our congregational meeting where we will discuss church finances, missions, and other church business.

Winnipeg Goldeyes Faith Night - Saturday, May 27 at 6pm

These faith night Goldeyes games are always great, and we need to order your tickets right away. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday morning, May 9. Visit pachurch.ca/connect, or contact the church office, or there is a sign up sheet on the registration table in the foyer. Tickets are \$21 each, and payment is required to register - cash/cheque in this Sunday's offering or e-transfer to payments@pachurch.ca before May 9.

Evangelism Workshop May 11-13 - registration deadline is today!

"... 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 by the end of today on pachurch.ca/connect, or on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. The cost is \$10.

May 11-13

EVANGELISM
workshop

Thursday & Friday: 7pm-9pm

Saturday: 9am-2pm (lunch provided)

Cost: \$10

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Congratulations! A big congrats to Jung-Soo Moon and Chansong (Chelsey) Yun on their recent engagement.

Job Opportunities - Did you know there are job opportunities posted on the board outside of the office? Feel free to forward other job opportunities to us so that we can post them.

Young Adults Bible Study - Sundays @ 11:45am

All young adults are invited to attend this Bible Study on Sunday mornings in the youth room.

Tax Filing Service - Need help with your taxes? We have volunteers on hand to prepare tax returns for those with modest incomes and simple tax situations. Register at pachurch.ca/tax-clinic.

Prayer Vigil For Peace in Ukraine - May 21 @ 3pm here at PAC

A special invitation goes out to our church family to attend this prayer vigil for peace in Ukraine. It will be held in our church building

Knit & Knead Women's Fellowship - May 20th @ 10am

"It isn't really about knitting, it's more like knitting and kneading hearts together in love." Bring your friends, your favourite craft, some lunch, and let's visit together!

Knit & Knead

*Ladies Fellowship
and Mentoring*



*All ages are invited!
Bring your friends,
your favourite craft,
some lunch,
and let's visit together*

**Saturday, May 20
10:00am**

LOOKING FORWARD

Our Missions team has this report to think and pray about before the congregational meeting we're looking forward to on May 28.

The vision of the new mission team is two-fold (Mark 16:15-18, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 5:20):

- 1) To equip each disciple of Jesus at PAC to be a local missionary wherever they are; and
- 2) To raise up new missionaries at PAC by giving them mission experience outside of Winnipeg.

We believe that mission needs to start with us at home. So in 2023 we will focus on teaching and inspiring everyone in our church to be a local missionary (active evangelism, hospitality, discipleship, etc.). As we develop ourselves as local missionaries, we also want to work towards doing a short-term mission trip as a church in 2024.

This means that in 2024 we will need our mission funding for this trip, but in 2023 our mission funds can still be distributed amongst the group of missionaries who have applied to our church for mission funding.

So, in 2023 we will distribute the collected missionary funds equally between our six (6) PAC missionary applicants. These are:

- 1) David and Louise Sinclair-Peters (Multiply) receiving \$3,333
- 2) Cory and Masami Giesbrecht (Multiply) receiving \$3,333
- 3) Jen Schmidt (Multiply) receiving \$3,333
- 4) Sandra & Israel Chavez Plett (Multiply) receiving \$3,333
- 5) Emily Cook (YFC) receiving \$3,333
- 6) Greg Wiens (Multiply) receiving \$3,333

In 2024, we will not be supporting any missionaries, nor accepting any new missionary applications. We will recommend that members support the missionaries they want individually.

While this marks a shift in the way our church structures our missionary support, we want to make it clear that this is not a shift away from missions and evangelism, but rather a call to greater work in this area. We hope our church will be inspired to follow Jesus' call to make disciples of all nations, perhaps starting by attending our upcoming evangelism workshop!

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

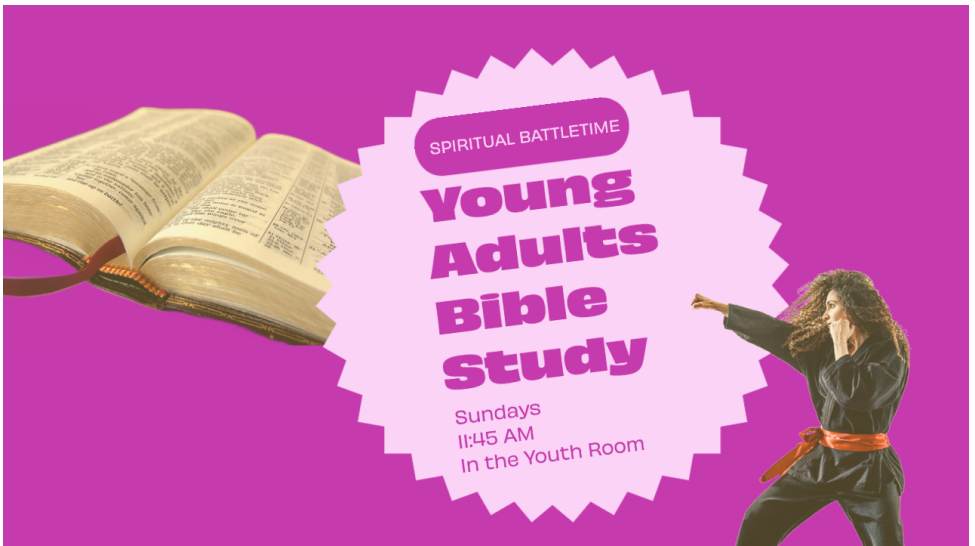
St. Boniface - Susanne Thiessen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please pray:

- For Susanne Thiessen who has had surgery to remove cancer and is recovering at St. Boniface
- For Linda Dueck, whose brother Bill Hildebrand passed away on April 24
- 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

Square One World Media Prayer Request: Pray for Nora Plett, Operations Manager at Square One World Media, as she helps various people and areas of the ministry to function smoothly.



SPiritual Battletime

**Young
Adults
Bible
Study**

Sundays
11:45 AM
In the Youth Room

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. May 7	10:00 am	Communion Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Young Adults Bible Study
Wed. May 10	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. May 11	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 14	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Young Adults Bible Study
Wed. May 17	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Worship Service
Fri. May 19	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Sat. May 20	10:00 am	Knit & Knead
	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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