



EARTH VESSELS



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

October 15, 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.

October	1	1 Corinthians	4	October	16	1 Corinthians	8
October	2	Deuteronomy	23	October	17	Deuteronomy	33
October	3	Deuteronomy	24	October	18	Deuteronomy	34
October	4	1 Corinthians	5	October	19	1 Corinthians	9
October	5	Deuteronomy	25	October	20	Joshua	1
October	6	Deuteronomy	26	October	21	Joshua	2
October	7	1 Corinthians	6	October	22	Psalms	44-45
October	8	Deuteronomy	27	October	23	Joshua	3
October	9	Deuteronomy	28	October	24	Joshua	4
October	10	Psalms	42-43	October	25	1 Corinthians	10
October	11	Deuteronomy	29	October	26	Joshua	5
October	12	Deuteronomy	30	October	27	Joshua	6
October	13	1 Corinthians	7	October	28	1 Corinthians	11
October	14	Deuteronomy	31	October	29	Joshua	7
October	15	Deuteronomy	32	October	30	Joshua	8
				October	31	1 Corinthians	12

If you're using the Bible app, please sign up for the next quarter of the reading plan

Conversational ENGLISH MINISTRY

Fridays at 6pm



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

Condolences - our condolences to Walter Doerksen and Rick & Karin Klassen, as Helen Doerksen, Walter's aunt and Karin's mother, passed away last week. Let's be in prayer for the family.

Thanksgiving Donations - Praise God, last week's Thanksgiving offering raised \$18,570 towards missions! You can still donate towards this offering today if you would like, by designating your offering to "Thanksgiving Donations." This offering goes towards supporting these missions: ICOMB - 30%, Multiply - 30%, Square One World Media - 20%, YWAM - 20%

Attention Kids (and parents of kids) - we're very sorry to limit your fun running around the building after the church service, but there is a group renting the church building right now, storing a number of items in our building's main floor. We also have the Women's Bible Study meeting in the chapel. So we ask that children stay downstairs if they're playing during Fellowship Cafe. Thank you!

Listening to God Workshop - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Every believer has the right to hear God's voice... we are listening? Join this workshop from November 7 to December 12. Details below.

We are in the days that listening to God is crucial for every believer. When we are not listening to God, but listening to others, the enemy or our own rationalizing minds, we will live in fear. Every believer has the right to hear God's voice. Are we listening?

Listening to God

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

November 7 - December 12

\$20 a person

*Register at pachurch.ca/connect
or on the information booth*

PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Accommodation for Refugees

We expect a number of Afghan refugee families to arrive in Winnipeg before Christmas. One of the families has seven children, so we will be looking for a four bedroom house or apartment. It will be quite a challenge to find one. If you are aware of such a house or apartment available for a moderate rent, please contact Norman Cameron.

Winnipeg Walks: October 21 at 10am

A walk along the Assiniboine, with a chance to see the numerous historic buildings and monuments in the vicinity of the Leg. Register at pachurch.ca/connect to be emailed further instructions on where exactly to meet.

Men's Breakfast - October 28 at 10am

Join us for our next Men's Breakfast where we eat and fellowship together at Viscount Gort hotel!

Donwood Soup & Pie Fundraiser - October 20th: 11 am - 2 pm

Email receptionist@donwoodmanor.org or call 204-668-4410 to book seats or for more information.

DONWOOD MANOR AUXILIARY

PRESENTS

SOUP & PIE FUNDRAISER

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

TIME: 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

LOCATION: DONWOOD ELDERLY PERSONS HOUSING

165 DONWOOD DRIVE
AUDITORIUM

TO BOOK YOUR SEAT PLEASE CALL 204-668-4410
OR EMAIL RECEPTIONIST@DONWOODMANOR.ORG

PAYMENT TO BE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING.
ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

MINIMUM PURCHASE \$15 PER PERSON, WITH AN
OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL DONATION

FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT THE AUXILIARY AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROJECTS





LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to our upcoming Day of Prayer, on October 30. We are committing our church into God's hands and bathing our church in prayer, focusing on praying for our church ministries, staff, volunteers, and everything else we can think of! The church will be open all day (from 5am to 10pm). Everybody is invited to drop in to pray for as long or as short as you would like. We are looking for volunteers to watch the doors throughout the day. You can sign up for this using church connect (pachurch.ca/connect), or on the information booth.

2023 - 2024

Korean Class



You can
join us
at anytime!

[Place]
Portage Avenue Church
1420 Portage Ave

[Registration]
Registration is free for everyone.
However, there is a \$20 fee for
material cost per person.
Please use the following QR to
register for the following year.



PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are shut-in:

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen, Frank Duerksen

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 also pray:

- For Walter Doerksen and Rick & Karin Klassen, as Helen Doerksen passed away last week
- For Pastor Jedidiah and our moderator John Neufeld, as they attend the upcoming CCMBC National Conference in Abbotsford, BC on October 28
- For Phyllis Reynar, who is still recovering from the hospital
- For Randi Neufeld, who had surgery and is recovering at home
- For Agatha Froese, who is at Deer Lodge, in need of healing
- For Ruth Pauls, who is home from hospital but still recovering
- For Jon Dyck, who is struggling with sciatic nerve pain
- For Emily Cook as she raises support to work at YFC
- For Marie Dueck as she recovers from stroke at home
- For Jim Penner as he continues to recover from stroke
- For Pastor Jedidiah's mother, who is recovering from a stroke.

 PAC YOUTH	GRADE 6 - 12
	THURSDAYS
	7-8:30PM

MISSION UPDATE - Jen Schmidt

Many of you may remember Jocelyn who was with me in Canada last fall when I was visiting churches. Jocelyn was in our Hadime program in 2021 and last fall she was learning English, with the goal of heading to Thailand now this fall to participate in a missions mobilization program. I returned to GDL in August just in time to give her a hug, pray with her and send her off to Thailand for the next 8 months! Praise God for His provision in her paperwork (visas, etc) and for finances for her flights. We are hoping to cover another 400\$ USD for her costs over the next 7 months, so there is still time to partner with her and us in this sending of Jocelyn for further training. In conversation with her, she is doing well, 1 month in, experiencing new cultures all around her (her teammates are 2 young women from Africa), and learning much around the themes of mobilization and mission. Jocelyn has said to me on numerous occasions since arriving to Thailand, that spending 4 months in Canada was so helpful for her now as she crosses greater cultural divides as it helped train and prepare for this experience.

Fall 2023 is underway and it's meant that I'm the only part of the MTC team living onsite for these next number of months. We have had former students Camila and Lucho from Colombia serving with us as volunteers for the last 5 1/2 months. They leave in 2 weeks time and will leave a big gap at MTC. I've also had former students and brothers from GDL onsite helping with some upkeep and maintenance. It's always a special time to be able to share meals together, reminisce and be challenged by one another in our walks with the Lord.

Pray for our Hadime 2024 program as we prepare and plan for students who will arrive in January 2024. Pray that God would send the right group of students and for wisdom for us as leaders as we prepare for that time of training.

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

THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct 15	7:00 am	Marathon (affects access to parking lot)
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Mon - Fri	5:00 am	PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	9:00 pm	PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Oct 17	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Oct 18	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Oct 19	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Oct 20	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Oct 21	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship

NEXT WEEK

		Pastor Jedidiah away Oct. 23-29
Sun. Oct 22	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Mon - Fri	5:00 am	PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	9:00 pm	PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Oct 24	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Oct 25	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Oct 26	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Oct 27	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Oct 28		CCMBC National Assembly in Abbotsford, BC
	10:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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