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**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

October 29, 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	16	1 Corinthians	8	November	1	Joshua	9
October	17	Deuteronomy	33	November	2	Joshua	10
October	18	Deuteronomy	34	November	3	Psalms	46-47
October	19	1 Corinthians	9	November	4	Proverbs	11
October	20	Joshua	1	November	5	Joshua	11
October	21	Joshua	2	November	6	Joshua	12
October	22	Psalms	44-45	November	7	1 Corinthians	13
October	23	Joshua	3	November	8	Joshua	13
October	24	Joshua	4	November	9	Joshua	14
October	25	1 Corinthians	10	November	10	1 Corinthians	14
October	26	Joshua	5	November	11	Joshua	15
October	27	Joshua	6	November	12	Joshua	16
October	28	1 Corinthians	11	November	13	1 Corinthians	15
October	29	Joshua	7	November	14	Joshua	17
October	30	Joshua	8	November	15	Joshua	18
October	31	1 Corinthians	12				

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

Day of Prayer

Monday, October 30

5am - 10pm

Drop in during the day and pray with us in the sanctuary for all of PAC's ministries, people and operations.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Peter & Justina Suderman

Attention Kids (and parents of kids) - we're very sorry to limit your fun running around the building after the church service, but right now we have multiple Bible studies happening at 11:45. We ask that children play in the Fellowship Cafe area, or in Room 3 (the closest class room across from the bathrooms). Parents please note that this room is not supervised and will need to be tidied afterwards. Thank you!

PAC Day of Prayer - October 30 from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Please keep this day in your calendar and join us to pray for our church ministries! Volunteers are also needed. More info on the next page.

Budget/Nominations Meeting & Luncheon - November 19

On November 19 after the worship service we will have lunch together and then have our annual Budget & Nomination Meeting. Volunteers are needed to help out.

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*

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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.

Did You Know?

We have a prayer line! If you would like to call in and leave a prayer request, please call the office at 204.774.4414 and then press 5. The pastoral staff reviews the requests and will forward on to our Prayer Team if requested. "Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray that people in Afghanistan tuning into Square One World Media's live Dari-language television program would have the courage to call and ask questions about Christ.

Worship Night - November 18 at 7:30pm - Everybody is invited for an evening together to focus on worshipping together as a church family, with some new songs and old ones too.

Knit & Knead

*Ladies Fellowship
and Mentoring*



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

**Saturday, Nov 18
10:00am**

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
- Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- For Mary Penner, who is undergoing chemotherapy
- For Pastor Jedidiah and our moderator John Neufeld, as they attend the upcoming CCMBC National Conference in Abbotsford, BC on October 28
- For safety for the extended Anwari family that are still in Afghanistan, as the violence and unrest are increasing
- 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.

Missions Support As Of Oct 19, 2023



PAC Missionaries: 4th Quarter shortfall \$3,374.70

- Sandra & Israel Chavez Plett (Multiply)
- Cory & Masami Giesbrecht (Multiply)
- Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters (Multiply)
- Greg Wiens (Multiply)
- Jen Schmidt (Multiply)
- Emily Cook (YFC)

Total Mission Income Received \$111,763

SERMON NOTES

GOING DEEPER

Use these questions to reflect on the sermon, potentially with a small group.

1. What is God saying to you through this message?
2. What did you learn about God's character through the sermon?
3. What does your response need to be?

You're invited to a fundraiser
dinner in support of Emily
Cook, Youth for Christ
missionary.



Date: Saturday, November 25th
Time: 6pm
Location: Portage Avenue Church

**Please RSVP via Church
Connect or by contacting Emily**

THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct 29	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
	12:00 pm	PAC Korean Lunch
Mon - Fri	5:00 am	PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm	PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading
Mon. Oct 30	5am - 10pm	PAC Day of Prayer
Tue. Oct 31	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Nov 1	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Nov 2	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Nov 3	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Nov 4	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Nov 5	Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back)	
	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Mon - Fri	12:00 pm	PAC Korean Lunch
	5:00 am	PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm	PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Nov 7	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Listening to God
Wed. Nov 8	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Nov 9	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Nov 10	Office Closed in Lieu of Remembrance Day	
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Nov 11	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship



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