



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

November 5, 2023



OPENING TO A LETTER:


JUDE

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

 <p>PAC YOUTH</p>	<p>GRADE 6 - 12</p>
	<p>THURSDAYS</p>
	<p>7-8:30PM</p>

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

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. Thanks!

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.

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. Sign up to help out at pachurch.ca/connect or on the info booth.

Listening to God Workshop - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Starting this Tuesday! Every believer has the right to hear God's voice... are we listening? Join this workshop from November 7 to December 12. Details below. Sign up today at pachurch.ca/connect or on the info booth.

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.

Other things needed for refugees

The Refugee Committee is reviewing the amount of furniture, linens and household items which we have in store ready for the arrival of our refugee families (about 20 people). We've discovered that we have a good stock of pillowcases, but no pillows. So if you have any spare pillows which are clean and in good condition, we would love to have them. We are also looking for winter toques, winter gloves and infants' high chairs and car seats. If you can help, please contact Norman Cameron.

Knit & Knead Women's Fellowship - Nov 18 @ 10am

"It isn't really about knitting, it's more like knitting and kneading hearts together in love." Whether you can knit or not, 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, Nov 18
10:00am**



LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to our upcoming Budget & Nomination Meeting. First off, we'll have lunch, which is always a great way to begin! Everybody is invited for lunch. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up and clean up - volunteer online via Connect, or on the sign up sheet on the information booth.

Then we'll meet to discuss the 2024 budget and the nominations for Church Council in 2024. Everyone who has joined as a member of our church family can pick up a voting card to make their vote.

Things to check out:

- 1) your contribution statements are in your mailboxes, so you can check those now to make sure they're correct. You can also view your giving via Church Connect. If there are any errors, or if you didn't get one, contact the church office.
- 2) the different ministries of the church have all submitted brief annual reports. You'll find those on Church Connect or the information booth.
- 3) the 2024 budget reports are also available on Church Connect or the information booth



CHURCH CONNECT

pachurch.ca/connect



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 safety for the extended Anwari family that are still in Afghanistan, as the violence and unrest are increasing
- 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.

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for Square One World Media's fundraising event this Wednesday, that it will go smoothly and people would be inspired by what God has done.



Office Closed
Friday, Nov 10,
in lieu of
Remembrance
Day

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. Nov 5	Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back)
	10:00 am Communion Worship Service
	11:45 am Bible Studies
Mon - Fri	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
	6:30 pm Recently Married Group

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Nov 12	10:00 am Worship Service
	11:45 am Bible Studies
Mon - Fri	5:00 am PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Nov 14	2:00 pm Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm Listening to God
Wed. Nov 15	2:00 pm Prayer Time
	5:30 pm Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Nov 16	7:00 pm PAC Youth
Fri. Nov 17	6:00 pm Conversational English
Sat. Nov 18	10:00 am Knit & Knead
	2:30 pm Grief Share
	6:00 pm Slavic Fellowship
	7:30 pm PAC Worship Night



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