



PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH

November 12, 2023



**OPENING TO A LETTER:**  
**1 PETER**

# 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](http://pachurch.ca/bible), on Church Connect, and in the Bible app. The full three year plan is now available on the information booth.

November 1	Joshua	9	November 16	1 Corinthians	16
November 2	Joshua	10	November 17	Joshua	19
November 3	Psalms	46-47	November 18	Joshua	20
November 4	Proverbs	11	November 19	Psalms	48-49
November 5	Joshua	11	November 20	Joshua	21
November 6	Joshua	12	November 21	1 Timothy	1
November 7	1 Corinthians	13	November 22	Joshua	22
November 8	Joshua	13	November 23	Joshua	23
November 9	Joshua	14	November 24	Joshua	24
November 10	1 Corinthians	14	November 25	1 Timothy	2
November 11	Joshua	15	November 26	Judges	1
November 12	Joshua	16	November 27	Judges	2
November 13	1 Corinthians	15	November 28	1 Timothy	3
November 14	Joshua	17	November 29	Judges	3
November 15	Joshua	18	November 30	Judges	4

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

## WORSHIP NIGHT!

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF WORSHIP, TESTIMONIES, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

**1420 PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH | NOVEMBER 18 | 7:30PM**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Caregivers of the Week:** Frank & Anni Duerksen

**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](http://pachurch.ca/connect) or on the info booth.

## **Fundraising Dinner for Emily Reeve at YFC - Nov. 25 & 6pm**

You're invited for dinner to help support Emily Reeve, and we are also looking for volunteers to help with this evening. Contact Emily or the church office to sign up to help, or to RSVP.

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**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Accommodation and items 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.

We are also in need of spare pillows which are clean and in good condition, winter toques, winter gloves, infant 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!

## **MB Conference Workshops Coming Up**

There are two workshops coming soon that are presented by Mark Wessner from the MB Biblical Seminary.

### **1) Why the Bible is Trustworthy - Nov 19 @ 7pm**

Location: Eastview Church

Admission is free, no registration required

### **2) Interpreting Scripture Today - Nov. 17-18**

Location: Steinbach MB Church

Cost is \$100, which the church can assist with. Register at [www.mbseminary.ca/bib510-workshop/](https://www.mbseminary.ca/bib510-workshop/)

## **Interpreting Scripture Today An MB Seminary Workshop**

November 17-18

Cost: \$100

<https://www.mbseminary.ca/bib510-workshop/>





# 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

Nov. 19th @ 7pm

This is a free event and we encourage everyone to attend

**Eastview  
Community  
Church**

**Why the Bible is  
Trustworthy**

Mark Wessner, PhD



# 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** - Join us in prayer, or go in person, to the next Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine this Sunday, November 12th at 3pm at Slavic Evangelical Church

## 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**

# BOOK REVIEW & LIBRARY NEWS

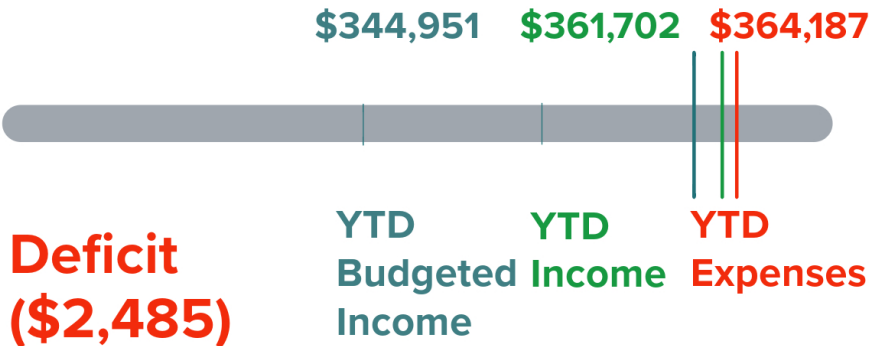
This month's review is geared towards Generation Z and millennials, but is important for anyone who uses social media. Before your eyes glaze over, this book doesn't tell you not to use social media but how you can use it in a God-centred way. It is filled with lots of humour, but also with sobering statistics.

Liking Jesus: intimacy and contentment in a selfie-centered world  
- by Craig Groeschel

Set down your selfie stick and pick up this book instead! Having phones and computers at our fingertips can be amazing, but it also causes plenty of struggles in our lives. You won't hear the author tell us to discard the techie toys you've grown to love, but you will be challenged to put your device in its rightful place. Through story telling, lots of humour and biblical truths, this is a compelling and thought-provoking book.

Remember, you can search for all books on our library website at: [pachurch.ca/library](http://pachurch.ca/library) or via Church Connect. Also, don't forget that any Portage Avenue attendees has free access to Right Now Media. You can access it at [pachurch.ca/rightnow](http://pachurch.ca/rightnow) Remember you need to sign up to use it. You may phone the church office if you are interested in accessing it and they will send you an email with instructions.

## Financial Position At October 31, 2023



# THIS 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

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Nov 19	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Congregational Meeting & Luncheon
Mon - Fri	5:00 am	PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm	PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Nov 21	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Listening to God
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wed. Nov 22	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Nov 23	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Nov 24	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Nov 25	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Emily Cook (YFC) Fundraising Dinner



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