



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

November 19, 2023



OPENING TO A LETTER:
ROMANS

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.

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



Portage Avenue church's *Cooking Class*

Everyone is welcome to join this cultural cooking class and learn how to make a Mexican dish!
Please RSVP

Fee: \$5.00
Date: Dec. 2, 2023
10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm
1420 Portage Avenue



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

Budget/Nominations Meeting & Luncheon Today

Today after the worship service we will have lunch together and then have our annual Budget & Nomination Meeting. Everyone is invited to have lunch, and the meeting afterwards is open for all too, but guests are also free to leave!

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 go to pachurch.ca/connect to sign up to help, or to RSVP.

Cultural Cooking Class - December 2 @ 10am

We are hosting another cultural cooking class! On December 2 (10am-12pm) we will be featuring a hands-on opportunity to learn how to prepare an authentic Mexican dish: Pambazo. Register at pachurch.ca/connect or the sign up sheet on the information booth

55+ Christmas Carol Sing - December 9 @ 2pm

Join our crew of 55+ for some casual Christmas carolling and visiting with some refreshments. Despite the name, there is no minimum age to attend! There are postcards on the bulletin board to share with friends.



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55+ Christmas Carol Sing

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 2:00PM - 1420 PORTAGE AVENUE



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Afghan refugee family update - good news!

You may remember that two weeks ago we prayed for an Afghan Christian refugee family who were in what seemed to be an impossible position in Pakistan. Our prayers have now been answered, and they will be arriving in Winnipeg next week - far sooner than we dared hope.

One of the family members is a skilled seamstress, and has been helping to support the family by taking in sewing. It would be great if we could provide her with a sewing machine in Winnipeg. If anyone has a sewing machine that they could donate, please contact Norman Cameron.

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.

Workshop Postponed

We have recently heard that the MB Conference workshop "Why the Bible is Trustworthy" originally scheduled tonight at Eastview Church has been postponed. We will update you when we hear more information.

2024 Church Family Directory

We are excited to print an updated directory before Christmas. Everyone is welcome to be in the directory if you would like to. Please check the draft copy on the table in the foyer.

- If your info is good, please put a check mark.
- If something needs to be corrected, write the change on the paper.
- If you are missing (we are so sorry!) please write your information on the back of one of the papers.
- If you want to change your picture - email your favourite selfie to office@pachurch.ca, or ask a volunteer to take one of you.

****Please note that individual close ups work best.****

LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to our upcoming Budget & Nomination Meeting after the worship service today. First off, we'll have lunch, which is always a great way to begin! Everybody is invited for lunch, so guests please join us. You don't have to stay for the meeting!

After lunch we'll meet to discuss the budget and 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 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

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

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 that the women who watch Square One World Media's Low German program would be inspired to take action on what they learn.



CHURCH CONNECT

pachurch.ca/connect

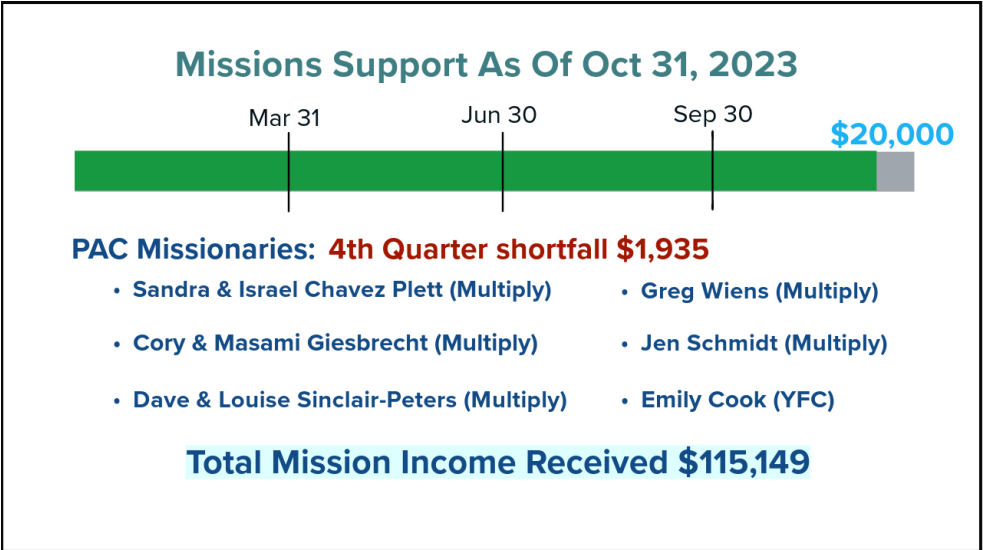


SERMON NOTES

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?



THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Nov 26	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
	12:00 pm	PAC - K Lunch
Mon - Fri	5:00 am	PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm	PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Nov 28	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Listening to God
Wed. Nov 29	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Nov 30	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Dec 1	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Dec 2	10:00 am	Cooking Class
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship



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