

THE MAN WITH NO NAME



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

January 21, 2024

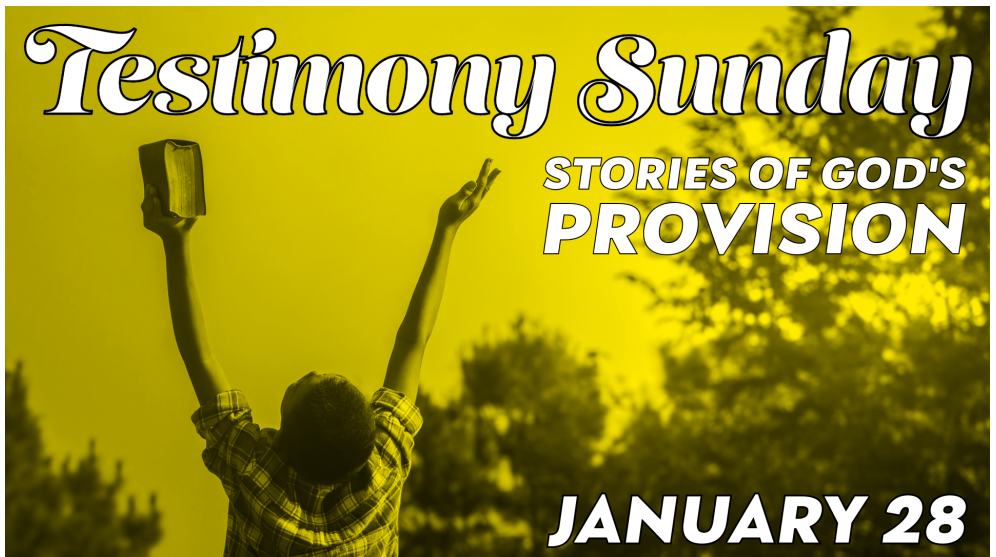
CHAPTER-A-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

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 bulletin board by the information booth.

January	1	1 Samuel	1
January	2	1 Samuel	2
January	3	Mark	1
January	4	1 Samuel	3
January	5	1 Samuel	4
January	6	Mark	2
January	7	1 Samuel	5-6
January	8	Mark	3
January	9	1 Samuel	7
January	10	1 Samuel	8
January	11	Psalms	54-55
January	12	Proverbs	13
January	13	1 Samuel	9
January	14	1 Samuel	10
January	15	Mark	4

January	16	1 Samuel	11
January	17	1 Samuel	12
January	18	Mark	5
January	19	1 Samuel	13
January	20	1 Samuel	14
January	21	Mark	6
January	22	1 Samuel	15
January	23	1 Samuel	16
January	24	Psalms	56-57
January	25	1 Samuel	17
January	26	1 Samuel	18
January	27	Mark	7
January	28	1 Samuel	19
January	29	1 Samuel	20
January	30	Mark	8
January	31	1 Samuel	21

We are continuing our 3 year Bible Reading Plan. The link for the electronic version on The Bible App is available at pachurch.ca/bible



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Peter & Justina Sudeerman

Testimony Sunday Next Week - Next Sunday we will be hearing stories of how God has provided in the lives of people at our church.

Upcoming Child Dedication Service - We are planning a child dedication service. If you have a child that you would like dedicated, please contact the church staff.

Men's Breakfast - Our next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, January 27, at 9:00 am, at the Viscount Gort Hotel.

Cultural Cooking Class - February 10 @ 10am

We are hosting another great opportunity to learn how to cook new foods, this time it will be a Chinese dish. There is a \$5 cost to pay for ingredients. Please register at pachurch.ca/connect

Women's Bible Study - The Women's Bible Study will be restarting on January 28 with a 10 week study of 1 Peter. Please register ASAP so that we can order the workbooks, at pachurch.ca/connect or on the information booth at the back of the sanctuary. The deadline to sign up is today!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LIVING HOPE IN CHRIST
1 PETER

Sundays at 11:45am

Starting January 28 - 10 weeks

Workbooks are \$20

Register at pachurch.ca/connect
or in foyer



Missionfest Manitoba 2024



FEB 2-4, 2024

**5 Main Sessions
12 Breakout Sessions**

**1 After Hours Worship Night
100+ Ministry Exhibitors**



Dr. Marvin
J. Newell



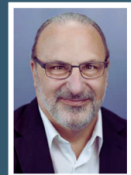
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LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to Manitoba Mission Fest 2024! This is a full weekend of speakers, worship, workshops, and displays. We want to encourage everybody to attend, February 2-4, at Church of the Rock.

Our youth will be attending on Friday evening @ 7pm, instead of having their normally scheduled youth event on Thursday evening.

If you cannot make it to the sessions but would like to hear some of the speakers, you can also catch them online. Just google Missionfest Manitoba youtube to find their channel, where the sessions will be livestreamed and available afterwards.

One of the speakers from Mission Fest will be speaking at our church on Sunday morning, February 4. Her name is Khevna Dave, and we look forward to hearing from her.

Introducing Khevna Dave

Khevna Dave is the Missions Hub Director in Toronto where she gets to disciple students and young graduates into cross-cultural missions, alongside building and catalyzing partnerships amongst campus groups, missions agencies and churches.

She has spent time in over 30 different countries, starting with being born in Kenya and currently lives in a MoveIn community with her husband, foster teens, and cats. Khevna loves getting to live life closely with her neighbours, who come from all around the world, and is very thankful for how she gets to trust God with all the joyful chaos of life!

Khevna will be speaking at Missionfest on Saturday evening at 7pm.

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 Martha Tielmann, who is at Concordia Hospital
- For safety for Maria Anwari's family in Afghanistan
- For Henry Esau who has had radiation for a tumour under the brain
- For Eleanore Esau, who is at Seven Oaks Hospital
- For Agatha Froese, who is at at Seven Oaks Hospital
- 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.

Portage Avenue church's *Cooking Class*

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

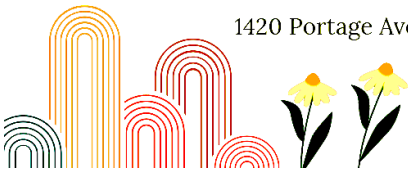
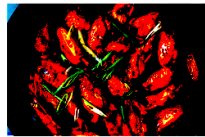
Please RSVP

Fee: \$5.00

Date: Feb. 10, 2024

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

1420 Portage Avenue



REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE

A family of Afghan Christian refugees will be arriving on February 9th. This will be the last Afghan family for the foreseeable future. We need two things:

1) Money


While we have enough in the Refugee Fund to support the families who are already here, we will probably need to dip into the church's reserves to support this new family. So if you are able, please give generously to the Refugee Fund.

2) Furniture and household fittings

Furnishing three houses or apartments in the last two months has seriously depleted our supplies. So we would welcome donations of all sorts of furniture and household equipment - particularly beds, mattresses in good condition, couches and coffee tables.

Please contact Norman Cameron with any questions or to arrange a donation.




**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Last Saturday of the month at 9am

Viscount Gort Hotel

THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan 21	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. Jan 23	2:00 pm	Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Jan 24	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Jan 25	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Jan 26	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Jan 27	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	6:00 pm	PAC Slavic Fellowship

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Jan 28	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
	12:00 pm	PAC-K Korean Lunch
Mon - Fri	5:00 am	PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm	PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading!
Tue. Jan 30	2:00 pm	Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Jan 31	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Feb 1	7:00 pm	[CANCELLED] PAC Youth
Fri. Feb 2	6:00 pm	[CANCELLED] Conversational English
	7:00 pm	Missionfest at Church of the Rock
Sat. Feb 3		Missionfest at Church of the Rock



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