

Testimony Sunday

STORIES OF GOD'S PROVISION



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

JANUARY 28

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.

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| 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 |

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| February | 1 | 1 Samuel | 22 |
| February | 2 | Mark | 9 |
| February | 3 | 1 Samuel | 23 |
| February | 4 | 1 Samuel | 24 |
| February | 5 | Psalms | 58-59 |
| February | 6 | 1 Samuel | 25 |
| February | 7 | 1 Samuel | 26 |
| February | 8 | Mark | 10 |
| February | 9 | 1 Samuel | 27 |
| February | 10 | 1 Samuel | 28 |
| February | 11 | Mark | 11 |
| February | 12 | 1 Samuel | 29 |
| February | 13 | 1 Samuel | 30 |
| February | 14 | 1 Samuel | 31 |
| February | 15 | Mark | 12 |

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Condolences - Our condolences to the family and friends of Martha Tielmann, who went to glory on Tuesday. The memorial service was on Thursday. Let's keep her friends and family in our prayers.

Testimony Sunday! - This Sunday we are glad 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.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study has been delayed due to issues with the workbook shipping times. The new start date is February 11.

Change of Address Notice

Please note that the Esaus have a recent change of address. Check church connect or contact the church office for details.

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



Portage Avenue church's
Cooking Class

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

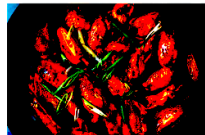
Please RSVP

Fee: \$5.00

Date: Feb. 10, 2024

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

1420 Portage Avenue





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



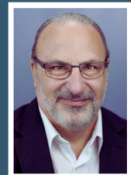
K.A. Ellis



Aaron Pierce



Khevna Dave



Stephen Beck

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missionfestmanitoba.org





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
Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- For Irma Konrad, who is at Grace Hospital
- For the friends and family of Martha Tielmann, who passed away this week
- 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 Seven Oaks Hospital
- 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

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for Square One World Media's Production Assistant, Eric Boorman, who recently has taken on more responsibilities in various projects.



14th Annual Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival

**February 20 to 25
NKMB Church**

WinnipegFilmFestival.com

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

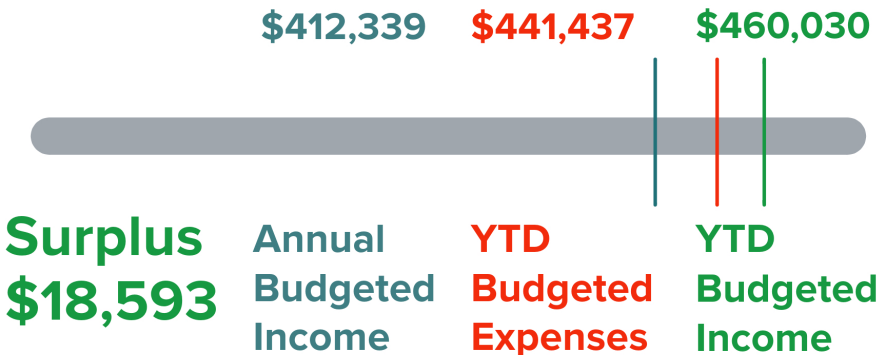
While we have enough in the Refugee Fund to support the families who are already here, we will probably need to dip into the church's reserves to support this new family. So if you are able, please give generously to the Refugee Fund.

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.

DRAFT Financial Position At December 31, 2023



**Subject to Accountant Review

Budget note:

Council is reviewing some much-needed building projects that can be accomplished with this surplus... thank you for your cheerful giving!

THIS WEEK

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| 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 |

NEXT WEEK

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| | | Jeremy on vacation February 9-11 |
| Sun. Feb 4 | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:45 am | Bible Studies |
| | | Missionfest at Church of the Rock |
| Mon - Fri | 5:00 am | PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting |
| | 8:30 pm | PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading! |
| Tue. Feb 6 | 2:00 pm | Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class |
| Wed. Feb 7 | 2:00 pm | Prayer Time |
| | 5:30 pm | Korean Language Ministry |
| | 7:30 pm | Korean Fellowship Worship Service |
| Thurs. Feb 8 | 7:00 pm | PAC Youth |
| Fri. Feb 9 | 6:00 pm | Conversational English |
| Sat. Feb 10 | 10:00 am | Cooking Class |
| | 6:00 pm | PAC Slavic Fellowship |
| | 6:30 pm | Recently Married Group |



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