

ROOTED IN LOVE



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

February 4, 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	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

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

Portage Avenue church's *Cooking Class*

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

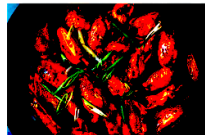
Please RSVP

Fee: \$5.00

Date: Feb. 10, 2024

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

1420 Portage Avenue



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Anni Duerksen

Next Sunday - our Korean fellowship will be celebrating the Lunar New Year next Sunday, and will prepare a special treat for us for Fellowship Cafe. Something to look forward to!

Thank you - Eleonore was released from Seven Oaks Tuesday evening, and with thankful hearts we can say she is home. Everything seems to have stabilized and is as well as can be expected considering the circumstances. We are so thankful for all the prayers and support we have received. God Bless - Henry & Eleanore Esau

2023 Tax Receipts - your tax receipts have been emailed or are available for pickup in your church mailbox, depending on the preferences we have for you. Want to change how you receive it next year? Just let us know!

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.

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

Tax Clinic - if you need help with your taxes, or know somebody who does, maybe we can help! We will again be having a tax clinic in March, on Fridays and Saturdays. More info to come.

Tax Clinic Volunteers Meeting February 9 - if you are interested in helping with the tax clinic, come to our training February 9 @ 6pm

Young Parents Fundraiser - Emily Cook Young Parents program at YFC will be having a pancake brunch fundraiser on February 24 at 10am, at 333 King St. RSVP at youngparents@yfcwinnipeg.ca



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



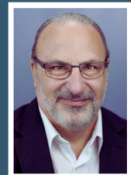
K.A. Ellis



Aaron Pierce



Khevna Dave



Stephen Beck

Church of the Rock
1397 Buffalo Place | Winnipeg, Manitoba



missionfestmanitoba.org





LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to what's left of Manitoba Mission Fest 2024! This is a full weekend of speakers, worship, workshops, and displays. If you haven't checked it out yet, there are still sessions remaining today.

Alternatively, if you missed some 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 is speaking at our church this morning! 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!

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:

- Continuing in prayer for Marie Dueck
- For Irma Konrad, who is at Grace Hospital
- For safety for Maria Anwari's family in Afghanistan
- For Henry Esau who has had radiation for a tumour under the brain
- 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 the wisdom for Square One World Media's Associate Director, Scott Koop, as he determines a new way to evaluate each of our media 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.

Join us in celebrating the ministry as we share updates, stories, and plans for the future.



Pancake Brunch Fundraiser

When

Saturday, February 24
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where

333 King St.
Winnipeg, MB



Raffle Prizes

Tickets sold
at the door

Stories

From staff, volunteers,
and young parents

In lieu of selling tickets, we are asking our guests to consider making a gift to our ministry.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 21 @ youngparents@yfcwinnipeg.ca

**Young
Parents
Program
Fundraiser**



**YOUNG
PARENTS**

THIS WEEK

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
	6:00 pm	Tax Clinic Volunteer Training
Sat. Feb 10	10:00 am	Cooking Class
	6:00 pm	PAC Slavic Fellowship

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Feb 11		Lunar New Year Celebration by PAC-K
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	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. Feb 13	2:00 pm	Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Feb 14	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Feb 15	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Feb 16	6:00 pm	Conversational English



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