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**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

February 11, 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.

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

February	16	2 Samuel	1
February	17	2 Samuel	2
February	18	Psalms	60-61
February	19	2 Samuel	3
February	20	2 Samuel	4
February	21	Mark	13
February	22	2 Samuel	5
February	23	2 Samuel	6
February	24	Mark	14
February	25	2 Samuel	7
February	26	2 Samuel	8
February	27	Mark	15
February	28	2 Samuel	9

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

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**



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Sandy Bell

This Sunday - our Korean fellowship are celebrating the Lunar New Year and have prepared a special treat for us for Fellowship Cafe. Please join us downstairs following the service!

Condolences - to Peter Dueck and family on the passing of Marie Dueck on Sunday, February 4th. Condolences as well to John Penner (brother-in-law) and family. May you sense God's presence as you grieve.

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!

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Tuesday, Feb 20 in lieu of Louis Riel Day.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will be starting this week in the chapel at 11:45am.

Prayer Vigil for Ukraine

There will be a prayer vigil for Ukraine held at Mclvor Church on February 24th at 3pm.

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.

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

Attention Kids (and parents of kids) - after the service room 3 will be open for playing. Parents please supervise your children and ensure the room is tidied afterwards. Thanks!



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FEB 20-25
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MB Church**

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SENIORS: TUE – THURS \$ 5/DAY, FRI – SUN \$ 7/DAY, \$15 FESTIVAL PASS

FAMILY: TUE – THURS \$15/DAY, FRI – SUN \$20/DAY, \$40 FESTIVAL PASS

Contact Paul H Boge, Festival coordinator
204 471 0872 or Paul@WinnipegFilmFestival.com

WWW.WINNIPEGFILMFESTIVAL.COM



LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to our next Day of Prayer, Tuesday, February 27 from 10am to 7pm. Please note the change in time.

Our sanctuary will be prepped and ready with thoughtful music plus slides of prayer requests running in multiple languages.

We are also looking for volunteers to work 1 hr shifts greeting people who come to the front door during the day. You can sign up online via Connect or there is a sign up sheet on the information booth at the back of the sanctuary.

We really want to encourage everyone to be seeking the Lord and covering our church in prayer.

Multiply Vision for Mission - "A Prayer-First Culture"

"Putting prayer first is a non-negotiable mission. We can try to lead with strategy, funding, training, or hard work, but it won't multiply into the abundant harvest that Jesus has called us to. Trust me, I've tried! Attempting to fulfill the Great Commission without putting prayer first is a fool's errand, like chasing after the wind. It's exhausting, frustrating, and it can hurt people. Let's start where Jesus started - at the source. Putting prayer first postures us in a place of dependency and intimacy with the Father that promises an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The result is empowerment for faithful participation in God's mission. For the sake of the lost, let's join together and encourage a prayer-first culture that would transform people of all nations."

Derek Parenteau, member of the Global Lead Team

"Evening and morning and at noon, I will pray, and cry aloud, and he shall hear my voice." Psalm 55:17

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
Surgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- For the newly arrived Nezami family as they adjust to living in Winnipeg
- For Agnes Pauls who is at Concordia Hospital
- 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

Square One World Media Prayer Request - S1WM is looking at a new server to store our electronic files more effectively and securely. Pray that funding will allow this to go forward.

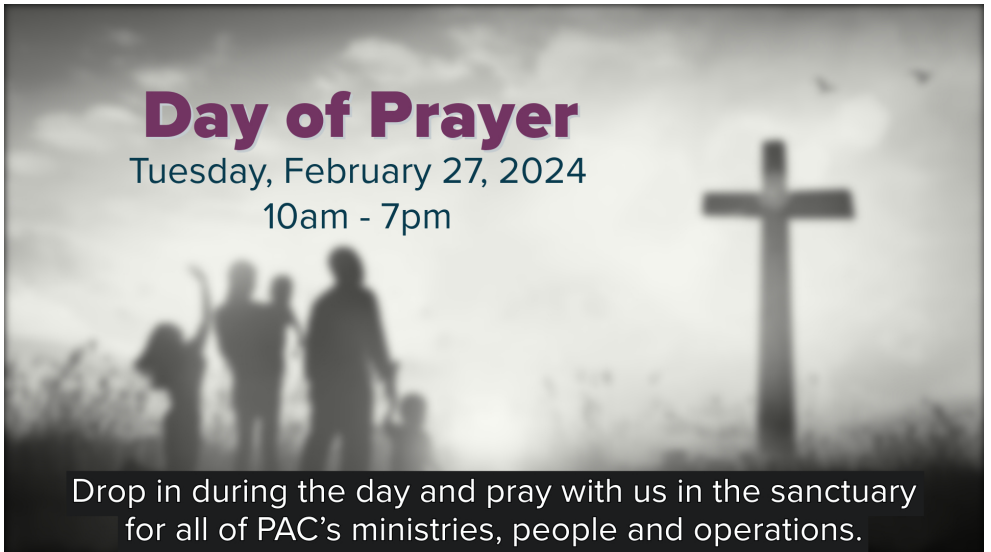


SERMON NOTES

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?



Day of Prayer

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

10am - 7pm

Drop in during the day and pray with us in the sanctuary for all of PAC's ministries, people and operations.

THIS WEEK

Sun. Feb 11	Jeremy on vacation 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Feb 18	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. Feb 20	Office closed in lieu of Louis Riel Day
	2:00 pm Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Feb 21	2:00 pm Prayer Time
	5:30 pm Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Feb 22	7:00 pm PAC Youth
Fri. Feb 23	6:00 pm Conversational English
Sat. Feb 24	9:00 am Men's Breakfast
	6:00 pm PAC Slavic Fellowship



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