

A SOURCE OF STRENGTH



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

February 18, 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	15	Mark	12
February	2	Mark	9	February	16	2 Samuel	1
February	3	1 Samuel	23	February	17	2 Samuel	2
February	4	1 Samuel	24	February	18	Psalms	60-61
February	5	Psalms	58-59	February	19	2 Samuel	3
February	6	1 Samuel	25	February	20	2 Samuel	4
February	7	1 Samuel	26	February	21	Mark	13
February	8	Mark	10	February	22	2 Samuel	5
February	9	1 Samuel	27	February	23	2 Samuel	6
February	10	1 Samuel	28	February	24	Mark	14
February	11	Mark	11	February	25	2 Samuel	7
February	12	1 Samuel	29	February	26	2 Samuel	8
February	13	1 Samuel	30	February	27	Mark	15
February	14	1 Samuel	31	February	28	2 Samuel	9
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

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**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

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

Thank You - With heartfelt thanks, Peter Dueck and his children were truly blessed by the outpouring of love demonstrated by prayers, cards, phone calls and joining with us for Marie's celebration of life. We felt your love and support!

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's 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!

Women's Bible Study Change of Time and Location - we will be meeting in room 4, and meeting at 12:00pm.



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.

The background of the poster features a large, golden film reel on the right side, partially obscured by the bridge's cables. The bridge's structure, including its cables and a railing, is visible in the foreground. The sky is a mix of blue and white clouds.

WINNIPEG
2024 **REAL TO REEL**
FILM FESTIVAL

FEB 20-25
IN PERSON ONLY

**North Kildonan
MB Church**

1315 Gateway at Springfield
(lots of free parking)

Enjoy feature films, documentaries and
shorts from around the world in a
multitheatre style format.

COOL, CLEAN & COMPELLING.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR. KIDS 5 AND UNDER FREE.

SINGLES: TUE – THURS \$ 5/DAY, FRI – SUN \$10/DAY, \$20 FESTIVAL PASS

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.



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

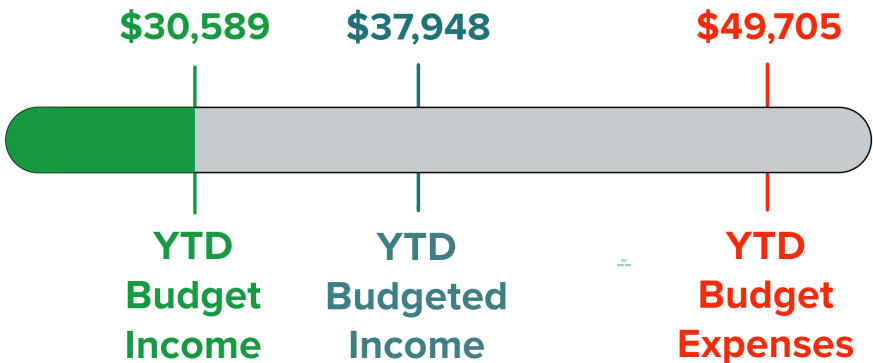
Please also pray:

- For Henry Penner (Anita) at home
- For the newly arrived Nezami family as they adjust to living in Winnipeg
- For Agnes Pauls who is at Deer Lodge Centre
- For Irma Konrad, who is at Grace Hospital
- For safety for Sarah Anwari's family in Afghanistan
- For Henry Esau who has had radiation for a tumour under the brain
- 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 - A radio station in the United States has requested to play Square One World Media's children's podcast, Tales from Cottonwood Trails, on air. Pray that more radio stations get connected to the program.

Financial Position At January 31, 2024

Shortfall (\$19,116)



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Change of info - please note that Henry & Anita Penner have a new email address, available in church connect or by contacting the office

Prayer Vigil for Ukraine

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

Men's Breakfast - the next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, February 24, at 9am at the Viscount Gort hotel. Please sign up on the information booth so we can reserve your spot, as our numbers have been growing!

PAC 2023 Dry Bean Drive Final Results

Hello church family. For most of us, Christmas 2023 is fast becoming a distant memory. And, except that I'm reminding you here, you could also forget that in the Advent weeks leading up to Christmas, PAC held a 'Dry Bean Fund Drive'. The purpose of this fund drive was to raise funds to help provide food for those in Manitoba who are having difficulty doing this for themselves. Our plan was to use the money we raised to purchase dry peas in bulk, which we would then donate to Harvest Manitoba. Harvest Manitoba, in turn, would re-distribute these peas to food banks and soup kitchens in and around Winnipeg.

So how did we do in our fund drive? Well, I'm glad you asked! During the 2023 Drive itself, we raised \$6,129. Together with a little money we had left over from the previous year's drive, we had a total of \$6,198.16 to spend on dry peas. With this money, we bought a total of 8,250 kg. of whole yellow dry peas, which we expect Harvest Manitoba to take delivery of likely end of next week. For those of you who relate better to lbs. than kg., 8,250 kg. translates to approximately 18,188 lbs. of dry peas!

We thank God for showering us with material blessings, and particularly for those who were willing to share these blessings with others by contributing to this project!

THIS WEEK

Sun. Feb 18	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Building Supervisor Meeting - Room 6
	11:45 am	Young adults and Korean Bible Study
Mon - Fri	12:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Feb 25	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Young adults and Korean Bible Study
	12:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Mon - Fri	5:00 am	PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting
	8:30 pm	PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Feb 27	10:00 am - 7:00 pm Day of Prayer	
	2:00 pm	Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Feb 28	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Feb 29	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Mar 1	6:00 pm	Conversational English



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