

LAY IT DOWN



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

March 10, 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.

March	1	2 Samuel	10
March	2	Mark	16
March	3	2 Samuel	11
March	4	2 Samuel	12
March	5	Psalms	62-64
March	6	Proverbs	14
March	7	2 Samuel	13
March	8	2 Samuel	14
March	9	Acts	1
March	10	2 Samuel	15
March	11	2 Samuel	16
March	12	Acts	2
March	13	2 Samuel	17
March	14	2 Samuel	18
March	15	Acts	3

March	16	2 Samuel	19
March	17	2 Samuel	20
March	18	Psalms	65-67
March	19	2 Samuel	21
March	20	2 Samuel	22
March	21	Acts	4
March	22	2 Samuel	23
March	23	2 Samuel	24
March	24	Acts	5
March	25	1 Kings	1
March	26	1 Kings	2
March	27	Acts	6
March	28	1 Kings	3
March	29	1 Kings	4
March	30	Psalms	68
March	31	1 Kings	5

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

EASTER SERVICES

March 24 - 10am
Palm Sunday

March 29 - 10am
Good Friday
Communion Service

March 31 - 10 am
Easter Sunday
Celebration Service



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Caregivers of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

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 Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Sign up at pachurch.ca/tax-clinic

Upcoming Grief Share Support Group program

Our grief share support group program has just started up again on March 9. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a support group like this, contact Pastor Jennifer at jchoi@pachurch.ca, or register at pachurch.ca/connect

Knit & Knead - Ladies Fellowship and Mentoring

The next Knit & Knead is March 16 at 10am. All ages are invited! Bring your friends, your favourite craft, some lunch, and let's visit together.

Paska, paska, paska!

If you would like to volunteer to bring some paska to follow our Easter Sunday service there is a sign up sheet on the kitchen counter during Fellowship Cafe. Yummy!

Knit & Knead

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and Mentoring*



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**Saturday, Mar 16
10:00am**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Soar Winnipeg is being held over spring break at Westwood Community Church. They are looking for volunteers. There is a poster on the bulletin board in the foyer with more information. They are also looking for outdoor games (bean bag toss, ring toss, etc.)

Easter Services

As Easter approaches, be aware of our service times:

March 24 - 10am: Palm Sunday Service

March 29 - 10am: Good Friday Communion Service

March 31 - 10am: Easter Sunday Celebration Service

Impactus Men's Conference: April 19-20

All men are invited to a conference April 19-20 at Church of the Rock. Please sign up on info booth if you are interested and we will see if we can get a group rate.

Collide Conference: May 3-4

Older teens and young adults up to 30(ish) are invited to a multi-church conference that exists to make a space for young adults to pursue God and be led to find truth, identity, and purpose in Him.

The church will cover half the \$75 registration, and that is an early-bird discount that ends on March 14, so sign up today on Church Connect

Collide

Young Adults Conference

a multi-church conference that exists to make a space for young adults to pursue God and be led to find truth, identity, and purpose in Him.



**Church is covering half the \$75 registration
Register on connect today for early-bird discount**





LOOKING FORWARD

On Tuesday, Church Council met and approved some projects we have been considering for some time.

1) The Worship Design committee has had a dream of making the foyer a place that more intentionally welcomes people into our house of worship. The foyer is our entrance, the only chance we get to make a first impression on guests, and it also influences the way each of us experiences church when we enter the doors. You may have noticed some recent improvements to the foyer, like the tables where people sit and fellowship, so we have already seen many benefits of giving people a way to use this space relationally, with the simple addition of furniture. Church Council has approved funding of approximately \$9000 to go towards furniture purchases and other upgrades in the foyer, to develop it into a place that feels comfortable and welcoming, a place where you really want to sip a cup of coffee and chat with your church family. We look forward to this being a more “relational space.”

2) When we installed the church’s sound system (several years ago now), we saved some money by leaving out the speaker that produces the very low frequencies, called a subwoofer. When Brian Doerksen held a concert here a few years ago and brought in his own sound system, some of us really noticed the difference that having a subwoofer made, especially for a full band worship team which we now have most weeks. It fills in the full frequency range for the music! While new subwoofers for a room as large as our sanctuary can be very expensive, we were thankful to find a used one available for under \$7000, and Church Council approved this purchase. We look forward to this fuller sound as we worship the living God together.

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 and Anita Penner
- For Agnes Pauls, who is at Deer Lodge Centre
- For safety for Sarah Anwari's family in Afghanistan
- For Jon Dyck, who is struggling with sciatic nerve pain
- For Emily Cook as she raises support to work at YFC
- Praise report that Irma Konrad is at home

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray that Square One World Media's new weekly devotional series, The Weekly Well, would be enlightening and a blessing to many.

Thank you from Harvest Manitoba for our donations of 18,188 lbs of yellow peas



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MI# 0168178
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PROD. DATE: FEB. 2024
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FEB. 2026

FOR FURTHER PREPARATION ONLY

SERMON NOTES

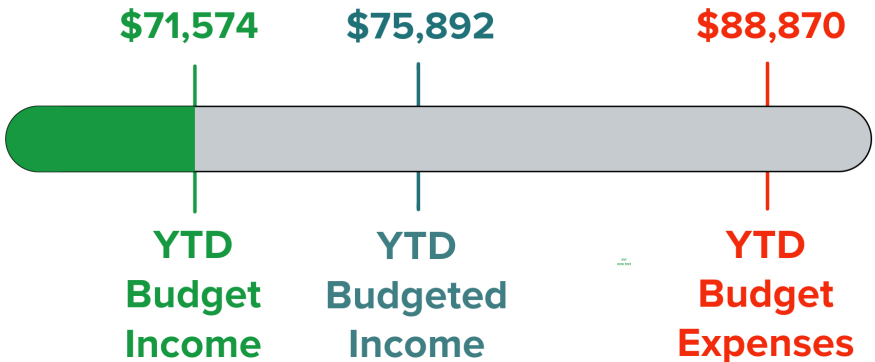
GOING DEEPER

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?

Financial Position At February 29, 2024

Shortfall (\$17,296)



THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar 10	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Young Adults 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. Mar 12	2:00 pm	Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Mar 13	9:30 am	Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Mar 14	6:30 pm	Thursday Bible Study
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Mar 15	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Mar 16	10:00 am	Knead & Knit
	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Mar 17	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Young Adults 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. Mar 19	2:00 pm	Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Mar 20	9:30 am	Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Mar 21	6:30 pm	Thursday Bible Study
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Mar 22	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Mar 23	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship



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