

BLESSED OF THE LORD



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

March 17, 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: Anni Duerksen

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

Paska, paska, paska!

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

Cultural Cooking Class - April 6

Our next cultural cooking class we will learn how to make two Uzbekistan dishes! There is a \$5 cost to cover ingredient costs. Register at pachurch.ca/connect

Thank You For Donations - All Done For Now!

The refugee committee would like to thank everybody for their donations. Lots of items were collected and handed out, and we don't need anymore donations at the moment. We will let you know when this changes.

Portage Avenue church's *Cooking Class*

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

Please RSVP!

Fee: \$5.00

Date: April 6, 2024

10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

1420 Portage Avenue



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.)

New Church Directories Are Out!

You can find yours in your church mailbox or contact the church office.

Men's Breakfast - March 30

Our next Men's breakfast is March 30 at 9am, in a new location. Meet at the Canad Inns Hotel by Polo Park.

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 registration! Register on Church

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 registration

Register with the church for a group rate at pachurch.ca/connect





LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to Easter!

March 24 at 10 we will be celebrating Palm Sunday. Our kids have a song for us, so we're looking forward to hearing from them.

March 29 at 10am we will have a traditional Good Friday service. This is a funeral service for us, and much different than our usual worship services. We do not have any kids program during this service, but will have some paper activities available for them to pick up in the sanctuary.

March 31 is Easter Sunday and we will be celebrating our risen Lord with baptisms, testimonies, and welcoming people into our church family! There will also be a lunch provided following the service, with paska for dessert. If you can volunteer to help with the lunch there is a sign up sheet on the information booth in the sanctuary and if you would like to bake some paska there is a sign up sheet on the kitchen counter.

April 6 is a continuation of that celebration with more testimonies from people who are joining as members of our church family. Praise the Lord that there were so many people wanting to join us, we couldn't fit them all into one service!

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 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
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Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for Square One World Media's Associate Director, Scott Koop, as he travels and speaks at a church in La Salle today.




**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Last Saturday of the month at 9 am

Canad Inns - Altos 1405 St. Matthews

LIBRARY NEWS

A selection of new books and DVDs for both children and adults are always on the tables downstairs in the auditorium. To sign them out, you can just sign your name on the borrower's card located inside the front cover of the book or in the DVD case and leave the card on the table. We would love to have suggestions for new books, especially from the older youth and young adults.

You can search for books from home or our library website at pachurch.ca/library or via Church Connect. Also, don't forget that any Portage Avenue attender has free access to Right Now Media. You can access it via the library website or at pachurch.ca/rightnow

September book review: Series for children

"Imagination station series"

Books for kids ages 7 to 10

Follow cousins Beth and Patrick as they are whisked through time and encounter important historic events that they must help with. The library has the first 6 books in the series.

"Keystone Stables" and "Winnie the Horse Gentler"

Books for girls ages 8-12

Do you love horses? These are two series you might want to check out. They can be found on the tables in the church basement.



Need help filing your taxes?

Portage Avenue Church is hosting FREE income tax preparation clinics, as part of the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Sign up at pachurch.ca/tax-clinic

Questions? Call Jennifer at 2047744414 or email jchoi@pachurch.ca

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

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	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 26	2:00 pm	Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Mar 27	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 28	6:30 pm	Thursday Bible Study
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Mar 29	10:00 am	Good Friday Communion Service
Sat. Mar 30	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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