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PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

March 31, 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.

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| 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 |

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| April | 1 | 1 Kings | 6 |
| April | 2 | Acts | 7 |
| April | 3 | 1 Kings | 7 |
| April | 4 | 1 Kings | 8 |
| April | 5 | Acts | 8 |
| April | 6 | 1 Kings | 9 |
| April | 7 | 1 Kings | 10 |
| April | 8 | Acts | 9 |
| April | 9 | 1 Kings | 11 |
| April | 10 | 1 Kings | 12 |
| April | 11 | Psalms | 69-70 |
| April | 12 | 1 Kings | 13 |
| April | 13 | 1 Kings | 14 |
| April | 14 | Acts | 10 |
| April | 15 | 1 Kings | 15 |

We are continuing our 3 year Bible Reading Plan. The link for the electronic version on The Bible App is available at



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Baptism Sunday! Praise the Lord, this morning we get to hear testimony and witness the baptism of five people and welcome them into our church family. We welcome and praise God for the faith professed by:

- Kateryna Nasyrova
- Maksym Pylypenko
- Oksana Genik
- Valentyn Thachov
- Lydia A.

Easter Lunch & Paska!

Please join us downstairs after the service today for a celebration lunch, where we'll even get some yummy paska!

Condolences - Our condolences to the friends and family of Henry Esau, who passed away on Tuesday. In particular we want to be in prayer for Eleonore (his wife) and Martha Neufeld (his aunt). The Memorial Service will be at Westwood Community Church on Friday, April 5th, at 1pm.

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

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

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

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, until the end of April, on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Sign up at pachurch.ca/tax-clinic

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.

Thank You!

A big thank you from Margaret Kramer for the birthday party. The show of love and friendship really warmed her heart. 😊

Office Closed on Tuesday - The church office will be closed Tuesday in lieu of the Good Friday holiday.

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 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 registration

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



LOOKING FORWARD

On behalf of our young people we are looking forward to the Collide Conference, a conference that exists to make space for young adults to pursue God. We want to pray as a church that our young people would feel called to attend and be blessed by this event. It's a great opportunity for our young adults to pursue God, find truth, identity, and purpose being blessed, and growing spiritually in the Lord Jesus.

New Bible Studies

On Thursdays we now have alternating Bible studies. A group primarily from Uzbekistan have been meeting every other Thursday at 6:30pm, to study the Bible in the Russian language. And starting April 11, on the alternate Thursdays will be a different Bible Study meeting to study the Word in the Dari language. Everyone is welcome, you just may not understand the language! 😊

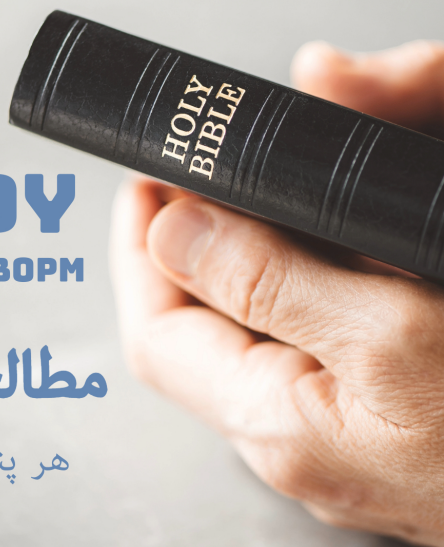


DARI BIBLE STUDY

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY @ 6:30PM

مطالعه کتاب مقدس دری

هر پنجشنبه در میان ساعت 18:30



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 Eleonore Esau and the other family and friends of Henry Esau, who passed away on Tuesday
- For Mary Poetker, who is at Victoria Hospital
- For Henry Penner & Anita Penner - Henry is at Victoria Hospital
- 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

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for Remin, who will be joining the team behind Square One World Media's Dari-language live show, Raze Zindagi (Secret of Life), as a co-host alongside current show host, Shoaib Ebadi.



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?



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

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| Sun. March 31 | 10:00 am | Easter Celebration Service |
| | 11:30 am | Easter Luncheon |
| Mon - Fri | 5:00 am | PAC Korean Zoom Prayer Meeting |
| | 8:30 pm | PAC Korean Zoom Bible Reading |
| Tue. Apr 2 | Office Closed in Lieu of Good Friday | |
| | 2:00 pm | Stepping Up Seniors Exercise Class |
| Wed. Apr 3 | 9:30 am | Homeschool Group |
| | 2:00 pm | Prayer Time |
| | 5:30 pm | Korean Language Ministry |
| | 7:30 pm | Korean Fellowship Worship Service |
| Thurs. Apr 4 | 6:30 pm | Thursday Bible Study |
| | 7:00 pm | PAC Youth |
| Fri. Apr 5 | 6:00 pm | Conversational English |
| Sat. Apr 6 | 10:00 am | Cultural Cooking Class |
| | 2:30 pm | Grief Share |
| | 6:00 pm | Slavic Fellowship |

NEXT WEEK

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| Sun. April 7 | 10:00 am | Celebration Service |
| | 11:45 am | PAC K & Young Adult Bible Studies |
| | 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. Apr 9 | 2:00 pm | CANCELLED - Seniors Exercise Class |
| Wed. Apr 10 | 9:30 am | Homeschool Group |
| | 2:00 pm | Prayer Time |
| | 5:30 pm | Korean Language Ministry |
| | 7:30 pm | Korean Fellowship Worship Service |
| Thurs. Apr 11 | 6:30 pm | Dari Bible Study |
| | 7:00 pm | PAC Youth |
| Fri. Apr 12 | 6:00 pm | Conversational English |
| Sat. Apr 13 | 2:30 pm | Grief Share |
| | 6:30 pm | Recently Married Group |



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