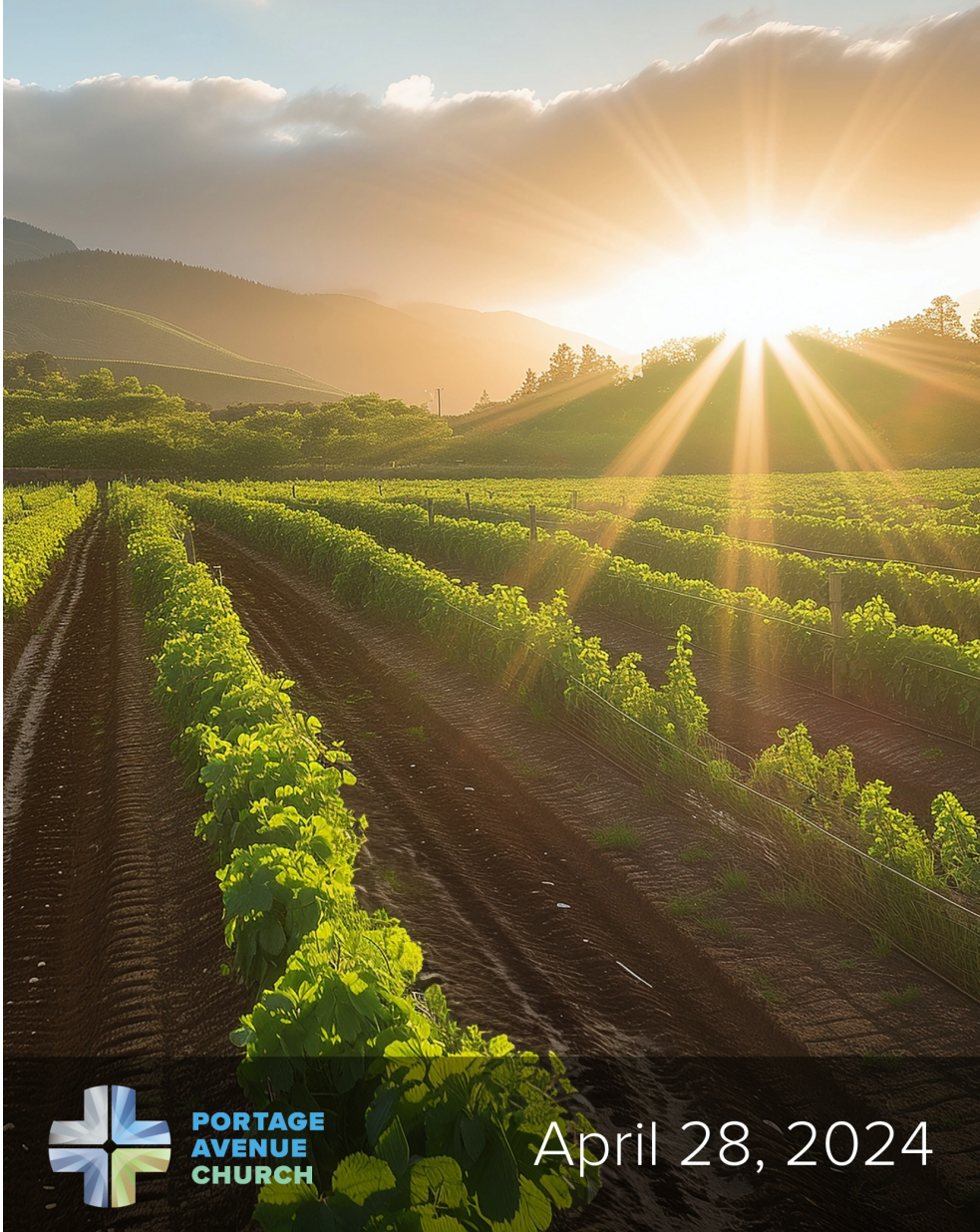


# SOVEREIGNTY



**PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH**

April 28, 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](http://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.

April	16	1 Kings	16
April	17	Acts	11
April	18	1 Kings	17
April	19	1 Kings	18
April	20	Acts	12
April	21	1 Kings	19
April	22	1 Kings	20
April	23	Psalms	71-72
April	24	1 Kings	21
April	25	1 Kings	22
April	26	Acts	13
April	27	2 Kings	1
April	28	2 Kings	2
April	29	Acts	14
April	30	2 Kings	3

May	1	2 Kings	4
May	2	Acts	15
May	3	2 Kings	5
May	4	2 Kings	6
May	5	Psalms	73
May	6	Proverbs	15
May	7	2 Kings	7
May	8	2 Kings	8
May	9	Acts	16
May	10	2 Kings	9
May	11	2 Kings	10
May	12	Acts	17
May	13	2 Kings	11
May	14	2 Kings	12
May	15	Acts	16

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](http://pachurch.ca/bible)

## Knit & Knead

*Ladies Fellowship  
and Mentoring*



*All ages are invited!  
Bring your friends,  
your favourite craft,  
some lunch,  
and let's visit together*

**Saturday, May 11  
10:00am**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **ICOMB Fundraising Banquet - Fri, May 3 @ 7pm**

We are looking for people to fill our table that we have sponsored at North Kildonan MB Church. If you are interested please talk to Pastor Jedidiah. ICOMB stands for International Community of Mennonite Brethren Churches. They will be sharing stories of mission, suffering and faithfulness from the global church. You can expect an evening of great food, great company and a great cause!

## **PAC Work Day - April 27**

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who turned up and gave up some elbow grease to restore some parts of this beloved building. We appreciate you.

## **Happy Birthday Pastor Jennifer!**

A little birdie told us it was your birthday yesterday (Saturday)... we pray you had an encouraging day and you don't look a day older than you were before... :-)

## **Women's Bible Study**

The Women's Bible Study will be starting another session covering the book of 1 Peter on May 5. Please register as soon as possible at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect) so that we can order the correct number of books. The book cost is \$20.

**Stories of mission, suffering  
and faithfulness from the global church**



**ICOMB**  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF  
MENNONITE BRETHREN



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Need for a microwave

One of our refugee families is in need of a microwave, as the one we provided them with has stopped working. If you or somebody you know has a microwave to donate, please contact the church office.

## Next Winnipeg Walks - May 18 at 10am

Take an easy walk through some prettier parts of Winnipeg. For more info through the mailing list, contact Marilyn or Norman Cameron. You may also register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect) or there is a paper signup sheet on the information booth in the sanctuary.

Want to invite a friend? We have pinned up postcards you can take and hand out on the bulletin board near the front door. It lists all the dates of the walks for the whole summer.

## Collide Conference - May 3 & 4

Young adults! It's not too late! If you are on the fence then we vote you sign up for Collide. Register today via [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect) and we will get you a ticket. Your share of the cost is \$40. You will not be disappointed!



Take an easy walk through some prettier parts of Winnipeg, once a month from May to October. To join the mailing list, please contact Marilyn or Norman Cameron.  
[mandn.cameron@gmail.com](mailto:mandn.cameron@gmail.com) | 204-691-5667

# WINNIPEG WALKS

SATURDAYS @ 10AM

May 18  
June 1  
July 13  
August 10  
September 7  
October 5



# LOOKING FORWARD

## **Dedication Sunday - May 12**

We are excited to have a special celebration on Mother's Day. Families who are interested have the chance to officially dedicate their children to grow up in the Lord.

Is this like infant baptism?

No. Dedication does not imply the child is saved. It is about the parents making a commitment to teach their children the gospel and to follow the way of Jesus. And your church family commits to help the parents with this task.

How old does the child need to be?

Your child can be any age, and you can dedicate multiple children at the same time.

I am not good at speaking in front of others... can I still participate?

Don't worry, it is a simple celebration with not a lot of talking. If you can say "yes" then you will be fine. :-)

Who should I talk to?

Please talk to either Pastor Jedidiah or Pastor Jennifer for more information, or if you would like to participate. May 12 is coming soon so please let us know as soon as you can.

My children are already grown and I did not dedicate them...

Please be encouraged. It is never too late to pray for your children or to teach them about following Jesus. We have a dedicated prayer team who can partner with you in praying for your children.

# PRAYER ALERT

**Caregivers of the Week:** Frank & Anni Duerksen

**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
- Kildonan House - Paul Wiebe
- Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

**Please also pray:**

- 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

The May Prayer calendar is available for pickup in the sanctuary or online at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect) - sign in and click on "Prayer Calendar."

**Square One World Media Prayer Request** - Pray for S1WM's Manager of Development, Emily Wiebe, as she organizes fundraising events and open houses for the rest of the year.



**RUSSIAN-SPEAKING  
KOREAN  
FELLOWSHIP**

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY  
6:30PM**

# DID YOU KNOW?

## **PAC Prayer Calendar**

Each month we print out the church events plus you will notice names in blue at the top of each day. These names represent our church family who are also in our church directory. Each day we encourage everyone to pray for our “family of the day.” On Sundays we list who will be speaking that day so you can pray for the Spirit’s leading for that person that day.

Is your name missing from our calendar? Please let the church office know and we will be sure to include you. We would love to pray for you.

## **Prayer Line**

If you would like to call in and leave a prayer request, please call the office at 204.774.4414 and then press 5. The pastoral staff reviews the requests and will forward on to our Prayer Team if requested.

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” James 5:16



## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

LIVING HOPE IN CHRIST  
1 PETER

Sundays at 12:00pm

Starting May 5

Workbooks are \$20

Register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect)  
or on the information booth

# THIS WEEK

Sun. April 28	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	PAC K & Young Adult Bible Studies
	12:00 pm	PAC-K Lunch
Wed. May 1	9:30 am	Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. May 2	6:30 pm	Russian-Speaking Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. May 3	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:00 pm	Collide Conference at Calvary Temple
	7:00 pm	ICOMB Fundraising Banquet
Sat. May 4	9:00 am	Collide Conference at Calvary Temple
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 5	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	11:45 am	PAC K & Young Adult Bible Studies
	12:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Wed. May 8	9:30 am	Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. May 9	6:30 pm	Dari Bible Study
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. May 10	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. May 11	10:00 am	Knit & Knead - Ladies Get Together
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:30 pm	Recently Married Group



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