

HARD 'TIMES



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

May 5, 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.

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

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

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study is starting another session covering the book of 1 Peter, this morning after the worship service! Meet at 12 pm in room 4 (the end of the basement hallway).

Bicycles

It will be a long time before most of our refugee families can afford cars, and in the meantime they need transport. Now that winter is over, the use of bicycles becomes practical. Could anybody donate a bike - preferably complete with a pump and a lock? We could use both adult and child sizes. If you have a bike you don't need, please contact Bob Kroeker.

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 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.



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.
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WINNIPEG WALKS

SATURDAYS @ 10AM

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Lost and Found

There are a number of lost and found items that have collected in our church. Please check the table in the fellowship hall to see if you can reclaim a long-lost item!

Prayer Calendar

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

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

Church Connect

If you're ever wondering how to sign up for something, how to find the date for a church event, how to find somebody's phone number, etc, the answer is probably Church Connect! You can access it on your computer or your phone. There's even an app to make it even easier to access! Just visit pachurch.ca/connect

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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: Jack & Janice Penner

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

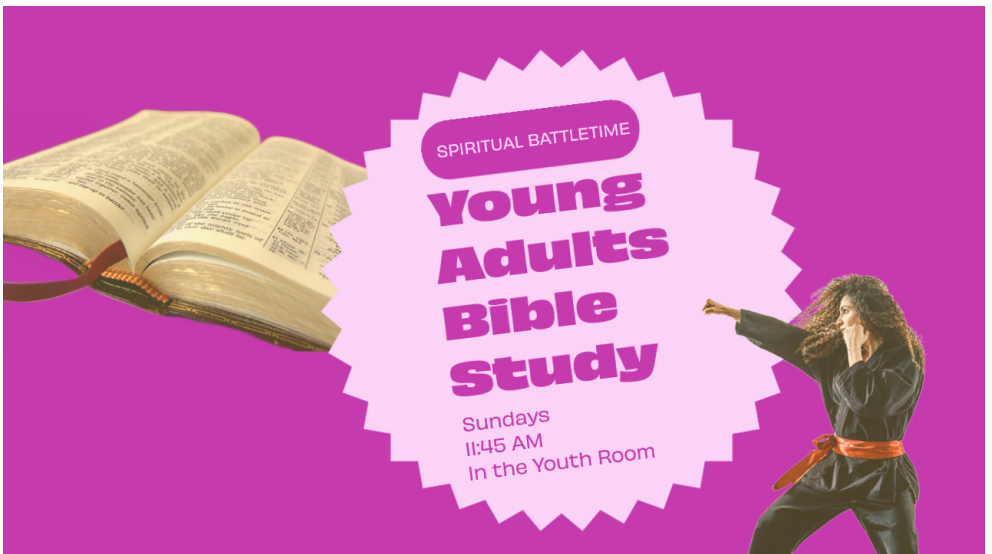
Kildonan House - Paul Wiebe

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- For Agatha Froese, who is at Misericordia
- 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

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for Howard Jolly, the host of Square One World Media's Indigenous-focused online video series *Come Sit With Me*, as he decides on topics and invites interviewees for new episodes.



SPIRITUAL BATTLETIME

**Young
Adults
Bible
Study**

Sundays
11:45 AM
In the Youth Room

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?

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THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 12	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	PAC K & Young Adult Bible Studies
	12:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Wed. May 15	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 16	6:30 pm	Russian-Speaking Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. May 17	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. May 18	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Fellowship



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