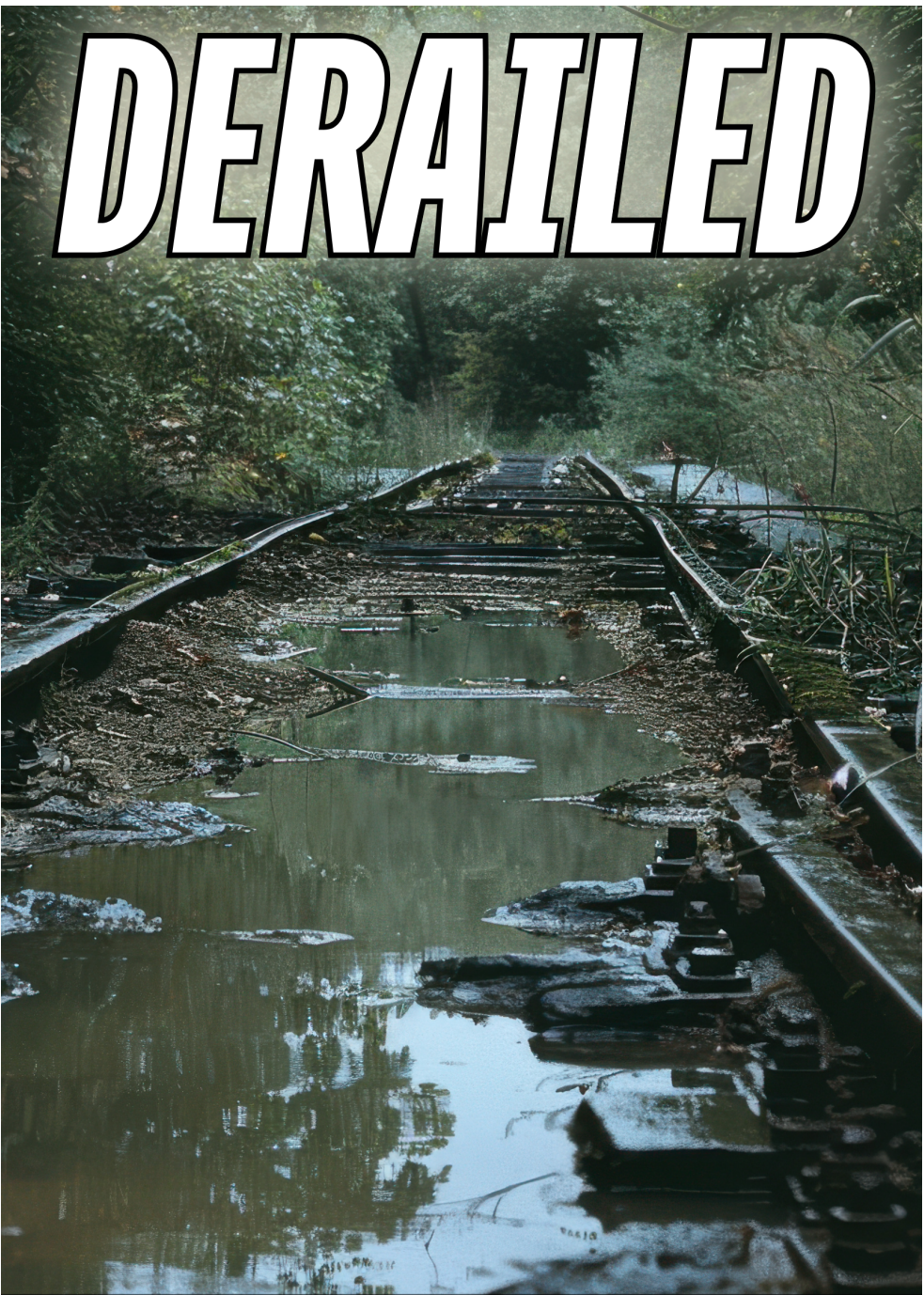


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**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

November 3, 2024

LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to our annual Budget & Nominations Meeting! After the worship service on November 17, everyone is invited to join us for a warm, hearty soup lunch. Stay and eat even if you're not voting! Only those with voting cards will participate in the voting. If you are interested in voting next time, talk to Pastor Jennifer about joining as a church family member!

Sign up on the info booth to volunteer to setup, serve and/or clean up after the meal. We also invite everyone to bring a dessert!

The budget reports and meeting agenda are available on Connect or at the Information Booth at the back of the sanctuary. Please remember to bring your paper copy back with you to the meeting.

Advance voting is welcome—just phone or email the office. Voting by proxy is also allowed.

Got a Burning Budget question? Brittany and Melanie will be available during fellowship cafe for the next few weeks at a special table to talk business and burning budget issues with you.

Let's enjoy a meal together, and plan for the year ahead!

CHAPTER-A-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

Let's read the Bible together! We follow this plan, which you can also find at pachurch.ca/bible, on Church Connect, and the Bible app

October	16	Esther	2
October	17	Luke	8
October	18	Esther	3
October	19	Esther	4
October	20	Luke	9
October	21	Esther	5
October	22	Esther	6
October	23	Luke	10
October	24	Esther	7
October	25	Esther	8
October	26	Psalms	97-98
October	27	Esther	9
October	28	Esther	10
October	29	Luke	11
October	30	Isaiah	1
October	31	Isaiah	2

November	1	Luke	12
November	2	Isaiah	3
November	3	Isaiah	4
November	4	Luke	13
November	5	Isaiah	5
November	6	Isaiah	6
November	7	Psalms	99-102
November	8	Proverbs	18
November	9	Isaiah	7
November	10	Isaiah	8
November	11	Luke	14
November	12	Isaiah	9
November	13	Isaiah	10
November	14	Luke	15
November	15	Isaiah	11

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Young Adults - We are meeting Saturday November 9 @ 6:30pm. Bring a snack to share, and bring a friend!

Knit & Knead - Ladies Fellowship and Mentoring

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


Apartment needed for a refugee family

One of our refugee families is coming to the end of their sponsorship period and they are still jobless. They will have to reduce their expenditures, which means moving to an apartment with lower rent. If anybody is aware of a one bedroom apartment, ideally with a monthly rent of \$900 or less, available in mid-December, please contact Norman Cameron.

Winter clothing donations needed

Omar Rahimi has asked for donations of jackets, gloves, and boots for his workers, who are recent refugees. He says they are good workers, but don't have warm enough clothing for our climate. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Canada Asia Network Fundraiser Dessert Evening

On Tuesday, November 5, at 7.00 pm all are invited to a dessert evening. Please pick up the invitation letter to this event at the back of the church, and register as soon as possible.  who along with his family, was sponsored by the Portage Avenue Church as an Afghan Christian refugee, joined our church and recently moved to BC. He will be in Winnipeg next week and will give an update on what is happening to the new Afghan Christians who are being organized into new believers groups, one of the newest church movements in our times. This will also be a fundraising event to support that work.

COME AND BE INSPIRED WITH WHAT GOD IS DOING.

YFC Fundraising Evening to support Emily Cook

On Saturday, November 23 we will host a dessert fundraiser evening here at PAC. Volunteers are needed. Contact emily.cook@yfcwinnipeg.ca, or register at pachurch.ca/connect

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

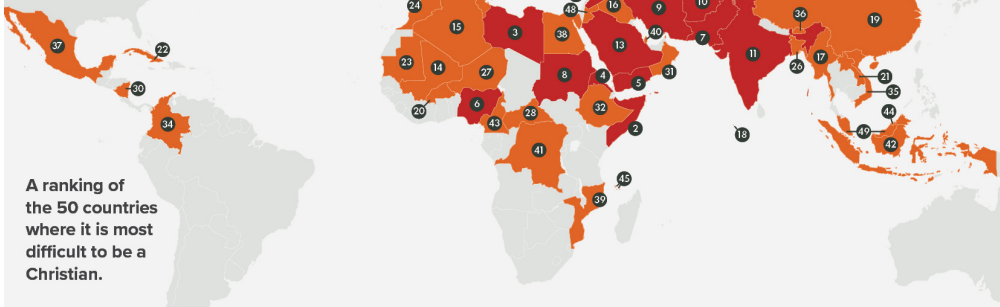


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2024 OPEN DOORS WORLD WATCH LIST



A ranking of the 50 countries where it is most difficult to be a Christian.

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 North Korea | 18 Maldives | 35 Vietnam |
| 2 Somalia | 19 China | 36 Bhutan |
| 3 Libya | 20 Burkina Faso | 37 Mexico |
| 4 Eritrea | 21 Laos | 38 Egypt |
| 5 Yemen | 22 Cuba | 39 Mozambique |
| 6 Nigeria | 23 Mauritania | 40 Qatar |
| 7 Pakistan | 24 Morocco | 41 Congo DR (DRC) |
| 8 Sudan | 25 Uzbekistan | 42 Indonesia |
| 9 Iran | 26 Bangladesh | 43 Cameroon |
| 10 Afghanistan | 27 Niger | 44 Brunei |
| 11 India | 28 Central African Republic | 45 Comoros |
| 12 Syria | 29 Turkmenistan | 46 Tajikistan |
| 13 Saudi Arabia | 30 Nicaragua | 47 Kazakhstan |
| 14 Mali | 31 Oman | 48 Jordan |
| 15 Algeria | 32 Ethiopia | 49 Malaysia |
| 16 Iraq | 33 Tunisia | 50 Turkey |
| 17 Myanmar | 34 Colombia | |

PERSECUTION IS REAL. IT IS A DAILY REALITY FOR MORE THAN 365 MILLION CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE.

Every year, the World Watch List is produced which ranks the top 50 most dangerous countries to live in as a Christian. The World Watch List is based on a comprehensive scoring system that measures the degree of freedom Christians have in five key areas of life – private, family, community,

national and church life. These are then added to the amount of violence they experience to provide a final ranking.

Receive a free copy of the guide to learn more about each country on the list, with country specific prayer points.

Contact us for your free copy!
Phone: (905) 636-0944
Email: idop@odcan.org
Download online: www.idop.ca/resources

PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

Pray for those who are shut-in:

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen, Frank Duerksen, Agnes Pauls
Concordia Place - John E. Friesen
Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens
River Ridge 2 - Paul Wiebe
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- for Esther's Braun's daughter-in-law, Marty, who is recovering from surgery
- for Agatha Froese, who is at Concordia
- for healing, strength and peace for Tina Pulver
- for our congregational meeting on November 17

Square One World Media Prayer Request - A couple who was interviewed on a recent episode of Square One World Media's Low German online video series A Good Life is interested in starting their own program. Pray for wisdom as they explore this opportunity.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Ukrainian Choir Concert in our building

For those interested in Ukrainian choir music: our building has been rented for a choir concert this Sunday evening at 7pm, in honour of a distinguished Ukrainian choir director/composer. Three choirs will sing: the O. Koshetz Choir, Hoosli Ukrainian Male Chorus & The University of Manitoba singers. Tickets are \$25 cash at the door, \$20 online, or \$10 online for recent immigrants from Ukraine. Purchase tickets at <https://www.eventzilla.net/e/celebrating-koshetz-the-choirmaster-2138644671>

Office Closed - Please note the office will be closed November 12th in lieu of Remembrance Day

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?

THIS WEEK

Sun. Nov 3	Daylight Savings - Fall Back	
	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Nov 5	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Revelation)
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
	6:00 pm	Canada Asia Network Dessert Fundraiser
Wed. Nov 6	9:30 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Nov 7	6:30 pm	Russian-Speaking Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Nov 8	6:00 pm	Conversational English Ministry
Sat. Nov 9	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:30 pm	Young Adults

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Nov 10	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Nov 12	Office Closed in Lieu of Remembrance Day	
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Revelation)
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Nov 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. Nov 14	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Nov 15	6:00 pm	Conversational English Ministry
Sat. Nov 16	10:00 am	Knit & Knead
	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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