



TURNING TO JESUS



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

January 26, 2025

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

January	16	Daniel	6	February	1	Isaiah	63
January	17	Isaiah	53	February	2	Isaiah	64
January	18	Isaiah	54	February	3	Daniel	11
January	19	Daniel	7	February	4	Isaiah	65
January	20	Isaiah/Psa	55/109	February	5	Isaiah/Psalms	66/111
January	21	Isaiah	56	February	6	Daniel	12
January	22	Psalms	108	February	7	Psalms	110
January	23	Isaiah	57	February	8	Song of Songs	1
January	24	Isaiah	58	February	9	Song of Songs	2
January	25	Daniel	8	February	10	1 Thessalonians	1
January	26	Isaiah	59	February	11	Song of Songs	3
January	27	Isaiah	60	February	12	Song of Songs	4
January	28	Daniel	9	February	13	1 Thessalonians	2
January	29	Isaiah	61	February	14	Song of Songs	5
January	30	Isaiah	62	February	15	Song of Songs	6
January	31	Daniel	10				



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY *BETTER: A STUDY IN HEBREWS*

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Starting February 4
Workbooks are \$35
Register at pachurch.ca/connect
or on the information booth

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Baptism / Joining our Church Family

If you would like to be baptized, or share your testimony and officially join our church family, please talk to a pastor (pastoralcare@pachurch.ca). Our celebration service is February 2nd, and we have another planned for Easter.

Fundraiser to help send the youth to camp!

After a few years, we are so excited to announce we will be hosting a youth retreat to Camp Cedarwood April 4-6. This will provide our youth a time to focus deeply on Christ and grow closer together. The youth will be selling freshly made meat buns to raise funds to help subsidize some of the cost.

How much: \$12 per dozen

When: Pre orders placed from January 26 - February 23. Orders will be ready for pickup March 2

How to order: Orders can be placed through Church Connect or on Sundays before service in the foyer. Order as many as you like, no limits! You can pay via cash or cheque in the foyer, or e-transfers to payments@pachurch.ca or online via credit card at pachurch.ca/connect.

Please note that purchases of meat buns are not tax receiptable. If you would like to make a separate donation to the "Youth Fund" then you will receive a tax receipt for the donation.



Day of Prayer

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

11am - 6pm

Drop in during the day and pray with us in the sanctuary for all of PAC's ministries, people and operations.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Correction

Chris and Walter's phone number in the printed directory is incorrect. They should end with 9663 (Walter) and 5953 (Chris)

Volunteer Opportunity

We're beefing up security since there were some car break-ins on Christmas Eve. Additional parking lot patrol people are needed. Please contact jeremy@pachurch.ca or Vladimir for more info.

Youth For Christ Fundraising Comedy Night - February 24 @ 7pm

YFC is having a fundraising event, featuring comedian Matt Falk. This is a great way to spend an evening laughing and having fun. At the event, you can donate to support Emily Cook in her work with YFC's Young Parents Program. Registration is free, talk to Emily to register, or go here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/youthforchristwinnipeg/1502814>

Women's Bible Study Starting Soon

Another Women's Bible Study will happen Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:00am, beginning February 4. The title is "Better - A Study in Hebrew." It will be taught with a book and videos, and the cost for these materials is \$35.00. If you're interested, please register soon so books can be ordered. There is a sign up sheet on the information booth.

The Date Night Tour - Tuesday Feb. 4 @ 7:30pm

Looking for an outreach opportunity? Invite some friends for a night of comedy at our church, for \$20/ticket. Buy online at funandfaith.com or write "Date Night" on your giving envelope.

Day of Prayer - January 28

Drop in to the church any time between 11am and 6pm to pray for our church's ministries. Volunteers are needed to watch the doors. Sign up at the information booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Staff Availability - Jeremy is serving jury duty from January 28 - February 28, approximately. Please be in prayer for him and also be aware that he will be out of the office during that time, but will still be serving at church on the weekends.

LOOKING FORWARD

MissionFest 2025 is quickly approaching! We are looking forward to hosting one of their guest speakers, Andrew Goodman, as our speaker on Sunday morning on Feb 9th. Our Youth will be going to MissionFest on Feb 7 instead of meeting here on Thurs Feb 6. We encourage everyone to attend in person if you can, but they do also have the main speakers recorded on YouTube - we will put a link to help you find it on Connect.



Portage Avenue Church's

COOKING CLASS

Learn how to cook **Jollof Rice**
An authentic Nigerian Dish

Ingredients fee: \$5
Date: February 1
10:00AM ~ 12:00PM
1420 Portage Avenue

Space is limited so please RSVP at pachurch.ca/connect

Questions? Email Jean (hyiyu1@gmail.com)

PS: Children are welcome to join their parents for free

PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Rick & Kathy 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 healing, strength, and peace for John and Sara Sawatzky as John's health and strength are deteriorating
- for Jim Penner's mom, Sarah, who is in Steinbach Hospital recovering from knee surgery and a broken femur
- for Paul Wiebe who is back home and awaiting a transfer to a Personal Care Home
- for Agatha Froese who is at Seven Oaks hospital
- for Adina Sukkau as she recovers from shoulder surgery
- for healing, strength and peace for Tina Pulver
- for wisdom and discernment for Jeremy Penner, who is serving jury duty in the month of February



TUES FEB 4TH @ 7:30 PM
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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?

WANTED AT CHURCH



If you see someone matching this description, please report them to a pastor for potential baptism

**CHOOSING TO FOLLOW JESUS
HAVING NO FEAR OF WATER
BELONGING TO A CHURCH FAMILY**

ETERNAL REWARD OFFERED

THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan 26	10:00 am	Communion Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	PAC-K Bible Study (Room 6)
	11:45 am	Young Adults
	11:45 am	Women's Bible Study (Room 4)
	11:45 am	Men's Bible Study (Room 14)
	12:00 pm	PAC Bible Study (Youth Room)
Tue. Jan 28	11:00 am - 7:00 pm Day of Prayer	
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Jan 29	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Jan 30	6:30 pm	Russian-Speaking Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. Jan 31	6:00 pm	Conversational English Ministry

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Feb 2	10:00 am	Celebration Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	PAC-K Bible Study (Room 6)
	11:45 am	Young Adults
	11:45 am	Women's Bible Study (Room 4)
	11:45 am	Men's Bible Study (Room 14)
	12:00 pm	PAC Bible Study (Room 5 this week)
Tue. Feb 4	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Feb 5	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Fri. Feb 7-9	MissionFest at Church of the Rock	



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