

THE CHANGING SEASONS



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

March 9, 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

March 1	2 Thessalonians	1
March 2	Job/Psalms	7/116
March 3	Job	8
March 4	Psalms	115
March 5	Job	9
March 6	Job	10
March 7	2 Thessalonians	2
March 8	Job	11
March 9	Proverbs	22
March 10	Job	12
March 11	2 Thessalonians	3
March 12	Job	13
March 13	Job	14
March 14	Titus	1
March 15	Job/Psalms	15/118
March 16	Job	16

March 17	Psalms	117
March 18	Job	17
March 19	Job	18
March 20	Titus	2
March 21	Job	19
March 22	Job	20
March 23	Titus	3
March 24	Job	21
March 25	Job	22
March 26	Jude	1
March 27	Job	23
March 28	Job	24
March 29	Philemon	1
March 30	Job	25
March 31	Job	26



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

CHALLENGES

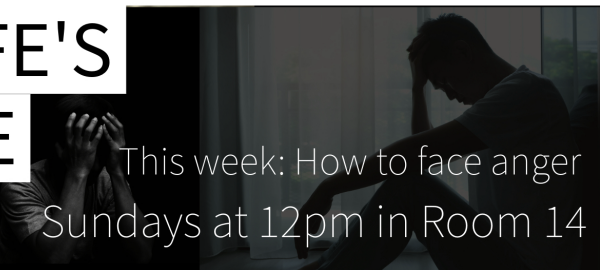
LIFE'S

TO FACE

HOW

This week: How to face anger

Sundays at 12pm in Room 14



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

- 11:45 am PAC-K Bible Study (Room 6)
- 11:45 am Women's Bible Study (Room 4)
- 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Room 14) ("How to Face Anger")
- 12:00 pm PAC Bible Study (Room 5)

Young Adults - New Meeting Time!

The young adults will now be meeting in the youth room at 12pm every Sunday. Enjoy fellowship cafe with the church family, but also bring a snack to power through the lunch hour!

Youth - Register for Camp!

Everyone ages 12-21 is invited to join us April 4-6 for a youth retreat at Camp Cedarwood. There is a \$40 deposit due at registration. Register now at pachurch.ca/connect

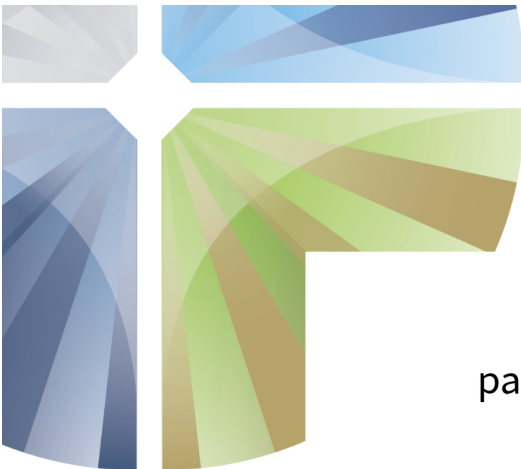
Translation!

We are still trying out our new translation systems.

The languages we are currently offering:

- 1) Russian, available on phones and the church headsets
- 2) Persian (Farsi), available on phones and the church headsets
- 3) Korean, available only on phones
- 4) Chinese (Mandarin), available only on phones

Try it out with the link below



Translation



pachurch.ca/translation

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Lost and Found Table - We're always praying for the lost, and we pray that you might be able to find items that you've lost. Check out the table in the lower auditorium, full of lost items longing for their owner. At this point if there's anything there you can use, feel free to take it!

Knit & Knead - Ladies Fellowship and Mentoring

The next gathering is March 15 at 10am. All ages are invited! Bring your friends, your favourite craft, some lunch, and let's visit together.

Fellowship Cafe Freezer - A huge thank you to all who have brought goodies for Fellowship Cafe. We're still looking for more items to replenish the freezer supply, so please continue your baking!

Fasting and Prayer for Lent

It might be a late start but it's never too late. We invite everyone to check out the YouVersion app plan: "40 Days of Prayer & Fasting" for some guidance and scripture to take us through prayer & fasting in this season. You can find it at bible.com/en/reading-plans/34901

YFC Young Parents Program Fundraiser - Celebrate with us at our annual Pancake Brunch, Saturday March 15 at 10am, 333 King Street. This will support the Young Parents Program Emily Cook works with. RSVP by March 12 - youngparents@yfcwinnipeg.ca

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

RUTH

Sundays @ 11:45 am

No book required

Drop in and join us in room 4
(end of the basement hallway)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

GriefShare Ministry

If you or someone you know is struggling through grief, this is a great way to gain some support through a Christian perspective. The sessions are weekly, Saturdays at 2:30pm. For more information, contact Pastor Jennifer

Retired Chairs For Sale

Now that we have nice brand new chairs, most of our older brown chairs were sold to a young growing Nigerian church in Brandon. We have 40 or so remaining chairs in assorted colours, still available for sale. There are also 100 wooden chairs. You can view them in the overflow area at the north side of the chapel, and contact jeremy@pachurch.ca if you're interested.

Tax Clinic

Do you need help with your taxes? We will be running our tax clinic on Fridays and Saturdays starting March 1 to April 26. Appointments are required. You can book an appointment at pachurch.ca/tax-clinic



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

PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Rick & Kathy Penner

Pray for those who are shut-in:

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen, Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens

Oakview Place - Agatha Froese

River Ridge 2 - Paul Wiebe

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- for John Penner, who would appreciate prayers for an upcoming medical procedure in April
- for healing, strength, and peace for John and Sara Sawatzky as John's health and strength are deteriorating
- for Paul Wiebe who is awaiting a placement to a Personal Care Home
- for Agatha Froese who is at Seven Oaks hospital

Square One World Media - Pray for Square One World Media's Arabic instructional video series for Christian leaders, Madrasat Al-Qeyadeh (School of Leadership), that host Ibrahim and the production team would be able to fulfill the goal of 26 new episodes this year.



WE TAKE PHOTOS!

We're often taking photos to share what God is doing in our church. If you don't want your photo used online, please let us know by emailing jeremy@pachurch.ca

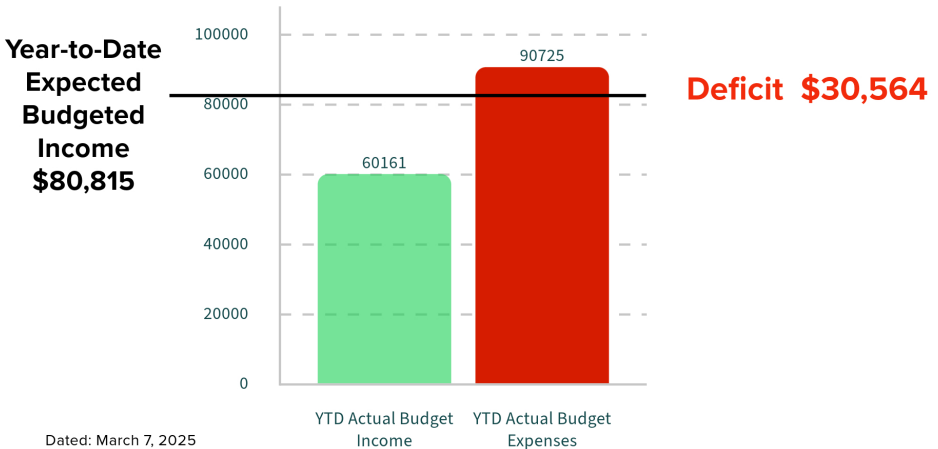
SERMON NOTES

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?

Financial Position At February 28, 2025



THIS WEEK

Sun. March 9	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe Bible Studies (see inside)
	12:00 pm	Young Adults
Tue. March 11	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. March 12	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Mar 13	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
	7:00 pm	Russian/Korean Fellowship
Fri. March 14	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	6:00 pm	Tax Clinic (appointment required)
Sat. March 15	10:00 am	Tax Clinic (appointment required)
	10:00 am	Knit & Knead
	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. March 16	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe Bible Studies (see inside)
	12:00 pm	Young Adults
Tue. March 18	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. March 19	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Mar 20	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. March 21	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	6:00 pm	Tax Clinic (appointment required)
Sat. March 22	10:00 am	Tax Clinic (appointment required)
	2:30 pm	Grief Share



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