

LISTENING

TO

GOD



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

March 2, 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

February 16	1 Thessalonians	3
February 17	Song of Songs	7
February 18	Song of Songs	8
February 19	Proverbs	21
February 20	Job	1
February 21	Job	2
February 22	1 Thessalonians	4
February 23	Job	3
February 24	Job/Psalms	4/113-114
February 25	1 Thessalonians	5
February 26	Psalms	112
February 27	Job	5
February 28	Job	6

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

Translation!

Due to issues the last two weeks, we are trying a 2nd option for AI translation this week. We're committed to getting this right!

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



Translation



pachurch.ca/translation

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)
- 12:00 pm PAC Bible Study (Room 5)

Frank Duerksen Memorial Service

Our condolences to Anni Duerksen and family on the passing of her husband, Frank Duerksen, on Friday afternoon. The memorial service will be held here at PAC, on March 8 at 11am.

Young Adult Lunches - 12:15 pm (slightly earlier time)

The young adults will be meeting the next two Sundays for lunch, before Walter and Chris are away. Meet in the foyer at **12:15pm**, and bring \$5. We will head out from there to the Boston Pizza by Moray.

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

Meat buns ready for pickup today!

Our youth have been working hard on making meat buns to fundraise for their youth camp! You can pick the up in the foyer.

Portage Avenue Church

Camp Cedarwood

Youth Retreat



Activities, worship, teaching and more

With Guest Speaker
Nic Brown, YMAM Niagra

April 4 - 6, 2025

\$40 deposit due upon registration

Open to people between 12-21 years of age

Register on Church Connect

<https://pac.churchtrac.com/>

@portageavenuechurch

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.

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!

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. You can view them in the overflow area at the north side of the chapel, and contact jeremy@pachurch.ca if you're interested.

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



Stepping Up

SEP 10/24 TO APR 22/25

FREE SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS
PORTAGE AVE CHURCH - 1420 PORTAGE AVE

WHAT'S HAPPENING

GriefShare Ministry Starting March 8

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

Refugee Ministry

Thank you to everyone who attended the refugee ministry fundraising dinner. If you missed it, additional donations are gratefully accepted and are eligible for a tax receipt. Please indicate "Refugee Fund" when donating.

Fasting and Prayer for Lent

Lent starts this Wednesday! 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

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: Sandy Bell

Pray for those who are shut-in:

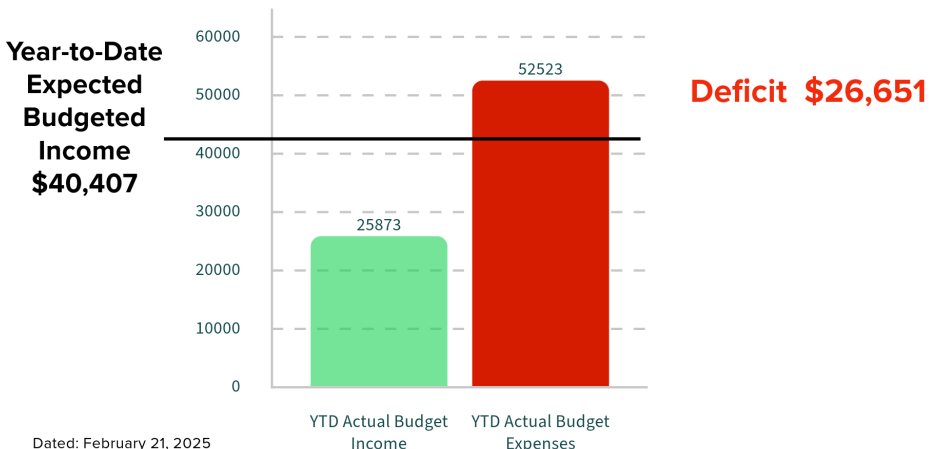
- Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen, Agnes Pauls
- Concordia Place - John E. Friesen
- Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens
- River Ridge 2 - Paul Wiebe
- Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please also pray:

- for Anni Duerksen and family as they grieve the loss of Frank and make arrangements
- 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
- for healing, strength and peace for Tina Pulver
- praise that Jim Penner's mom, Sarah, has returned home from hospital

Square One World Media Prayer Request - Pray for discernment and wisdom for Square One World Media's leadership team, as they look to replace two important members of their staff

Financial Position At January 31, 2025



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?



GRIEF SHARE GROUP

GriefShare support group is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

Saturdays at 2:30pm - starting Mar 8/25

\$25 - Register with Pastor Jennifer

(jchoi@pachurch.ca) or pachurch.ca/Connect

THIS WEEK

Sun. March 2	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service Fellowship Cafe Bible Studies (see inside) Young Adults (meet in foyer)
	12:15 pm	
Tue. March 4	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. March 5	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. March 6	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. March 7	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	6:00 pm	Tax Clinic (appointment required)
Sat. March 8	11:00 am	Memorial Service for Dr. Frank Duerksen
	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. March 9	10:00 am	Worship Service Fellowship Cafe Bible Studies (see inside) Young Adults (meet in foyer)
	12:15 pm	
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
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