

YOU'RE INVITED



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

March 30, 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	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

April	1	Psalms	119
April	2	Job	27
April	3	Job	28
April	4	John	1
April	5	Job	29
April	6	Job	30
April	7	John	2
April	8	Job	31
April	9	Job	32
April	10	John	3-4
April	11	Job	33
April	12	Job	34
April	13	Psalms	120-122
April	14	Job	35
April	15	Job	36

Portage Avenue Church's

Cooking Class

Learn how to cook Soy-Braised Tofu
An authentic Chinese Dish

Ingredients Fee: \$5
Date: April 5, 2025
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday Morning Bible Studies at 11:45am

Women's Bible Study - in Room 4 (end of basement hall)

PAC Bible Study - in Room 5 (end of basement hall)

PAC-K Bible Study - in Room 6 (mid basement hall)

We'll ring a bell in fellowship cafe at 11:45 as a reminder of the time!

Young Adults Meeting Time Change - please note that your meeting time won't be on Sunday after church. Young adults are meeting alternate Tuesdays at 7pm, starting this Tuesday, April 1. See you then!

Cooking Class - We are hosting another cultural cooking class! On April 5 (10am-12pm) we will be featuring a hands-on opportunity to learn how to prepare an authentic Chinese dish: soy-braised tofu. Space is limited to 30 people, please register at pachurch.ca/connect. There is a \$5 fee that covers the costs of ingredients. Hope to see you there!

Condolences

To Martin and Kathy Fehr on the passing of Kathy's brother-in-law on March 25. Also pray for safe travels to Alberta next week.



Keenager Life Group

Are you about to retire or
have you recently retired?

Are you starting another
life change?

Connect, support, and grow with us,
meeting every other week.

Kick - off is Monday, April 7 at 7pm

For more info contact Will & Edie Peters
or David & Rose Wenger

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Call to Prayer

As a church we know how important it is to be spending time in prayer. We invite you to come to church on Saturdays at 11am to dedicate time together, praying and interceding for our world.

Keenager Life Group Meeting (New Meeting Time)

This new life group is for those going through a life transition like retirement. They will be meeting at Will & Edie's on Monday, April 7 @ 7pm. New people are welcome to join. Contact Will & Edie Peters or David & Rose Wenger for more info.

Collide Conference: May 2-3

Older teens and young adults up to 30(ish) are invited to a multi-church conference that exists to make a space for young adults to pursue God and be led to find truth, identity, and purpose in Him. The church covers half the registration! Register at pachurch.ca/connect

Men's Bible Study - The study has wound up for this season and will resume in September.

Thank You

We would like to thank the congregation for their support at this time.
The John Penner Family

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**HAKEEM
BRADLEY**



**JENNI
MCGREW**



**JASON
BALLARD**



LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to Easter! We will have baptisms, testimonies, and a potluck to celebrate afterwards! Prepare your favourite dishes, and get ready to hear what God has been doing in the lives of people here at Portage Avenue Church!

Square One World Media Prayer Request

Pray for the production team behind Square One World Media's English audio drama for kids, Tales from Cottonwood Trails, as they begin to produce additional mini episodes alongside the regular episodes.

Sunday Morning Translation!

Try these translation languages with the link below:

- 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

PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Anni Duerksen

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 Kathie Klassen as she recovers from a fall which resulted in a head injury and a broken ankle
- for the Carpentier family and Hannah Jean as they navigate a health concern
- for family and friends of John Penner, as they grieve their loss
- for healing, strength, and peace for John and Sara Sawatzky as John's health and strength are deteriorating
- PRAISE: for Paul Wiebe who is moving to Bethania mid April
- for healing, strength and peace for Tina Pulver
- for the youth, leaders, and speaker going to the Youth Retreat
 - good fellowship & fun
 - safety
 - drawing closer to God and to each other

A CALL TO PRAY TOGETHER

This is an open invitation for our
church family to join together in
prayer at our church
Saturday mornings at 11am

SERMON NOTES

GOING DEEPER

Reflect on the sermon, potentially with a small group.

1. Please read Hebrews 11: As you read of these men and women of faith, how can you live so that your family and other can speak of you in a similar way?
2. What does it mean to have the spiritual gift of faith? Do you think you need it?
3. How do you receive the gift of faith?



YOUNG ADULTS
ALTERNATING TUESDAYS
7:00 PM

THIS WEEK

Sun. March 30	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. April 1	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Seniors' Exercise Class
Wed. April 2	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. April 3	Office Closed Due to Planned Power Outage	
Friday-Sunday	Youth and Young Adults at Camp Cedarwood	
Fri. April 4	5:15 pm	Youth Camp Bus Departs
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. April 5	10:00 am	Cultural Cooking Class
	11:00 am	Prayer Time
	2:30 pm	Grief Share

NEXT WEEK

Sun. April 6	10:00 am	Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
	3:30 pm	Youth Camp Bus Returns
Tue. April 8	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Seniors' Exercise Class
Wed. April 9	10:00 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Ministry
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. April 10	7:00 pm	PAC Youth
Fri. April 11	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. April 12	11:00 am	Prayer Time
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	5:00 pm	Russian-Korean Fellowship



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