

A LASTING IMPACT



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

April 6, 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

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

Youth and Young Adults Are Away at Camp!

The church might feel a little empty without many of your young people this Sunday! Let's continue to be in prayer for them, that they may be enjoying good fellowship & fun, safety, and drawing closer to God and each other.

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 Alternate Tuesdays

Just a reminder that young adults are now meeting alternate Tuesdays at 7pm. Next meeting is April 15th here at church.

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

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**HAKEEM
BRADLEY**



**JENNI
MCGREW**



**JASON
BALLARD**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Call to Prayer (New Meeting Time)

As a church we know how important it is to be spending time in prayer. We invite you to come to church on Saturdays to dedicate time together, praying and interceding for our world. The previous meeting time was 11am... the new meeting time (starting April 12) will be 12pm.

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.

Square One World Media Prayer Request

Pray for the social media team behind Square One World Media's Dari-language live satellite TV show, Raze Zindagi (Secret of Life), as they try to respond to hundreds of comments and questions.

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



LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to Easter weekend!

On Good Friday at 10am we have a reflective Passion service as we observe the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross. There will not be a kids program during this service, but the nursery and Room 7 will be open, and parents can view the service in both rooms.

There is also a Good Friday worship service happening at our church at 1pm, a city-wide gathering of Filipino churches in the city. We are welcome to attend this service.

Of course on Easter Sunday morning we will celebrate together at 10am. 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! If your last name starts with A-M, please bring a main dish, and if it starts with N-Z, please bring a dessert.

We're also looking for volunteers to bake/bring paska. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Cafe.

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

PRAYER ALERT

Caregivers of the Week: Sandi Bell & Netha Kroeker

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 Bob & Netha Kroeker, on the passing of Netha's mother, Helen Dyck, on Monday night
- 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 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

A CALL TO PRAY TOGETHER

This is an open invitation for our
church family to join together in
prayer at our church
Saturdays at 12pm

SERMON NOTES

GOING DEEPER

Reflect on the sermon, potentially with a small group.

- 1) Why does the Bible tells us we need to forgive?
- 2) What are some steps you can take to learn how to grow in forgiveness?
- 3) Is there someone that you need to forgive in your own life?
- 4) What makes extending forgiveness so difficult?



**YOUNG
ADULTS**

**ALTERNATING
TUESDAYS**

7:00 PM

THIS WEEK

Sun. April 6	Youth and Young Adults away at Camp Cedarwood
	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	12:00 pm Prayer
	2:30 pm Grief Share
	5:00 pm Russian-Korean Fellowship (youth room)
	6:00 pm Slavic Life Group (Room 14)

NEXT WEEK

Sun. April 13	10:00 am Worship Service & Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am Bible Studies
Tue. April 15	9:30 am Women's Bible Study
	1:00 pm Seniors' Exercise Class & Windup
	7:00 pm Young Adults
Wed. April 16	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 17	7:00 pm PAC Youth
Fri. April 18	10:00 am Good Friday Communion Service
	6:00 pm [CANCELLED] Conversational English
Sat. April 19	12:00 pm Prayer
	2:30 pm Grief Share
	6:00 pm Slavic Life Group



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