

**HE
IS RISEN!**



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

April 5, 2026



Portage Avenue Church

A Mennonite Brethren Church

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New Reading Plan for 2026

Join us in reading the Bible together!

March	24	Psalms 37:11-18	Luke 5:17-32	Num 16:46-48
March	25	Proverbs 8:1-11	Luke 5:33-38	Numbers 19:9
March	26	Psalms 37:21-26	Luke 6:12-36	Numbers 21:4-16
March	27	Psalms 37:34-40	Luke 6:37-49	Num 22:22-35
March	28	Psalms 38:1-12	Luke 7:11-35	Numbers 26:10
March	29	Proverbs 8:12-21	Luke 7:37-48	Num 26:52-54
March	30	Psalms 38:15-22	Luke 8:4-15	Num 27:15-18
March	31	Psalms 39:2-13	Luke 8:19-39	Num 29:12-36
April	1	Psalms 40:1-8	Luke 8:40-53	Num 32:11-12
April	2	Prov 8:22-31	Luke 9:10-24	Numbers 33:53
April	3	Psalms 40:10-11	Luke 9:28-56	Num 35:20-24
April	4	Psalms 41:1-6	Luke 10:1-23	Deut 1:3-31
April	5	Psalms 41:11-12	Luke 10:25-42	Deut 4:5-7
April	6	Prov 8:32-36	Luke 11:5-28	Deut 4:29-31
April	7	Psalms 42:1-5	Luke 11:33-54	Deut 6:5-12
April	8	Psalms 42:6-11	Luke 12:6-34	Deut 9:4-6
April	9	Psalms 43	Luke 12:35-38	Deut 11:1-19

PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

Easter

PALM SUNDAY

SERVICE & CHILDREN'S PARADE

MARCH 29
10 AM

GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE

APRIL 3
10 AM

EASTER SUNDAY

BAPTISMS

APRIL 5
10 AM

WHAT'S HAPPENING

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Welcome to our Easter service - we are happy to see you here. This service will be special in that we are having 7 testimonies of God at work in people's lives and celebrating 5 baptisms.

Please note there is no Pathfinders (children's ministry) this morning so the children can hear the testimonies and see the baptisms. There are clipboards at the back of the sanctuary to help keep hands busy.

After the service everyone is welcome to join us downstairs in the lower auditorium to enjoy various Easter treats and coffee. Please note the Sunday morning Bible Studies are cancelled today.

Child Dedications - Next Sunday

Join us next week as Pastor Jedidiah will share a long-awaited sermon with us :-). At the beginning of the service, before the children are dismissed for Pathfinders, several parents will formally dedicate their children to the Lord.

Memorial Service for Bernie Konrad

A celebration of life will be happening this coming Thursday, April 9 at 10am here at Portage Avenue Church. A time of fellowship will happen afterwards in the lower auditorium.



THE OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY

APRIL 7

IN LIEU OF
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tax Clinic @ Portage Avenue Church

Need help with your taxes this year? We are able to serve you in multiple languages and are open on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Please go to pachurch.ca/tax-clinic or call 204.774.4414 ext 2 for more information or to schedule an appointment. The tax clinic closes at the end of April.

Church Retreat

Our church retreat is being planned for this fall, and we would love to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete the retreat questionnaire by scanning the QR code. Paper copies are also available at the booth at the back of the sanctuary. We hope to see people of all ages join us for this special time together.

Refugee Fundraising Dinner - April 18

We are having a fundraising supper on Saturday, April 18 @ 6pm. The menu will feature a number of Afghan specialties and will be delicious! Please register for the dinner by Wednesday, April 15th at the latest. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer/sanctuary or you can register online - pachurch.ca/connect.

Tickets are \$20/person. (This portion is not eligible for a tax receipt.)

Additional donations are gratefully accepted and are eligible for a tax receipt. Please indicate "Refugee Fund" when donating.

REFUGEE MINISTRY FUNDRAISING BANQUET

TO SUPPORT THE
SPONSORSHIP OF
THREE SISTERS AT RISK

FEATURING AFGAN
SPECIALTIES **\$20**
PER PERSON

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 6PM
1420 PORTAGE AVE



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Senior's Exercise Class - Windup on April 14 @ 1pm

The exercise class has been faithfully working out each Tuesday afternoon since September and now it's time to celebrate with a windup time of fellowship. They deserve it! :-) We encourage you to get outside and enjoy the good weather and we will start the class back up in September. Have a great summer!

Men's Breakfast - Sat Apr 28 @ 9am

Please sign up on the sheet at the information booth at the back of the sanctuary or register online: pachurch.ca/connect.

Online Directory

Did you know that if you register for Church Connect at pachurch.ca/connect, you can sign in on the Church Connect app or on the website, and view the online directory! You can submit photos to office@pachurch.ca, and use this tool as a way to get to know our church family better!

PAC Volunteer Update

We have switched from the beloved PAC Volunteer Spreadsheet to scheduling volunteers right in Connect. You can now see when you are volunteering in the Connect App on your phone and then clicking on Events. If you have any questions call Melanie or Molly in the office.



New here?

Don't miss a thing—get our weekly updates!



pachurch.ca/signup



PRAYER ALERT

Caregiver(s) of the Week: Anni Duerksen

Pray for those who are shut-in:

Bethania - Erna F, Irma K, Agnes P, Paul W, Mary W.
Concordia Place - John E.F.
Donwood Personal Care - Helen W.
Oakview Place - Agatha F.
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha T.

Please also pray:

- For George and Bettie Teichrieb, who are experiencing declining health
- For Helen Schellenberg, who is in the Grace Hospital
- For peace and healing for Albert Karlenzig, who has two brain tumours
- For Tina Froese's daughter, Caroline Froese, for healing. She is currently at home and undergoing chemo.

Praise Item!

Thank you for praying for Joanne, Frieda's daughter in law, after major surgery. She is on the way to recovery, praise the Lord!

**HELP THE
CHURCH CONNECT**



Register for events, weekly update,
give online, access the church
directory online and much more at
www.pachurch.ca/connect

THIS WEEK

Sun. Apr 5	10:00 am	Easter Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
Tue. Apr 7	OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Young Adults
Wed. Apr 8	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Class
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Apr 9	10:00 am	Memorial Service for Bernie Konrad
	6:00 pm	Chinese Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trailblazers Youth
	7:00 pm	Keenagers Life Group
Fri. Apr 10	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	6:00 pm	Tax Clinic
Sat. Apr 11	10:00 am	Tax Clinic
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Apr 12	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Apr 14	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class Windup
Wed. Apr 15	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Class
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Apr 16	6:00 pm	Chinese Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trailblazers Youth
Fri. Apr 17	6:00 pm	Tax Clinic
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. Apr 18	10:00 am	Tax Clinic
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group
	6:00 pm	Refugee Ministry fundraising dinner