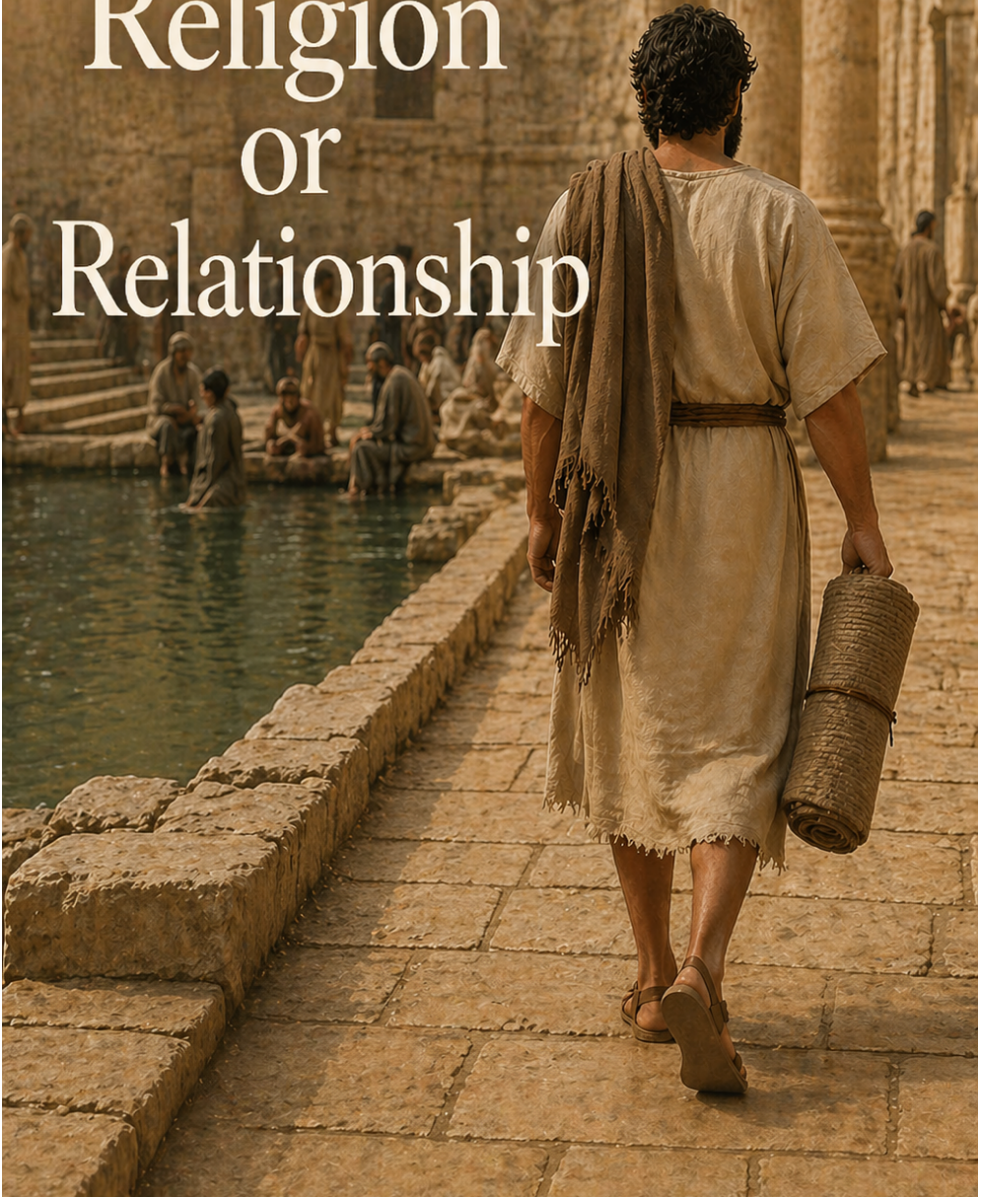




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May 3, 2026

# Religion or Relationship





## Portage Avenue Church

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## New Reading Plan for 2026

Join us in reading the Bible together!

April	27	Psalms 51:10-18	Luke 24:1-32	Josh 11:5-23
April	28	Psalms 52	Luke 24:36-53	Josh 13:1
April	29	Psalms 53:2-3	John 1:1-27	Josh 15:13
April	30	Prov 10:31	John 1:29-46	Josh 18:3
May	1	Psalms 54	John 2	Josh 20:1-3
May	2	Psalms 55:1-9	John 3:1-21	Josh 22:9-31
May	3	Psalms 55:16-23	John 3:22-36	Josh 24:14-23
May	4	Prov 11:11-18	John 4:7-26	Judg 2:1-3
May	5	Psalms 56:3-4	John 4:28-42	Judg 2:8-31
May	6	Psalms 57:1-3	John 4:46-53	Judg 4:2-8
May	7	Psalms 57:7-11	John 5:16-30	Judg 6:6-16
May	8	Prov 11:19-28	John 5:31-47	Judg 7:15
May	9	Psalms 58	John 6:1-20	Judg 9:56-57
May	10	Psalms 59:1-4	John 6:27-54	Judg 11:29-31
May	11	Psalms 59:16-17	John 6:60-69	Judg 13:2-25
May	12	Prov 11:30	John 7:14-41	Judg 15:14

## Knit & Knead

*Ladies Fellowship  
and Mentoring*

**1420 Portage Ave**



*All ages are invited!  
Bring your friends,  
your favourite craft,  
some lunch,  
and let's visit together*  
**Saturdays @ 10:00am**  
**Sept 20, Nov 22, Jan 17,  
Mar 21, May 16**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Bible Studies

After the service, join us downstairs at Fellowship Cafe in the lower auditorium. Sunday morning Bible studies will begin at 11:45am.

PAC Bible Study - room 14

Women's Bible Study - room 4

Korean Bible Study - room 6

Chinese Bible Study - Thursday @ 6:30 pm

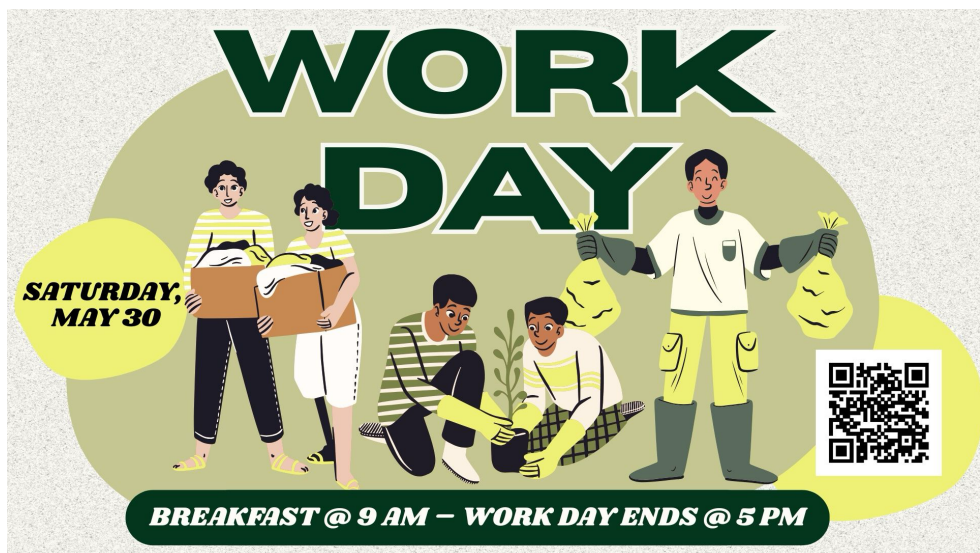
## Staff Away

Pastor Jedidiah - April 23 to May 7. Murray Froese will be our guest speaker while Jedidiah is away.

## Work Day (starting with breakfast) - Sat May 30 @ 9am

A "work day" is a scheduled, volunteer-driven day, where congregation members or church family come together to perform maintenance, cleaning, and improvement projects on the church grounds and building.

Everybody is invited to begin by joining the Men's Breakfast at 9am (whether you are a man or not). Please scan the QR code below to register so we can plan accordingly.



**WORK DAY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

**BREAKFAST @ 9 AM – WORK DAY ENDS @ 5 PM**

The graphic features the text 'WORK DAY' in large, bold, green letters with a white outline, set against a light green circular background. Below the text, there are five cartoon illustrations of people engaged in various work activities: a man and a woman carrying boxes, a man and a woman planting a tree, and a man in a white shirt and yellow pants holding two yellow bags. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the graphic. At the bottom, a dark green banner contains the text 'BREAKFAST @ 9 AM – WORK DAY ENDS @ 5 PM' in white, bold, uppercase letters. To the left of the banner, a yellow circle contains the text 'SATURDAY, MAY 30' in black, bold, uppercase letters.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Knit & Knead - Sat May 16

Women's get-together, no registration required - drop in when you are able. Come for interesting conversation and fellowship. Bring any project you are working on or a new one you want to try. We are hoping to put together a display at the end of the year. If you would like, bring a snack to share. Friends are very welcome! A smaller setting like this is a really good way for newcomers to get to know people and feel more at home in our church.

## Donations for Common Ground - help to make it free for guests

Everyone invited for a time of fellowship from 9am to 9:50am in the foyer. Donations encouraged to help cover the costs, but **guests receive complimentary drinks!** Our friendly baristas are excited to serve you. You are also welcome to join the prayer time in the prayer room to pray before the service.

## Church Picnics - Sun May 31

Everyone is invited to our church family picnics this summer! They will be right after our church service on Sundays. Please bring food for your family plus some to share with others. Also bring chairs. The site we have reserved has a shelter and fields nearby for some games.

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

New location! Meet at Assiniboine Park site #3 (the one with the picnic shelter) immediately following the worship service. Please bring your own food, chairs, and any sports equipment you want.

For Google Map GPS directions, go to [pachurch.ca/picnic](http://pachurch.ca/picnic) or scan the code below

**May 31**  
**Jul 12**  
**Aug 9**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Do you know?

PAC Prayer Calendar - Each month we print out the church events plus you will notice names in peach at the top of each day. These names represent our church family who are also in our church directory. Each day we encourage everyone to pray for our "family of the day." On Sundays we list who will be speaking that day so you can pray for the Spirit's leading for that person that day.

## Do you want to volunteer?

Please go to [pachurch.ca/volunteers](http://pachurch.ca/volunteers)

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.

## Phone Directory 2026

Church Family, the 2026 phone directory is now available. You can pick up a copy at the church office. If copies run out this week, additional directories will be available next week.

**COMMON  
GROUND**  
*Cafe*

COFFEE - LATTES - TEA

Open 9 am - 9:50am Sundays | in the Foyer

ENJOY A FREE DRINK  
DONATIONS HELP KEEP IT GOING



# PRAYER ALERT

**Caregiver(s) of the Week:** Peggy Jensen

## **Pray for those who are shut-in:**

Bethania - Erna F, Irma K, Agnes P, Paul W, Mary W.

Donwood Personal Care - Helen W.

Oakview Place - Agatha F.

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha T.

## **Please also pray:**

- For Yangsik Kim (wife), Pastor Jennifer (daughter), Jeramy and Joshua Kim (grandsons) and family on the passing of Bongkyu Choi on May 1
- For Garry Schellenberg, who is in the Portage District General Hospital
- For healing and strength for Desmond, who is under cancer treatment
- For George and Bettie Teichrieb, who are experiencing declining health
- For Helen Schellenberg, who is at Grace Hospital
- For peace and healing for Albert Karlenzig, who has two brain tumours
- For Tina Froese's daughter, Caroline Froese, for healing.



THE OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED

**TUESDAY**

**MAY 19**

IN LIEU OF  
VICTORIA DAY



# THIS WEEK

Pastor Jedidiah's vacation: April 23 - May 7

Sun. May 3	10:00 am	Communion Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. May 5	7:00 pm	Young Adults
Wed. May 6	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Class
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. May 7	6:30 pm	Chinese Bible Study (offsite)
	7:00 pm	Trailblazers Youth (offsite)
	7:00 pm	Keenagers Life Group
Fri. May 8	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. May 9	10:00 am	Worship Practice
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 10	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Wed. May 13	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Class
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. May 14	6:30 pm	Chinese Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trailblazers Youth
Fri. May 15	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. May 16	10:00 am	Worship Practice
	10:00 am	Knit and Knead - Women's Get-together
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group