

AM I REALLY LISTENING?



May 10, 2026



Portage Avenue Church

A Mennonite Brethren Church

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New Reading Plan for 2026

Join us in reading the Bible together!

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| 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 |
| May | 13 | Psalms 60:1-4 | John 7:45-52 | Judg 16:28 |
| May | 14 | Psalms 60:5-12 | John 8:12-30 | Judg 18:1 |
| May | 15 | Psalms 61:1-4 | John 8:31-59 | Judg 20:17-28 |
| May | 16 | Prov 12:17 | John 9:1-25 | Ruth 1:3-16 |
| May | 17 | Psalms 62:5-10 | John 9:35-38 | Ruth 4:13-17 |
| May | 18 | Psalms 63:1-8 | John 10:22-42 | 1 Sam 1:10-20 |
| May | 19 | Psalms 64 | John 11:1-44 | 1 Sam 3:10-11 |

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

Office Closed

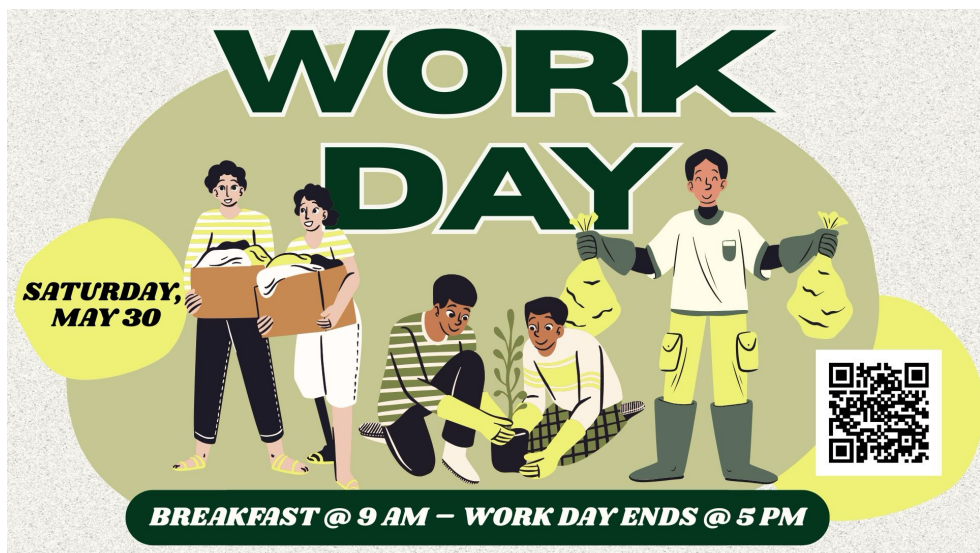
The office will be closed on Tuesday, May 19, in lieu of Victoria Day.

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.

A sign up sheet is on the information booth at the back of the sanctuary. **Please sign up so we can organize crews ahead of time.**



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: two women carrying boxes, two men kneeling and planting a tree, and one man in a white shirt and yellow pants holding two yellow bags. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. A yellow circle on the left contains the text 'SATURDAY, MAY 30'. A dark green banner at the bottom contains the text 'BREAKFAST @ 9 AM – WORK DAY ENDS @ 5 PM' in white.

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.

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.

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.

**COMMON
GROUND**
Cafe

COFFEE - LATTES - TEA

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

ENJOY A FREE DRINK
DONATIONS HELP KEEP IT GOING



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Do you know?

Inviting a Friend? Please share this webpage: pachurch.ca/plan-a-visit/ We hope it is a helpful resource. Please check it out and let us know if you have suggestions to make it even better.

Do you want to volunteer?

We need you for dishwashing and kitchen deep cleaning

Please go to pachurch.ca/volunteers

Please contact Oleg and Larysa with your contact information and availability.

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.

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 or scan the code below

May 31
Jul 12
Aug 9



PRAYER ALERT

Caregiver(s) of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Pray for those who are shut-in:

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

Please also pray:

- For Yangsik (Kim) Choi (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 VJ, who is in palliative care
- For George and Bettie Teichrieb, who are experiencing declining health
- For Helen Schellenberg, who is recovering at home
- For peace and healing for Albert Karlenzig, who has two brain tumours
- For Tina Froese's daughter, Caroline Froese, for healing.
- Thank you for praying for Joanne, Frieda's daughter in law, after major surgery. She is on the way to recovery, praise the Lord!



THIS WEEK

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| Sun. May 10 | 9:00 am | Common Ground |
| | 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 |

NEXT WEEK

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| Sun. May 17 | 9:00 am | Common Ground |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:15 am | Fellowship Cafe |
| | 11:45 am | Bible Studies |
| Mon. May 18 | 7:00 pm | Worship Practice |
| Tue. May 19 | Office Closed | |
| | 7:00 pm | Young Adults |
| Wed. May 20 | 2:00 pm | Prayer Gathering |
| | 5:30 pm | Korean Language Class |
| | 7:30 pm | Korean Worship Service |
| Thurs. May 21 | 6:30 pm | Chinese Bible Study |
| | 7:00 pm | Trailblazers Youth |
| | 7:00 pm | Keenagers Life Group |
| Fri. May 22 | 6:00 pm | Conversational English |
| Sat. May 23 | 2:30 pm | Grief Share |
| | 6:00 pm | Slavic Life Group |