

DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED?



May 17, 2026



Portage Avenue Church

A Mennonite Brethren Church

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New Reading Plan for 2026

Join us in reading the Bible together!

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
May	20	Prov 12:18-25	John 11:45-54	1 Sam 7:5-14
May	21	Psalms 65:1-4	John 12:12-33	1 Sam 8:19-22
May	22	Psalms 66:1-12	John 12:44-47	1 Sam 11:12-15
May	23	Psalms 66:13-20	John 13:21-38	1 Sam 13:13-14
May	24	Prov 12:28	John 14:1-27	1 Sam 15:12
May	25	Psalms 67	John 15	1 Sam 16:7

COMMON GROUND

COFFEE - LATTES - TEA

Cafe

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

ENJOY A FREE DRINK
DONATIONS HELP KEEP IT GOING



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

Women's Bible Studies: Revelation - Monday STARTS ON MAY 25 @ 7pm (Register asap by 19th so books can be ordered on time.)

Office Closed

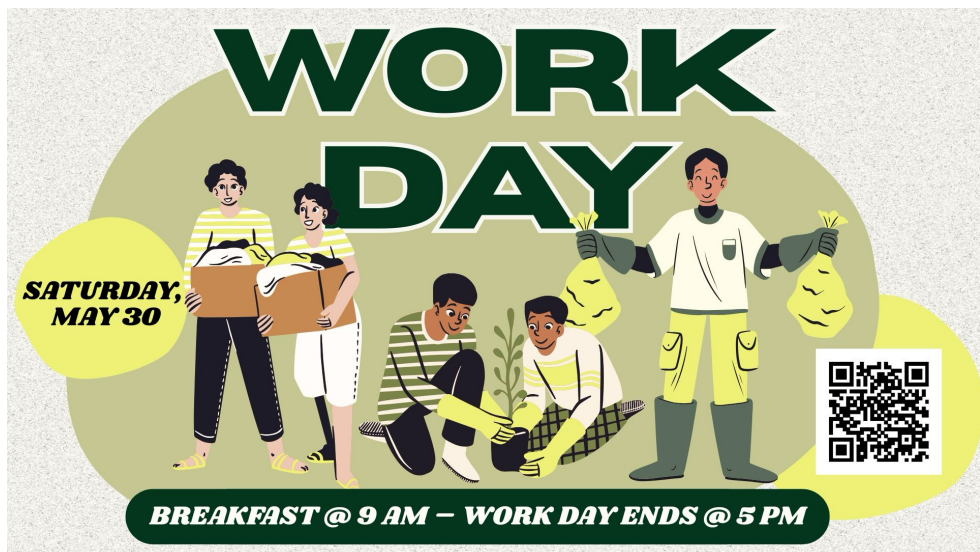
The office will be closed on Tuesday, May 19, in lieu of Victoria Day.

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.**



The graphic features the words "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-style illustrations of people engaged in various work activities: two women carrying boxes, two men planting a tree, and one man in a white shirt and yellow pants holding two yellow bags. To the left, a yellow circle contains the text "SATURDAY, MAY 30". To the right, there is a QR code. At the bottom, a dark green banner with white text reads "BREAKFAST @ 9 AM - WORK DAY ENDS @ 5 PM".

WORK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 30



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Final Update for PAC 2025/26 Dry Bean Drive

Dear church family,

You will recall that this past December, we held a fund drive to purchase dry peas or beans in bulk, that we planned to donate to Harvest Manitoba. The purpose of doing so was to help put food on the tables of Manitoba individuals and families who were having trouble doing so on their own.

Over the course of our fund drive in December, we were able to raise a little more than \$6,200. Together with a little money we had left over from last year's fund drive, we had a total of about \$6,235 to spend on peas or beans. So... what did we buy?

Since whole yellow dry peas were once again our most economical option to purchase amongst peas and beans for human consumption, we purchased 10,925 kg. (!!!) of whole yellow dry peas. For those of you who relate more readily to lbs. than to kg., that's a little more than 24,000 lbs.! These peas were picked up from our supplier in St. Joseph, MB on April 14th, 2026 and delivered to Harvest Manitoba on April 16th, 2026.

I would like to thank all those who donated towards this project, as well as those who helped by sitting at the table in the foyer at church on Sunday mornings during the drive to receive people's donations.

Jon Dyck (on behalf of the Dry Bean Drive Committee)

Thank you from Harvest Manitoba for the 24,000 lbs of whole yellow dry peas purchased Apr 2026



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Do you know?

Our church calendar of events can be found on our website. Look under the Calendars tab or go directly to: www.pachurch.ca/church-calendar/

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: Anni Duerksen

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 Dr. Lindi Jaarsveldt (wife), their children, and his family and friends on the passing of Dr. Desmond Jaarsveldt on May 15
- For Garry Schellenberg, who is in the Portage District General Hospital
- 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!




Portage Avenue Church's

Cooking Class

Learn how to make
Asian Peanut Butter Noodle Soup


Ingredients Fee: \$5
1420 Portage Avenue

Date: June 6, 2026, Saturday
10:00am – 12:00pm



Space is limited, so please RSVP at pachurch.ca/connect

Questions? Email Jean at hyiyu1@gmail.com
PS: Children are welcome to join their parents for free.



THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 24	9:00 am	Common Ground
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Mon. May 25	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study: Revelation
Tue. May 26	6:45 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. May 27	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	5:30 pm	Korean Language Class
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thurs. May 28	6:30 pm	Chinese Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trailblazers Youth
Fri. May 29	6:00 pm	Conversational English
Sat. May 30	9:00 am	Work Day (starting with breakfast)
	10:00 am	Worship Practice
	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group