

THE LIES THAT WE BELIEVE



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

May 24, 2026



Portage Avenue Church

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New Reading Plan for 2026

Join us in reading the Bible together !

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
May	26	Psalms 68:4-6	John 16:7-33	1 Sam 17:41-47
May	27	Psalms 68:7-10	John 17:9-26	1 Sam 20:42
May	28	Prov 13:10-19	John 18:3-17	1 Sam 22:17
May	29	Psalms 68:19	John 18:25-40	1 Sam 24:2-6
May	30	Psalms 68:24-26	John 19:1-22	1 Sam 26:23-25
May	31	Psalms 68:28-35	John 19:30-42	1 Sam 30:6
June	1	Prov 13:20	John 20:11-28	2 Sam 30:6
June	2	Psalms 69:9	John 21:4-19	1 Sam 2:26



Take an easy walk through some prettier parts of Winnipeg, once a month from May to October.

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PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

WINNIPEG WALKS

SATURDAYS @ 10AM

May 2nd

June 6th & 27th

August 8th

September 12th

October 17th

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 - listen for the bell to ring. 😊

PAC Bible Study - room 14

Women's Bible Study - room 4

Korean Bible Study - room 6

Chinese Bible Study - Thursday @ 6:30pm

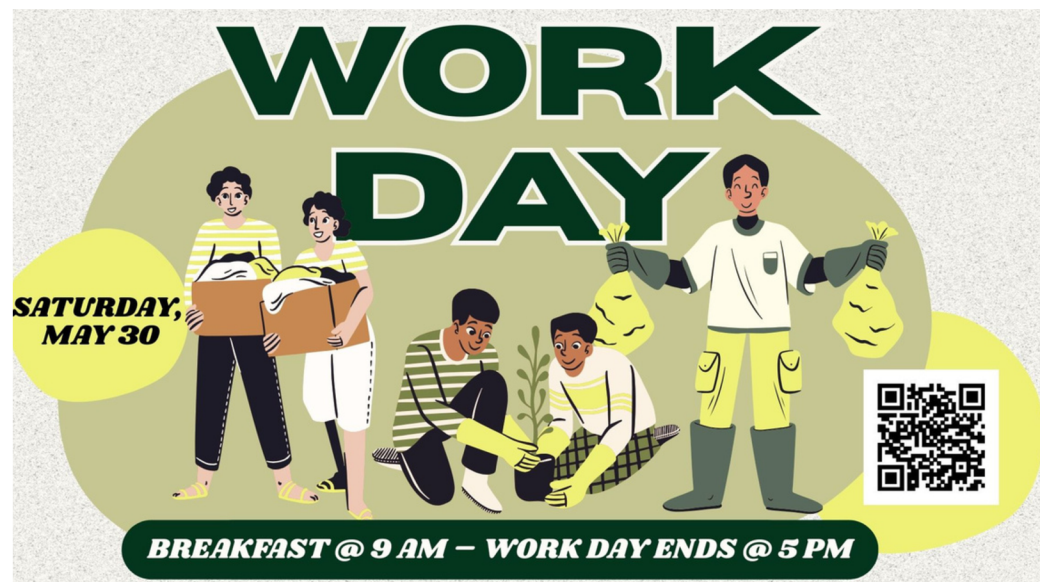
Women's Bible Study: Revelation - Monday STARTS ON MAY 25 @ 7pm

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, or there is a sign-up sheet on the information booth at the back of the sanctuary, so we can plan accordingly.

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 illustrations of four people engaged in various tasks: 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 yellow speech bubble on the left contains the text "SATURDAY, MAY 30". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. At the bottom, a dark green banner with white text reads "BREAKFAST @ 9 AM - WORK DAY ENDS @ 5 PM".

WORK DAY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Winnipeg City Action - Fri Jul 10 @ 7pm & Sat Jul 11 @ 2pm

Winnipeg City Action is an event happening this July focused on evangelization in the city, particularly connecting with young adults (18–29 years old) and creating real opportunities for meaningful conversations, outreach, and sharing the Gospel in everyday spaces. Our heart is to see people encounter Jesus, be equipped for mission, and step confidently into sharing their faith in their own communities.

THIS EVENT IS COMPLETELY FREE, AND LOCATED AT OUR PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH! Registration at <https://www.steiger.org/winnipeg>

Chinese English Alpha - Fridays STARTS ON JUNE 26 @ 6pm

Join us for an Alpha course to explore and discuss the foundations of the Christian faith in both Chinese and English. Snacks or light meals will be provided. **Please register in advance so we can prepare enough food for everyone.**

The videos are presented in Mandarin with both Chinese and English subtitles. After each session, participants will break into small discussion groups, and you may choose either an English-speaking or Chinese-speaking group.

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Cooking Class - Sat Jun 6 @ 10am

On June 6th, we will learn how to make Asian peanut butter noodle soup. \$5 per person, invite a friend. :-) (Children are welcome to join their parents for free) Come to the South door as we will be meeting downstairs.

Please register at the information booth at the back of the sanctuary or through Church Connect.

Winnipeg Walks (Bois des Esprits) - Sat Jun 6 @ 10am

Registration is required, please contact Marilyn or Norman, bring some snacks and dress appropriately for the weather.

Have you graduated from high school this spring?

If you attend church and are graduating from high school, please contact Pastor Jennifer.

Church Picnic - 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: Sandy Bell & Netha Kroeker

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 Garry Schellenberg, who is in 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!

Dr. Desmond's Funeral

Chapel Lawn Funeral Home, Friday, May 29th, 10am



THIS 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

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- Sun. May 31 9:00 am Common Ground
 10:00 am Worship Service
 11:15 am Church Picnic (Assiniboine Park site #3)
- Mon. Jun 1 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: Revelation
- Wed. Jun 3 2:00 pm Prayer Gathering
 5:30 pm Korean Language Class
 7:30 pm Korean Worship Service
- Thurs. Jun 4 6:30 pm Chinese Bible Study
 7:00 pm Trailblazers Youth
 7:00 pm Keenagers Life Group
- Fri. Jun 5 6:00 pm Conversational English
- Sat. Jun 6 10:00 am Cultural Cooking Class
 10:00 am Winnipeg Walks - Bois des Esprits
 6:00 pm Slavic Life Group
 7:00 pm Worship Practice