

# PATERSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

120 S. Russell St. Sarnia, ON N7T 3L1



To all who are young and need counsel,  
To all who are strong and need a task,  
To all who are weary and need companionship,  
To all who mourn and need comfort,  
To all who are sinful and need a Saviour,  
This church opens its doors  
And in the name of Christ our Lord says  
“Welcome!”

## Paterson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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### Order of Worship – Oct. 23, 2016

\*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

#### Our Approach to God

##### Prelude

##### Welcome & Announcements

##### Call to Worship:

L: God is great,

**P: and we are small,**

L: But the Lord's love extends to all!

**P: We come to celebrate the goodness of God!**

\*Hymn # 625

Seek ye first

##### Prayer

Calling on God

Praising God

Asking God's forgiveness

##### The Lord's prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

##### Assurance of Forgiveness

**Family Message**

**The Word of God**

**Old Testament**

**Psalm 84** (see overhead)

**New Testament**

**Luke 18:9-14** P. 76

M: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn # 201** We come to ask your forgiveness

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn # 34** God be merciful to me

**Presenting our gifts**

**Ministry of Music** Father, I have sinned

**Offertory** All that we have

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

**Prayer of thanks and request**

**\*Hymn # 339** He's got the whole world in his hands

**Blessing** THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field  
Will clap will clap their hands

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)  
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)  
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)  
While you go out with joy

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**Postlude**

## Announcements

Email: [patersonch@cogeco.net](mailto:patersonch@cogeco.net)

Website: <http://www.patersonchurch.ca/>

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	Oct. 25	1:30 pm	Nora Seaton W.M.S.
Wednesday	Oct. 26	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Oct. 27	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	Oct. 29	9:00 am	Turkey Pies

**You're invited to join us for refreshments following the Service.**

**Our church has been approached about the possibility of leasing space to WIND mobile to build a cellphone tower at the back of our church property.** There will be an official meeting to vote on this issue after the Service today.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 6:00 pm,

Paterson Memorial Church 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

Join us for a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings.

Cost: \$16.00, buy tickets by November 5<sup>th</sup>

**For tickets contact the Church Office – 519-344-6422**

**Marilyn Bydeley – 519-344-4786, Calla Anderson – 519-332-5199 or Marilyn Rawson – 519-344-6360**



**Once again the shoeboxes have arrived.**

Pack a Shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. **Please return the boxes to the church by Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Instructions are inside the box. Thank you!**

**Our annual bazaar is on November 19.** Everyone's help is needed to make it a success. The deli will need soups and chilli, preserves and pickles, and other home-made treats. Containers are available from any member of Circle Six. Look up your favourite recipes for goodies for the bake table. Grandma's Cupboard is looking for jewellery, linens, knick-knacks and finer collectables. Used books and attic treasures can be brought to the church any morning. Knitting and hand-made items are always in demand. Lastly, we need help. Help is needed for baking projects, setting up and taking down the bazaar, and manning the various areas. Sign-up sheets will be available during coffee hour.

**Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans.** Currently we have raised **\$17,430.00** toward the roof.

Thank you so much for your generosity! ***We hope to have a final cost projection soon,*** please consider what you can give or ways that you can contribute. Thank you all so much!

**To help with this Campaign** Fred Moss offers a creative and meaningful fundraiser: If you have slides or VCR tapes that you would like converted to DVD'S , Fred Moss (519-542- 7377) can do this for you for a donation to the roof . If you have friends or relatives outside the church that might be interested, please let them know.

### **Fellowship of the Least Coin**

Invite you to a Potluck Lunch on Thursday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm

At St. Luke's United Church. Followed by a speaker from the Refugee Committee.

**The National Presbyterian Women's Gathering** will be held in Richmond Hill, Ontario, on May 19-22, 2017. Come join us for a weekend filled with opportunities to learn, meet, worship, share, and praise. You will experience many moments to take away with you, moments that will last a lifetime! For more information, go to [www.womensgathering.ca](http://www.womensgathering.ca). Judith Farris (519-491-0129), Marilyn Rawson, and Virginia Shaw attended the 2014 event and had a wonderful time. Ask them if you have any questions! The early registration rate of \$375 is available until November 30, 2016 (after November 30, the rate is \$475).



## Nurturing generous giving



The PCC's *Stewards by Design* conference helps congregations discover how to nurture generous giving and expand their ministry as they explore how stewardship is a spiritual matter concerned with all aspects of life. The Rev. Tim Archibald participated in the 2016 conference with a team from Kings Church in New Minas, NS. He shares, "The content has been most helpful and has been finding immediate application in our ministry here at Kings Church. Our team is most grateful for all of the time, effort and attention to detail that was offered—God has used it all for great good. We feel very encouraged."

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Session Meeting  
Monday, October 11, 2016

### Overview of Meeting Minutes:

The meeting opened with:

- A Devotion from June Rummerfield
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Adoption of the Minutes of meetings dated:
  1. September 19, 2016

A request was received for a children's Buddies Cooking Class, and was discussed and approved by session.

The WIND request was further discussed, and the process for going forward (information meeting, vote meeting, neighbourhood meeting) was planned. It was decided that a 70% congregation acceptance was required before proceeding.

Updates for other committees were presented.

- Family evening scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup>
- Roof is going forward, and estimate accepted
- Finances are on track for the summer
- Lost Pilgrims concert on October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Anniversary weekend plans are continuing

The meeting ended with prayer and adjournment.

Next meeting will be November 08, 2016 at 7:30pm.