

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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Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

Order of Worship – Dec. 11, 2016

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Children leave for Sunday School

Ministry of Music

Maranatha! Lord Messiah

Call to Worship:

See Advent Insert

*Hymn

A new day dawns

Prayer

Calling on God
Praising God
Asking God's forgiveness

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Word of God

New Testament

Responsorial Psalm

Song of Mary

Old Testament

Isaiah 35:1-10

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*Hymn All are welcome

Presenting our gifts

Offertory Ministry of Music – Like a Shepherd

Doxology

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what can I give him – give him my heart.

Family Message

Invitation to the Lord's table

*Hymn He came down

564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The sacrament of communion

*Hymn # 153 Joy to the world

Blessing

Soon and very soon we are going to see the king
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king
Hallelujah hallelujah,
We're going to see the king

No more cryin there, we are going to see the king

No more cryin there, we are going to see the king
No more cryin there, we are going to see the king
Hallelujah hallelujah,
We're going to see the king

No more dying there, we are going to see the King
No more dying there, we are going to see the King
No more dying there, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah hallelujah,
We're going to see the king

Soon and very soon we are going to see the king
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Postlude

Announcements

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Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	Dec. 12	6:00 pm	Circle Six Pot Luck Supper
Tuesday	Dec. 13	7:30 pm	Session Mtg.
Wednesday	Dec. 14	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	Dec. 15	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

"Blue Christmas" Service, today at 4:00 pm At Central Baptist Church

Christmas is a wonderful, joyous time to celebrate. It is also a very difficult time of year for many people. Allan will be helping to lead a multi-church service for those who are experiencing loss at this time of year.

Jesus' Birthday Party: December 18, 2016: We will be celebrating Jesus' birthday party on Sunday, December 18! We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favourite potluck dish to share! There will be an option of an indoor program or going caroling in the neighbourhood, and then we will celebrate with cupcakes and hot chocolate! Please bring a wrapped baby item (such as diapers, wipes, or baby food) for the Inn of the Good Shepherd. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Allan Farris.

Blue Christmas Service: There will be a special service for those experiencing loss, grief or difficulties during this holiday season at **Laurel Lea St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church (837 Exmouth St., Sarnia) on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3:00 pm.** We invite anyone who is in need of comfort at this time, to join us.

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$21,490.00** toward the roof. Thank you so much for your generosity!

The total cost for the roof is \$56,000.00. 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.

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. 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).