

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 – Jan. 8, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Children leave for Sunday School

Ministry of Music

Blessed Epiphany

Call to Worship:

L: Lord, may your light shine upon us!

P: Open our eyes to see your grace!

*Hymn # 170

What star is this?

Prayer

Calling on God

Praising God

Asking God's forgiveness

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Word of God

Old Testament

Responsorial Psalm 72

Every Nation on Earth

New Testament

Matthew 2:1-12

Old Testament

Isaiah 60:1-6

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*Hymn # 144 'Twas in the moon of wintertime

Presenting our gifts

Offertory Ministry of Music – Lord, today

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 # 176 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The sacrament of communion

*Hymn # 173 We three Kings

Blessing

**Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.**

Postlude

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	Jan. 11	10:30 am	Admin & Finance Comm. No Bible Study
Thursday	Jan. 12	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

Invitation to a Baby Shower

To all supporters of the Refugee Program through the Lambton Presbytery Refugee Committee - The Women's groups of the Presbyterian and United Churches and friends.

Expectant Mom: Houda

Date: Friday, January 13th Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Dunlop United Church

Hosts: Lambton Presbytery Refugee Committee

Assisted by Dunlop UCW

The AI Mudeers have been gifted with most of the larger items, so a suggestion of gift cards to places of business re: baby would be appreciated. If you have planned ahead

and have gifts of knitting/crocheting they would be warmly accepted. If there is something you have in mind but are unsure of the need let Pat know and she will get info. In order to plan for food and space please RSVP to:
Pat Whitton 519 344-2564 or whittons2013@gmail.com
by Friday, January 7th 2017

Please note: If you are a leader in any program, please bring or email your annual reports to the Office by Jan. 16

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$25,450.00** 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 hem 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).

Family Fun at Downtown Sarnia Church

Jan. 27 - At Central United Church, 220 George St., Sarnia for parents/grandparents to celebrate with their children Christ's message of love through games, crafts, songs, and Bible stories. A light supper is provided. All are welcome. Freewill donation appreciated.