

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

Rev. Allan Farris
Church Office 519-344-6422
Paul Wells, Director of Music
Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

Order of Worship – March 26, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Many are the Light Beams (choir)

Call to Worship:

See Lenten Insert

***Hymn # 631**

Jesus' hands were kind hands

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

Pass the peace

Please turn to your neighbor and share the peace of God, saying...

- **The peace of Christ be with you...**
- **And also with you.**

Family Message

The Word of God

Old Testament

Psalm 23 Shepherd me, O God

New Testament

John 9:1-41

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn He healed the darkness of my mind

Sermon

*Hymn # 670 Amazing Grace, Vs. 1,2,3 & 6

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music We are called

Offertory

All that we have and all that we offer
Comes from a heart both frightened and free
Take what we bring now and give what we need
All done in his name

Prayer of thanks and request

*Hymn The trees of the field

Blessing

Blessed be the Lord, blest be the Lord,
The God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day.

Postlude

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	March 28	1:30 pm	Nora Seaton WMS
Wednesday	March 29	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	March 30	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

You're invited to join us for Refreshments after the Service

Rides to church

Do you come to church on Sundays with extra space in the car?
Would you be willing to pick someone up on the way?
Please sign up on the sheet by the coffee after worship!

Membership Classes

Are you interested in becoming a member at Paterson? Would you like to talk about the foundations of our Christian faith? What does "Presbyterian" mean anyway? Talk to Allan about timing for membership classes!

Let's fill the cart for the Inn of the Good Shepherd!

Please consider picking up an extra item or two on your grocery shopping trips and adding them to the cart in the Sanctuary.

Many are in need in our city and every little bit helps!



Plan to stay for a delicious Chili Fundraiser Luncheon, Sunday April 9, after the Service, sponsored by Nora Seaton, WMS. Proceeds to go to the Roof Fund

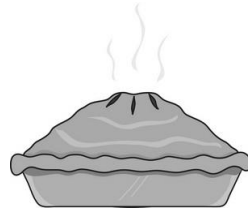
Ham & Pies Galore Dinner,

Friday, April 28, 6:00 pm

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the church office,

Call: 519-344-6422

Be sure to invite your family and friends!



Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible Camp



Our church will be hosting Maker Fun Factory VBC **July 10-14, from 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.** If you would be able to help on one (or five!) of these mornings, please contact Judith Farris at 519-491-0129 or judithmariafarris@gmail.com. We are looking for volunteers to help with registration and to assist with groups of

children as they make crafts, play games, sing, and hear Bible stories. We plan to welcome 40 children (who have finished SK-grade 5) to this week of learning about how they have been

Created by God and Built for a Purpose.

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$31,354.55** 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!