

# **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 – April 2, 2017**

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

#### **Our Approach to God**

##### **Welcome & Announcements**

##### **Prelude**

I Am the Bread of life (choir)

##### **Call to Worship:**

See Lenten Insert

##### **\*Hymn # 201**

We come to ask your forgiveness

##### **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 130

With the Lord there is Mercy

**New Testament**

John119:1-45

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

**\*Hymn**

Tree of Life

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn**

From Ashes to the Living Font

**Presenting our gifts**

**Ministry of Music**

Behold the Wood

**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 # 250**

**I danced in the morning**

**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](mailto:patersonch@cogeco.net)

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	April 5	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	April 6	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

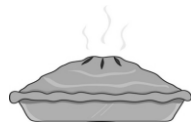
**Join for Communion next Sunday as we celebrate Palm Sunday**

## Easter Services

**Maundy Thursday Service – 7:30 pm**

**Good Friday Service – 10:30 am**

**Easter Service – 10:30 am**



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

## 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!

## 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!



**Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans.** Currently we have raised **\$31,704.55** 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!

## Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible Camp

We will be offering a "Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible Camp the week of July 10-14, along with Central Baptist Church. We look forward to sharing the love of God with

forty children from our church and community. If you know a child age 5-11 (finished JK-grade 5) who would like to participate, they can register online at <http://patersonchurch.ca/maker-fun-factory/> or by calling the church office: 519-344-6422.

Many key leaders are already in place, and we are looking for a few more helpers to assist the main leaders:

**Registration: Monday, July 10:** 2 volunteers from Paterson (8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.): \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration: Tuesday, July 11:** 2 volunteers from Paterson (8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.): \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration: Wednesday, July 12:** 2 volunteers from Paterson (8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.): \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration: Friday, July 14:** 1 from Paterson (8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Helper with the grade 4/5 group** (Allan Farris will be the leader of this group):

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(Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.)

**Crafts Assistants** (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.):  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Assistant** (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.):  
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Please call Judith at 519-491-0129 or email [judithmariafarris@gmail.com](mailto:judithmariafarris@gmail.com) to let her know where you can help. Thank you!