

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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Paul Wells, Director of Music
Linda Plummer, Sunday School Co-ordinator

Order of Worship – April 23, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Our God is an awesome God

Call to Worship:

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

P: By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

***Hymn**

Over my head

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.

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!

**Ham & Pies Galore Dinner,
Friday, April 28, 6:00 pm**

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the church office, Call: 519-344-6422 And from Virginia Shaw, 519-344-2870
Be sure to invite your family and friends!

We need lots of pies to make this a success, please consider making one or more. Thank you!

St. Andrew's Petrolia - April 23rd, 2:00 p.m. – presentation by Rev. Joel Sherbino on his 3 years in Malawi where he served as associate pastor of Church of Central Africa Presbyterian. Joel has recently been appointed as the Malawi Liaison for International Ministries. He will be speaking on the prison ministry in Blantyre, Malawi.

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans. Currently we have raised **\$32,339.55** 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!

50 days of Prayer:

A number of churches in Sarnia-Lambton will be participating in 50 days of prayer for our city every day between Easter and Pentecost, including a community prayer on the steps of city hall. Let's get praying with our sisters and brothers around the city! Paper copies will be available in the church hall. If you'd like an electronic copy email patersonch@cogeco.net

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!

**A PCC Mission Moment
World Malaria Day (April 25)**

Malaria is one of Africa's most severe health challenges and one of its most prevalent childhood diseases. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to reduce the incidence of malaria by teaching communities how to prevent the spread. Community leaders and volunteers run prevention campaigns and teach people how to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds and properly use and care for bed nets that provide protection while sleeping. When someone does contract malaria, volunteers now know how to respond quickly with medical care to ensure fewer people die as a result of the disease. With awareness, tools and training, communities are seeing fewer cases of the disease and embracing their futures with optimism and strong, healthy bodies.



PWS&D supports communities fighting malaria

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 _____

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

(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.):

Please call Judith at 519-491-0129 or email judithmariafarris@gmail.com to let her know where you can help. Thank you!

VBC is asking for the following items:

Empty apple juice/tomato juice cans,
Large buttons. Empty paper towel rolls,
Jigsaw puzzles that are missing pieces,
Leftover "hardware" items like bolts, washers, o-rings,

If you are able to contribute please give o Linda Plummer or Judith Farris
Thank you!