

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 – May 7, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Glory and Praise to our God

Call to Worship:

L: By his life and death,

P: Jesus has set us free!

L: By the power of the resurrection

P: Christ has made us one!

L: With the gift of the Spirit

P: we will worship God!

*Hymn #247

Christ the Lord is risen today

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

1 Peter 2:1-10

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 472

We are God's people

Sermon

*Hymn # 587

Called as partners in Christ's service

Presenting our gifts

Ministry of Music

We are called

Offertory

Alleluia, alleluia,
Give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia,
Give praise to his name.

Prayer of thanks and request

*Hymn # 466

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

Blessing

This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made,
That the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
this is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

Postlude

Announcements

Email: patersonch@cogeco.net

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

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	May 9	7:30 pm	Session Mtg.
Wednesday	May 10	1:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	May 11	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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

Next week, May 14, join us for Communion.

Ham and Pies Galore: A big THANK YOU to all who prepared and served this delicious dinner! The proceeds going to the Roof Fund are: \$ 1,706.50 – YAY!

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!

Please keep Paterson's roof project in your thoughts and plans.

Currently we have raised **\$34,216.05** 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

Hope for a healthy future in India

With support from *PresbyteriansSharing*, Michelle Verwey works as a community health advisor to the Church of North India's Central Regional Board of Health Services. She advises on project monitoring, reporting and public health matters. Recently she visited a rural village in Madhya Pradesh, where she met eight-year-old Sarita. Sarita's family received five fruit trees from the PWS&D-supported community health and self-reliance project. Michelle shares, "Malnutrition is very common in Madhya Pradesh. Many children, like Sarita, suffer from stunting – a result of chronic malnutrition. But this project gives me hope that I will be able to watch babies grow to be healthy children with bright prospects for their futures."



Presbyterians Sharing supports international mission staff

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 _____

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!