

# **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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### **Order of Worship – Sept. 24, 2017**

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

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

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

##### **Prelude**

**We are marching (choir)**

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

L: Lord, your love wraps around the whole world.

P: Help us to love each other as you have loved us.

##### **\*Hymn # 371**

**Love divine, all loves excelling**

##### **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 145

I will praise the Lord (see pp)

Jonah 3:10- 4:11 (NLT)

M: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 500

Open my eyes that I may see

**Sermon**

\*Hymn # 670

Amazing grace

**Presenting our gifts**

**Ministry of Music**

Only this I want

**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 # 662

Those who wait on the Lord

**Blessing**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**Postlude**

**Announcements**

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| Day       | Date     | Time    | Event  |
|-----------|----------|---------|--|
| Monday    | Sept. 25 |         | <b>Office closed</b><br>Nora Seaton WMS<br>Bible Study<br>Choir Practice |
| Tuesday   | Sept. 26 | 1:30 pm |  |
| Wednesday | Sept. 27 | 1:00 pm |  |
| Thursday  | Sept. 28 | 6:30 pm |  |

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

Save the date:

Saturday, Oct. 21, Harvest Party, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

## Fall Hymn Sing, Huron Baptist Church

**September 24 at 6:30 pm** A variety of instruments and special music  
Refreshments and fellowship to follow. No cost

**On Sunday, Oct. 15, 7:00 pm, People's Church on London Line is inviting everyone to the showing of a stage-play called "Solitary Refinement".** It is the story of Richard Wurmbrand, the founder of Voice of the Martyrs. In view of persecution of Christians in many countries we need to help our brothers and sisters in the faith. "This presentation will stir our hearts and help us to understand more about what they are facing today. Material will be available to help you to pray for and to support them in their struggles." Refreshments will be served after, there's no cost. Envelopes to support VOM will be available.

Redeemer Lutheran Church is hosting "**Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World**" on **Thursday October 26, 7PM at the Sarnia Cineplex Galaxy Cinema at Lambton Mall** to underline the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Prof. Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau will be the special guest to introduce the movie which is both educational and entertaining. Dr. Ristau will also entertain a **question and answer period** after the film. He is a professor of theology at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, Ontario. People from all faith backgrounds and with no faith are all welcomed to attend the movie as this is a part of the history of Western Civilization. It also can be a life-changing film as it points out to the life-giving Gospel. You can buy your tickets from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sarnia office (429 Indian Rd N., Sarnia, On, Canada) or reserve them by phone at 519-337-6615. The early bird price for the tickets is 10\$. Any profits after we cover our costs will be given to local charities. Here is a link to a trailer: <https://vimeo.com/154364811>



## September 24: Youth in action to end hunger



Last winter, the Grade 4-6 class at St. Andrew's Hespeler in Cambridge, ON took on PWS&D's Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge to raise money for a program that helps food insecure families in rural Guatemala. The class made \$350 at a bake sale and \$400 through the collection of pop cans! By working together, small actions can help families overcome challenges and build brighter futures.