

# 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 – Oct. 8, 2017

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

### Our Approach to God

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

God of the sparrow, God of the whale

#### Call to Worship:

L: For all you have given,

**P: Lord we are thankful.**

L: For all you have done,

**P: Lord we are thankful.**

L: For your love poured out in Jesus Christ,

**P: Lord may we live in thankfulness!**

\*Hymn # 802

For the fruits of all creation

#### 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.



**Preparations for our Annual Christmas Bazaar held on Nov. 18, 9:30 – noon,**  
are starting. HELP is needed in all the tasks before and during the Bazaar.

Dates for upcoming bakes are:

Oct. 21 & 28 – Turkey Pies

Oct. 24 – Meat Pies

Nov. 2 – Butter Tarts

Nov. 7 - Soups

Nov. 13 – Shepherd's Pies

All bakes start at 9:00 am

Sign up sheets are available in the Kitchen.

All hands are needed!! Thank you!

**What: Youth Event! (Presbyterian style)**

**When: Lucky Friday October, 13th**

**Where: Paterson Presbyterian Church,**

**Why: Why not?** (Or... fun, games, food, scripture. Whichever answer pleases you)

**How:** Car, bus, bicycle, feet (the church's helicopter pad is broken)

**Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse)** The Shoeboxes have arrived! Pick one up, fill it, (plus \$10.00 for shipping, yes that cost has increased), please return them by Nov. 5th. Instructions are inside the box. Questions? Please contact Marilyn Rawson

**Disaster Relief Dinner** for PWS&D's effort for famine, earthquake and hurricane relief on **Sunday, October 15 at 5:30 pm at Laurel Lea St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church,** Sarnia. Menu is turkey, roasted potatoes, veggies, crisp. Tickets are \$12.00. RSVP to 519-337-7078 or [lism@cogeco.net](mailto:lism@cogeco.net).

**Inter-church cooperation** There will be a meeting on **Tuesday October 17th at 6 pm in St Giles Presbyterian Church** to talk about ways that the Presbyterian churches in the city can work together now and in the future. If you are interested in participating please talk to Allan. There will be pizza at the meeting for \$5.

Anyone who would like to subscribe to **Glad Tidings Magazine** A Mission Magazine of the Presbyterian Church, please contact Marilyn Rawson if you are interested 6 copies per year – cost: \$17.10 (incl. tax)  
**Need to order by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**A Pot Luck Lunch for Least Coin is being held at St. Bartholomew's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

Speaker: Chantal Butterfield from Sarnia Sexual Assault Centre Nora Seaton WMS supports The Least Coin with donations each month. All are welcome to this event! Funds from Least Coin, which was started in 1956, help organizations world wide.

**Toonie Tubes:**

For a long time now we have had a project called "Toonie Tubes" in support of the Capital & Maintenance Fund. This is a painless way of contributing to the capital repairs and projects needed to keep our building as we should. Tubes can be found at the Russell St. and Kathleen Ave. doors. When full, a tube is placed in the offering plate and then deposited to the C&M Fund. If you are able and interested in helping keep our building up to standard, please take a tube on your way home. Any help given is much appreciated

**Presbytery Reformation Service:** The Presbytery of Lambton-West Middlesex is hosting a special service to mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 7 pm at Laurel Lea St. Matthews Presbyterian Church in Sarnia. Members of the Presbytery will be leading us in worship. An offering will be taken for Disaster Relief Efforts through PWS&D. A time of Fellowship will be held following the service. We hope you will join us for the special occasion.

**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. 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, and will also entertain a **question and answer period** after the film. You can buy your tickets from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sarnia office or reserve them by phone at 519-337-6615.

The early bird price for the tickets is 10\$.

## A PCC Mission Moment:

### Day of the Girl



A major obstacle to development in many vulnerable countries is that too many women and girls are unable to pursue their hopes and goals, hindered by discrimination and inequality. In Afghanistan, sports are generally male dominated, but Fahima had a talent for cricket and longed for the chance to play. Presbyterian World Service & Development's Girls Education Program equips schools with sports

equipment and leads awareness-raising sessions on the benefits of physical education for students' cognitive development. Fahima's school is participating in the program and now has sessions dedicated for girls to play sports. The young athlete could not be more thrilled. "The school made a cricket team and I was selected as captain," shares Fahima. "I plan on leading my team to victory!"

*PWS&D empowers women and girls*