

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. 15, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Gather us in

Call to Worship:

L: By your grace you welcome us in.

P: Help us to know your love, Lord.

L: By your grace you change our hearts.

P: Help us to receive your love, Lord.

L: By your grace you send us out.

P: Help us to share your love with all around!

*Hymn # 592

Here I am, Lord

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!

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 lsm@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. 1st**.

A Pot Luck Lunch for Least Coin is being held at St. Bartholomew's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 25th 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.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 7:00 pm, People's Church 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. Refreshments will be served after, there's no cost. Envelopes to support VOM will be available.

A PCC Mission Moment: World Food Day

Today, 800 million people worldwide go to bed with an empty stomach. The majority of the world's hungry people are subsistence farmers. These farmers struggle to cultivate plentiful harvests in the midst of a changing climate, which brings unpredictable and extreme weather events that devastate crops. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank's Climate Fund is a way for Canadians to respond to families impacted by climate change. This year, donations to the Climate Fund will support PWS&D's agro-ecological and food security project in Guatemala. The project has been transformative for Catalina, a farmer who received support to adapt to climate change, grow more vegetables and improve her family's nutrition. "I am grateful that we can see another way to live a healthy life," she says.
PWS&D helps small-scale farmers adapt to climate change

