

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. 22, 2017

*Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears

Our Approach to God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Deep within

Call to Worship:

L: Lord of heaven and earth,

P: All things come from you.

L: Jesus Christ, our saviour,

P: You are the beginning and the end.

L: Holy Spirit our sustainer,

P: We offer you this present moment.

*Hymn # 625

Seek ye first

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, have started. **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



**The Sunday School is in need of donations for juice and snacks.
Thank you for your help!**

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.

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. 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 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.

Please join us at St. Giles Presbyterian Church for a video series featuring Andy Stanley titled "Starting Point."

We meet **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. or if you prefer**, you may come on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.** We share in pot luck at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings and the video is shown at 6:40 with discussion at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us for any or all of the activities. All are welcome and bring a friend!

Please hold the date of **Saturday, November 18th for the second installment of our L.E.A.D - Leading with Love - Conference.** More information is coming your way soon.

A PCC Mission Moment:

Thanks be to God!

Presbyterians Sharing supports the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, a Bible translation consultant working in partnership with The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and The Bible Society in Taiwan. In a recent blog post, Paul writes:

“Maelaanenge ki Twaumase!” (Thanks be to God!) These words were repeated during the joyful 3-hour thanksgiving service for the publication of the Ngudradrekai Bible on July 11, 2017 at Kucapungane Presbyterian Church in the mountain foothills of southern Taiwan. Nearly 30 years after The Gospel first took root in Old Kucapungane village, Ngudradrekai people now have the complete Bible printed in their own mother language.” The Rev Peter Bush, Moderator of the 2017 General Assembly, attended the celebration. He shares, “To read the Bible in one’s mother language is to be affirmed culturally as a people having value and it is to be called to discipleship following Jesus Christ.”

Presbyterians Sharing equips people to read the Bible in their own language

