

**APRIL 8, 2018**

**It's a privilege to welcome back Pastor Jon Warner,  
from HopeStory.**

**PRAYER – 10:00 AM** – Everyone is invited to join us for prayer before each Sunday's service in the prayer room.



**KIDJAM** is our ministry to children, for ages 2 thru to Grade 6. The children will be dismissed from the service to meet their teachers in the foyer. Parents of 2 to 5 year olds please accompany your children to class; pick up and

sign out your children at the end of the service; the older children will be dismissed from their classes to rejoin their parents.

This Week's Nursery: Julia Henderson, Layla Vanderslagt.

### **THIS WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY** - Jr. High IMPACT – 7:00pm  
**FRIDAY** - Sr. High IMPACT – 6:30pm

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thurs., April 26 @ 11:45am Retirees Luncheon, sign up list in the foyer  
Sat., May 12 – Ladies Retreat: Priscilla Shirer Simulcast Event  
May 18-21 – Pitch N Praise Weekend (see Cara for info)  
Thurs., May 24 - Retirees Luncheon & OASIS Spring Rally – 10:00am  
Sun., June 10 - Church Family Picnic at Suncor Park – 10:30am  
August 20-24 - Adventure Bible Camp

**El Salvador Team Meeting** – Sunday, April 15 @ 12:20pm: Following the morning service there will be a meeting, in Fellowship Hall, for all those interested in participating in this year's El Salvador team. Please bring your own lunch.

**Easter Hymn Sing** - April 8th at 6:30 PM at Huron Baptist Church, 1285 Michigan Avenue. Food and Fellowship afterwards. All welcome--no cost.

**Paint Nite Fundraiser for Life's Seasons, Thursday, April 19, 2018, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Cost \$40.** See poster on foyer bulletin board for further details.

**LADIES:** Mark your calendars for a Ladies Retreat here at SEMC. We're hosting a simulcast event by author, actress, and speaker **Pricilla Shirer on Saturday, May 12th.** Reserve the date for a day filled with worship, powerful teaching, fellowship over a catered lunch, and encouragement from God's word. Details to follow. Please speak to Sandra Archer if you are able to assist in any way ([krocket.sla@gmail.com](mailto:krocket.sla@gmail.com)).

**Ettinger Baby Shower** - You are invited to join us *this afternoon*, 2:00-4:00pm, as we celebrate a new little life at a baby shower for Bailey Ettinger, granddaughter of Mimi. Bailey is expecting a baby girl in May and is registered at Babies\*R\*Us #61611857. For more information feel free to contact Leisha Jennings at 519-330-0561.

The next edition (April, May, June) of the **LARGE PRINT 'DAILY BREAD'** is available at the sanctuary doors.

### **Child Abuse Prevention Policy (CAPP) Training:**

Annual CAPP training is now available on our website! Every person who volunteers at SEMC in any capacity is asked to please complete one of these training modules. Please visit [www.sarniaemc.org](http://www.sarniaemc.org) to complete the module that best applies to your volunteer duties. Thank you for your partnership at SEMC!



**Gala Fundraiser “Old Fashioned Mother’s Day Dinner” will be held on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Dante Club at 7 pm** (doors open at 6:30 pm). Live and Silent Auction (donations needed). *Please contact 519-383-7115 for reservations.*

**You can participate in our capital campaign for a new elevator by marking your gift as “Building Fund”.** Updates will be provided on the first Sunday of each month.

**E-Transfers Are Available** – You can faithfully stay on track, honouring the Lord with tithes and offerings, through electronic transactions via online web-banking. Those interested should contact the church office for the required info.

**Remember to Pray** – for the work of the Lord at the St. Clair Community Church in Sombra; Café la Mosaique in Levis, Que.; for the ministry of our partner churches in El Salvador. **Local:** **Trinity Anglican Church – Vicars Hodge.**

### **SEMC Staff**

Deve Persad	- Lead Pastor
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Erin Johns	- Ministry Co-ordinator
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Christine Giffin	- Office Administrator

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