

APRIL 29, 2018

1 SAMUEL 30:1-25
Shine: God's View of Justice
"And Then It Happened..."

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: Crystal Rickard, Shailah Allen.

THIS WEEK

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Sat., June 16 – WonderJam @ Canada's Wonderland – info to come
June 21 – Habitat for Humanity – Build Day
August 20-24 - Adventure Bible Camp

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).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – FAITH BUILD TEAM – The SEMC is looking to put together a local mission team to participate with a Habitat home build. Our tentative build day is **June 21**. Please contact the church office if you are interested in participating on the Build Team.

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.

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 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 4th** 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.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: We are looking for one more person to serve on our Sunday morning teams, operating the computer to display song lyrics and sermon slides. Contact Deve Persad for more info.

SUMMER KIDJAM – From June 17 to September 2 our Kidjam classes will have Super new look as our children learn "How to be a Superhero: Making Life Super for Others". Kids will learn that small acts done for Jesus will lead to a super life. We will need Adult and Youth volunteers to commit to one or two Sundays during the summer. Contact Theresa Siertsema to sign up.

Optional:

Sarnia Friendship Groups closing event:

Another season of Friendship Ministry has come to an end. We give all the praise and glory to God for blessing this ministry to our Friends with physical and mental challenges. We will have our closing pizza party / awards evening on Wednesday, May 2nd in the gym of Sarnia Christian School. Doors open at 5:30 PM with pizza served promptly at 6 PM.

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: Redeemer Christian Reformed – Jim Poelman.**

Prayer Requests: Submission of prayer requests for the prayer chain should be sent to the church office at sarniaemc@cogeco.net.

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