

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Just Visiting: Holiness in a Fragmented World
1 Peter 1:10-12
“A Glorious Treasure”

THIS MORNING: We look forward to celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ through the observance of the **LORD’S SUPPER**. This provides an opportunity for personal reflection and corporate renewal. It also provides us with assurance to anticipate His coming again. **(Note: The bread is gluten free.)**

There will also be offering plates placed by the sanctuary doors in order to receive your donations toward our **Benevolent Fund**. This fund is administered by the Care Ministry to meet needs within our congregation. Thanks for your partnership.

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. **Our nursery is located downstairs, and is staffed to serve the needs of children, infant to 2 years old.**

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY – Senior Sing @ 10am
– Impact Jr. (Grade. 6,7,8) 7pm – 8:30pm
FRIDAY – Impact Sr. (Grade 9-12) 6:30pm to 8:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., Oct. 20 – El Salvador 10 Year Celebration w/ Dessert Auction
Thurs., Oct. 25 – Retirees Luncheon at 11:45am
Sun., Nov. 11th – This Sunday Only, our Service Time will be at 9am
Sun., Dec. 9 – SEMC Church Family Christmas

Remember to Pray – for the work of the Lord at the St. Clair Community Church in Sombra; Café la Mosaïque in Levis, Que.; for the ministry of our partner churches in El Salvador. **Local: Bluewater Baptist Church – Tim Cressman.**

SENIOR SING: A six week module that will bring people together singing a variety of your favourite music. Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12pm. Each six week session is \$15 and includes music, refreshments and social interaction. *Songs. Sweets. Social.* Contact Erin Johns (erin@sarniaemc.org) to find out how you can be involved.

A huge **THANK YOU** is sent out to everyone who helped prepare the parsonage for our incoming families. From working on the roof, to repairing walls, to cleaning cupboards – your willingness to give of your time is greatly appreciated.

Annual Celebration Banquet for Camp Mishewah and Stayner Camp. Tickets are available for the Nov. 3rd banquet being held at Bethany Community Church in St. Catherines. Catered buffet dinner begins at 5:30pm with a program of celebration following at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be reserved by contacting louise@ecmcamps.ca (705) 428-3504.

You can participate in our capital campaign for a **new elevator** by marking your gift as “**Building Fund**”. **As of Sept. 30, 2018 the total is \$22,693.00 (Goal - \$33,000.)** Updates will be provided on the 1st Sunday of each month.



Community Garden - We are thankful for the people who have committed to help at the garden. ***Our FINAL produce amount is 1,293 pounds!***

The Pregnancy Centre 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign - Your willingness to partner with us is what continues to enable us to reach women in our community who are facing an unplanned pregnancy as well as those seeking forgiveness and healing from a past abortion decision. ***The bottles need to be returned TODAY!***

Our **Prayer Chain** ministry is activated by email to pray for concerns and needs on behalf of our church body. If you are willing to pray for the needs of our church family please email the church office to request that your email address be included.

Stay up date with the SEMC: Make sure to "like" us on our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/SarniaEMC/ . Search for us @ SarniaEMC or “SEMC”.

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.

DID YOU KNOW? You can listen to our Sunday Services by downloading the PODBEAN App from Itunes or the Google Play Store. It’s free!

SEMC Staff

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