



SARNIA EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY CHURCH

"To partner with God in developing genuine, fully devoted followers of Jesus"

September 8, 2019

GROW: TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S GRACE  
2 Peter 1:1-2  
"Back to Basics"

**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.



**Summer 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.

**Our nursery** is located downstairs, and is staffed to serve infants and toddlers up to 2 years old.

**Congregational Vote** - In accordance with the SEMC Constitution (6.3.2 & 6.5.2) there will be a vote, following the service **TODAY** to elect three congregational representatives to the nominating committee: Karen Allen, Christine Giffin, Shana VanderSlagt.

The **Community Garden** continues to grow with the produce amount currently at **574 lbs.**

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE (for youth and adults)**

- One of our global missionaries, Raney Brown, will be in Sarnia from September 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to provide accommodations for her for all or part of that week, then please contact the church office.
- Encourage our students to grow in becoming disciples of Jesus. We're looking for a few adult men and women to be part of our youth ministry teams this year. If you are interested in serving with this team please contact Deve Persad.
- Kidjam Remix - Coming this October! Contact Theresa Siertsema or visit the table in the foyer, to find out how you can get involved in discipling our children.

**THIS WEEK at the SEMC:**

Sept. 15 - Cake and coffee with Dawson & Karlee Metcalfe.



**E-Transfer your tithes and offerings** by using the auto-deposit address: [semc.offering@cogeco.net](mailto:semc.offering@cogeco.net)



The **SEMC E-Bulletin** is a great way to stay connected to upcoming events and prayer requests. If you would like to be added, then please contact the church office.

**SEMC Staff**

Deve Persad	Lead Pastor
Erin Johns	Ministry Co-ordinator
Theresa Siertsema	Children's Ministry Director
Amanda Persad	SEMC Administrator
Christine Giffin	SEMC Bookkeeper

Office hours Monday to Thursday 9am to 12pm