

**ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 4, 2022**

**Today we welcome the Rev'd Pieter Van Harten**

**Director of Music – Mr. Dan Sonier**

*Welcome to St. Giles! We want you to feel at home! If there is something you need or have any questions, please reach out to the usher at the door and we will assist you in any way we can.*

**Video:** Night Song

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 389:** Breathe On Me, Breath of God

**Prayer of Approach and Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Isaiah 56:1

**Praise:** Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God,

Make it ever true;

Change my heart, O God,

May I be like you.

You are the Potter,

I am the clay;

Mold me and make me,

This is what I pray.

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**Children's Story**

**Praise:** Change My Heart, O God

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**We Listen for the Word of God**

**Responsive Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

**Scripture Lesson:** Jeremiah 18:1-11

**Sermon:** The Potter and The Clay

**We Respond in Faith**

**Video:** The Potter's Hand

Darlene Zschech

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offering Music**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**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 forever and ever. Amen.**

**We Go Out to Serve God in the World**

**Hymn 635:** Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

**Charge and Benediction**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 11- Communion, SS Kick Off

Sept. 25- 76th Anniversary of St Giles

Oct. 2- World Communion, Youth Sunday School begins

Oct. 9- Thanksgiving

Nov. 4- Bazaar set up

Nov. 5- Bazaar

Nov. 27- Advent 1, Communion

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Christie** who is continuing treatment for cancer.

Please pray for **Carol** as she continues treatment.

Please pray for **Carol Barrett**, as she recovers from surgery.

Please pray for **George Wilson**, as he continues to deal with ongoing health issues.

Please pray for **Pam Weager**, as she recovers from knee surgery.

Please pray for **John Colins**.

Please pray for **Pat McLean**.

Please pray for **Sydney and her family**, as she continues to navigate through health challenges.

**If you have a prayer request** that you would like shared with our community here at St. Giles, please contact Nicole in the office and your request can be put in the bulletin.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

**We will begin** our study over zoom on September 13th at 9:30am and are going to start the year with a study on Bob Goff's book "Undistracted". His book can be purchased at major book sellers. If you are planning to order from The Bookkeeper it is a 14 day delivery date as they don't keep it in store. I recommend the full book as opposed to the study guide.

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

**After-Church Coffee**-time will continue in the Fall! Many thanks to Marilyn and Paul, and all of our wonderful volunteers for looking after our Summer Services. Might you consider volunteering to host this meaningful fellowship time on a rotating basis? There is no shopping involved and instructions and assistance will be provided for the coffee-maker! Easy-peasy!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marilyn Madery 519-542-2733, contact Nicole in the office, or sign up on the easel chart. So looking forward to reconnecting with our Church Family this Fall!

## INVITATION FOR ST. GILES CHOIR!

We are excited to welcome back our St. Giles choir in the fall. Our choir will take on a new form this upcoming season! Instead of weekly rehearsals and weekly services, our choir will be participating in a total of 5 Sunday services throughout the year. Interested singers will be required to attend 2 mandatory Tuesday rehearsals at 8:00 pm prior to the scheduled Sunday you have signed up for. We are inviting any singer interested in participating in the following Sunday services to email [dansonier@hotmail.com](mailto:dansonier@hotmail.com) for further information. Please indicate the Sunday(s) interested and Dan will email you music and any other details. You can sign up for one or all Sundays depending on your interest and availability! We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Sunday September 25, 2022

Sunday October 30, 2022

Saturday December 24, 2022

Sunday April 9, 2023 (Easter Sunday) and Sunday June 4, 2023

## BAZAAR-SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 5, 2022 9.00am - noon

After a two year break, the annual **St. Giles Bazaar is returning**. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 5th and it will be a busy day with lots of things to explore. There will be food, a tea room, craft tables, jewelry, a small book sale and more. Please consider making a few extra jars of preserves for our Bazaar. **Volunteers are needed!** Please contact Bernice Fisher if you would like to volunteer.

**Crafters!** Start your projects for the Fall Bazaar! All projects - sewing, artwork, knitting, crochet - are welcome. Especially popular are items that can be sold for under \$20. Contact Valdene if you want further details.

**The Church office** will be closed from August 29-September 5.

**Rev Becky will be on study leave** from August 29-September 6.

**Please be patient** while we make building improvements to the sanctuary and MacKenzie Hall. Some wall hangings have been removed and safely stored until renovations have been completed. The renovations started last Fall with the installation of A/C in MacKenzie Hall. They have continued this year with the most obvious change being the new carpet in the sanctuary. Hopefully, everything will be completed by the end of 2022 or early 2023.

**Grant Bournier** will be participating in the Parkinson's Walk on September 11 at Canatara Park. If you would care to sponsor Grant in this activity, you may do so by going to [walkforpd.ca](http://walkforpd.ca) or by giving your donation to Grant. Cheques are to be made payable to Parkinson's Society Southwestern Ontario. He would welcome walkers from St Giles accompany him.