

ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022
The Reverend Rebecca Roushorne-Lau
Director of Music – Mr. Dan Sonier

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Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 86:5-10

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, Lord;
listen to my cry for mercy.

When I am in distress,

I call to you, because you answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you,
Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.

Opening Hymn: Ancient Words

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Moving Backward

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21

Hymn: Oh Church Arise

Sermon

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

followed by 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.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 2- World Communion, Youth Sunday School begins

Oct. 9- Thanksgiving

Nov. 4- Bazaar set up

Nov. 5- Bazaar

Nov. 27- Advent 1, Communion

Dec 1-Celtic Christmas

Dec 18-Communion

Dec 24-Christmas Eve

Dec 25-Christmas Day

| This Week | Next Week |
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| Greeter/Usher Suzanne B | Greeter/Usher Liz |
| Scripture Helen V | Scripture Susan L |
| Sunday School Rainie | Sunday School Joyce Neill |
| Teller Liz & Scott | Teller Avis & Jim |
| Fellowship Hosts Barb, Marilyn | Fellowship Sharon, Betty, Doreen |

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Carol** as she continues to recover.

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

Please pray for **George Wilson**, as he continues to recover from surgery.

Please pray for **John Collins**.

Please pray for **Pat McLean**.

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

Deb Stewardson wishes to thank everyone for their prayers-it is very much appreciated.

Pam Weager wishes to thank everyone for the prayers and cards after her surgery.

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

Zoom Tuesday Morning Study Group 9:30-11:00 am.

Currently we are following a study of the book Undistracted by Bob Goff. You don't need the book to join. Just contact Rev. Becky for the Zoom link.

New! Potential Monthly Book Study

If you are interested in meeting once a month in different homes to study one chapter and enjoy a time of connection, with refreshments, contact Nicole in the office. The first book would be Sabbath as a Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now by Walter Bruegemann.

PASTORAL CARE

George Wilson is an Elder and long-time member of St. Giles. Currently he is at Bluewater Health recovering from spinal surgery. He would love visitors! If you would like to learn more about George's health journey, you can go to GoFundme.com and search "Julie Nixon George's Health Journey." We will be accepting donations through our St. Giles Barnabas Fund. If you would like to donate this way, please indicate "Barnabas Fund George Wilson" on your e-transfer, cheque, or envelope.

Barnabas Fund St. Giles has an emergency fund called the Barnabas Fund. This is for emergencies for our members, or people in the community who need support in times of crisis. Our fund is low at the moment. If you would like to donate, please indicate "Barnabas Fund."

TURKEY PIES

We are selling **500 turkey pies** for \$6 each to offset the expenses of buying supplies for our Bazaar. Please call the church office Tues to Thurs from 9.00 am to 11.30 to place an order. Once the 500 are sold there will be no pies available until the Bazaar.

BAZAAR-NOVEMBER 5, 2022 9.00am-12pm

Bazaar countdown-6 WEEKS!

Please drop off your items the week of October 22-29. Thank you.

Needed:

Christmas fabric for crafters

Jewellery donations

Buttertart bakers Nov 1

Display bases to be lent like stuffed animals, an 18" doll, or mannequins to display hats, scarves, and aprons.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Choose a friend and host the enjoyable after-church Fellowship Time.

Directions are available. Congregational Life Team members are happy to help you. Wanda and Murray buy the coffee, milk, cream, cookies. Barb makes the coffee; Brad sets up the tables/chairs.

Let Marilyn know you are willing to do this 519-542-2733, or Nicole in the office 519-542-2253, or sign up on the easel chart.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Schedule

You can visit our website stgilessarnia.ca to see the most up-to-date schedule by clicking "Calendar" at the top right and choosing "Sunday Schedule". We are **still in need of Shepherds and some Fellowship Time Hosts** if you'd like to sign up outside the office.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Honouring Truth and Reconciliation Sunday, Oct. 2nd

The children will lead us in celebration of the final totals of our Water First donations. September 30th will mark the 2nd annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation when Canadians honour those children who suffered in residential schools. **You are invited to wear an orange shirt that day and Sunday, Oct. 2nd.** Donating to Water First is an action St Giles has chosen to respond to the current needs of indigenous communities.

Water First. You have raised \$3,897.15 so far! Wow! We will be wrapping up our donation drive this month. The change bucket and \$15 gift cups will be available until Sunday the 25th. St Giles generosity at work again.

Pakistan is currently being devastated by widespread flooding and landslides caused by severe monsoon rains. There has been significant loss of human life, property, and infrastructure. Join us in praying for safety and security for the millions of people affected by the ongoing crisis. PWS&D is planning an emergency response that would provide monthly cash assistance to over 2,000 families for a three-month period. This cash will help families affected by the flooding to meet their immediate food needs. You can support this life-saving assistance by donating to PWS&D through the church office. **Please mark donations as Pakistan Relief.**

Ride for Refuge. On Saturday October 1st, Grace Fowler and her daughter Tanya will be joining thousands of other walkers, riders and volunteers across Canada in the **Ride For Refuge.** It is a family-friendly cycling and walking event that supports charities working with the displaced, vulnerable, and exploited around the world - including a charity that's close to my heart - **Nightlight** (nightlightcanada.com) to help support Nightlight Sarnia which opened on February 28, 2022. Nightlight Sarnia reaches out to the relationally poor of our community through our local centre located at 181 North Christina Street.

There, our volunteers host our guests while seeking to build meaningful relationships. In this friendly and safe environment our guests can enjoy snacks, beverages, chat, play games or work on a puzzle. We're excited to be involved and we need people like you to help! **Will you please be a donor and help us to reach out fundraising goal?** To make a secure online donation on support of our efforts, please visit www.rideforrefuge.org/location/sarnia and select the "donate to participant/team" button. Search for either Grace Carver or Tanya Carver. Select the name under the Participants list. Then select the "donate now!" button. Your support is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions please contact Grace Carver at 519-312-0363 or egfowler.11@gmail.com. Thank you.

COMMUNICATION

To receive the weekly email and quarterly newsletter, please email stgilesav@gmail.com.

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