

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 27- Advent begins-Communion

Dec 11-Celtic Christmas

Dec 18-Communion, Intergenerational Service

Dec 24-Christmas Eve 7:00 pm

Dec 25-Christmas Day 10:30 am

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<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Paul K.	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Graham R.
<b>Scripture</b> Helen	<b>Scripture</b> Suzanne B.
<b>Sunday School</b> Jim	<b>Sunday School</b> Rainie
<b>Teller</b> Pete B, Paul K.	<b>Teller</b> Avis & Jim
<b>Fellowship</b> Sharon W	<b>Fellowship</b> Janis A.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST GILES** **Sunday November 13, 2022**

You are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments  
in The Gathering Place following the service.  
May you feel welcomed and encouraged today.

*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.*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Jo-Anne** who is healing in hospital

**Carol** as she continues to recover

**Sydney and her family** as she continues to navigate health challenges

Those in hospital: **John Collins, George Wilson, Bette Fitzpatrick, Jo-Anne MacMillan**

Those in LTC Homes: **Bill Blake, Wanda James, Ruth Leitch**

**Iain wishes to thank** everyone for their prayers. They are much appreciated.

**NEW!** If you would like to send a card to someone from our list above who is in the hospital, there is a Pastoral Care basket outside the office to drop one off. Please indicate the recipient's name on the envelope.

**If you have a prayer request** for the bulletin please call the office at 542-2253 or email [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net) Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

**\*NOTE:** On Monday November 14, the driveway will be re-paved.  
**Please park on the road from November 14-19.** The driveway will be back in use next Sunday, November 20.

## PASTORAL CARE

Some of you may know that Jo-Anne fell and has broken both of her ankles and will be in hospital for 6-8 weeks, her 80th birthday falls on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Her daughter Rose-Anne asked if we could send her birthday wishes to brighten her days. If you would like to send a card, there is an envelope in the hall with Jo-Anne's name on it, and cards will be taken to her.

**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."

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

**Zoom Tuesday Morning Study Group 9:30-11:00 am.**  
Study will resume on Tuesday November 22.

### **New! Potential Monthly Book Study**

There has been some interest in beginning our study on **Sabbath as a Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now** by Walter Brueggemann, and this will begin in **January**. Stay tuned for more details. To sign up, please contact Nicole in the office.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

Winter Warm Up donations are being accepted in the World Changer donation bin. **Coffee** and **sugar** will go to the Inn. Tarps, hats and mittens will also be collected. Thank you! Any questions/suggestions: contact Leanne or Valdene



**"Christmas Community Sharing"** St. Giles will be participating in the community Christmas hamper program this year by giving Christmas grocery gift cards to 16 families in our community. We are asking for donations of \$25 towards this outreach program. Please help families in our Sarnia community. Donations can be made by marking "Community Sharing" or "Christmas Hampers" on your offering envelope or e-transfer.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Save the Date! **Sunday 4th December**, the Congregation Life Committee will be hosting a CHRISTMAS LUNCH (ham-scalloped potatoes) for our church family. We will have further details for you next Sunday.

## VOLUNTEERS

We are **still in need of Shepherds** if you'd like to sign up outside the office.

## COMMUNICATION

**Photos.** Please send to shirleyberdan1@gmail.com for possible use in upcoming newsletters. Many thanks in advance. For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, please email [stgilesav@gmail.com](mailto:stgilesav@gmail.com). For **Sunday School/Family Ministry emails**, contact [lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com](mailto:lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com)

## REMINDER

**Building Security:** It is essential when we leave the building that everything is locked and secured. This helps to protect our people, and the facilities. When locking up, please check both door handles at the West entrance.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Movie Night.** On Friday November 25, at 7pm, the Down Syndrome Association of Lambton will be hosting a movie night at Redeemer Christian Reformed Church. All are welcome, and the event is free of charge. The church is located at 5834 Blackwell Sideroad.

Camlachie United Church will be hosting “**An Old Fashioned Christmas Concert**” featuring the Synergy 150 choir on Friday November 18 at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$10, children under 12 free. Please see Don or Felicity Burnard for tickets. The church is located at 6784 Camlachie Rd.

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