



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday November 27, 2022
Rev'd Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

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please reach out to the usher at the door
and we will assist you in any way we can.*

Call to worship: Isaiah 2:2-5

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, **and all nations will stream to it.**

**Many peoples will come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.**

He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

**He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.**

**They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.**

Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.

Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Opening Hymn: Come thou long expected Jesus

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time:

Video: The Wonder of Hope

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: The Angel Gabriel

Sermon:

Invitation to Offering:

Offertory Music: Huron Indian Carol (Quartet 2)

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the table:

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith...

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...Amen.

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.

The Breaking of Bread and the Distribution

Prayer after Thanksgiving

Benediction:

THIS WEEK AT ST GILES
Sunday November 27, 2022

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. You are invited to join us following the service for a time of refreshment and connection in the Gathering Place.

A **strong recommendation regarding masks** has been issued by Dr. Moore, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, for indoor settings. This is one tool we can use to better protect our most vulnerable in the community, including our children.

PASTORAL CARE

Prayer Requests:

Carol as she continues to recover

Sydney and her family as she continues to navigate health challenges

Those in hospital:

John Collins, George Wilson at Bluewater Health,

Bette Fitzpatrick and Jo-Anne MacMillan at CEE Petrolia

Those in LTC Homes:

Bill Blake, Wanda James, Ruth Leitch

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

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.

Barnabas Fund: Our emergency fund fund for members or people in the community is low. To donate please specify "Barnabas Fund".

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

Zoom Tuesday Morning Study Group will conclude their study this week for the year. We resume meeting again on January 10th. Our next study will be centered on the book "**The Theology of the Book of Isaiah**" by John Goldingay. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Rev. Becky.

Monthly Book Study: Sabbath as a Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now by Walter Brueggemann Our plan is to read a chapter each month and meet for discussion. Please sign up with Rev. Becky. We begin January 25th, please indicate your presence for an afternoon or evening session.

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 or suggestions contact Leanne or Valdene

Christmas Hampers Instead of physical hampers we are providing gift cards to 16 families this year. We are asking for donations of 25\$ to help with this outreach. To donate please specify "Christmas Hampers."

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Christmas Cookie Tins CLC is looking for volunteers to bake cookies for our shut ins and those who need a lift this Christmas. **Cookies must be received by 9am on Wednesday December 14th.** Small cookie tins would also be appreciated. Contact Joan McPhedran at 519 336 4913 or joanmcphehdran@gmail.com.

Christmas Lunch You are invited to a Christmas lunch on **Sunday December 4th.** Ticket are 10\$. There will be take out options available for those who cannot stay. The menu is: ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables and more. Tickets are available after church or through Nicole in the office.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Prepare for Advent Christmas is a busy season. To help your family remember the reason for the season our Family Ministry Team invites you to pick up a fun Advent Package outside the office.

Neighbour Outreach It's the most wonderful time of the year to connect with your neighbours and share the Good News of Jesus. We've assembled small packages for you to deliver, along with something special you'll add (like hot chocolate packages or homemade baked goods!). Pick up packages at the entry to the sanctuary.

St. Giles cares A message to encourage our students away at school is on its way! Recipient's include: Annie Graham, Ben and Will Lee, Kalena McCloskey, Sara Waluchow, Paige and Abby Vrolyk. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ways to Serve If you would be willing to help our Sunday School teachers (or serve as a teacher) please sign up on the schedule outside the office.

COMMUNICATION

Newsletter All committee heads are requested to prepare a report for the upcoming newsletter. Please submit articles and photos to shirleyberdan1@gmail.com by December 11th.

For the weekly email and quarterly newsletter, contact stgilesav@gmail.com
For Sunday School/Family Ministry emails, contact lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com

INNER SPACE UPDATE

Housekeeping

Below are some items that have been uncovered by InnerSpace Team which could be kept if we need it, donated or given to members of the community.

2 nice drying racks donated for the Bazaar
2 wheelchairs not up to safety code but they work
3 8x3 foot wooden banquet tables with metal legs that have been kept after the rest have been replaced by our long folding tables
An assortment of coffee urns (is anyone an urn expert to shed some light?)
3 burgundy reception area-type stacking chairs
many assorted bulletin boards

Contact Leanne 519-542-8879 or Leanne.barnes4@gmail.com to share your thoughts regarding these items.

Library Doreen, Wanda and Leanne have almost finished weeding and reorganizing the library. An exciting change is that our nonfiction section is organized by topic! Stay tuned for further updates. If you would like to peruse our selection the library is still open.

Archives: Framed photos of our previous ministers, art and other historical items are currently kept in the Choir Room off MacKenzie Hall. Consideration is being given regarding how and where to display them.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 11-Celtic Christmas

Dec 18-Communion, Intergenerational Service

Dec 24-Christmas Eve 7:00 pm

Dec 25-Christmas Day 10:30 am

January 1-New Year's Day 10:30 am

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This Week	Next Week
Greeter/Usher Shirley B.	Greeter/Usher Suzanne B
Scripture John Vollmar	Scripture Don J
Sunday School Leanne	Sunday School Leanne
Teller John V & Suzanne	Teller Pete & Leanne
Fellowship Margo G	Fellowship Betty C.

Bulletin submissions must be received by Wednesday at noon.

Submit your notices to Nicole through stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net.

For **offering envelopes**, or to **sign up for PAR**, please see Nicole in the office.