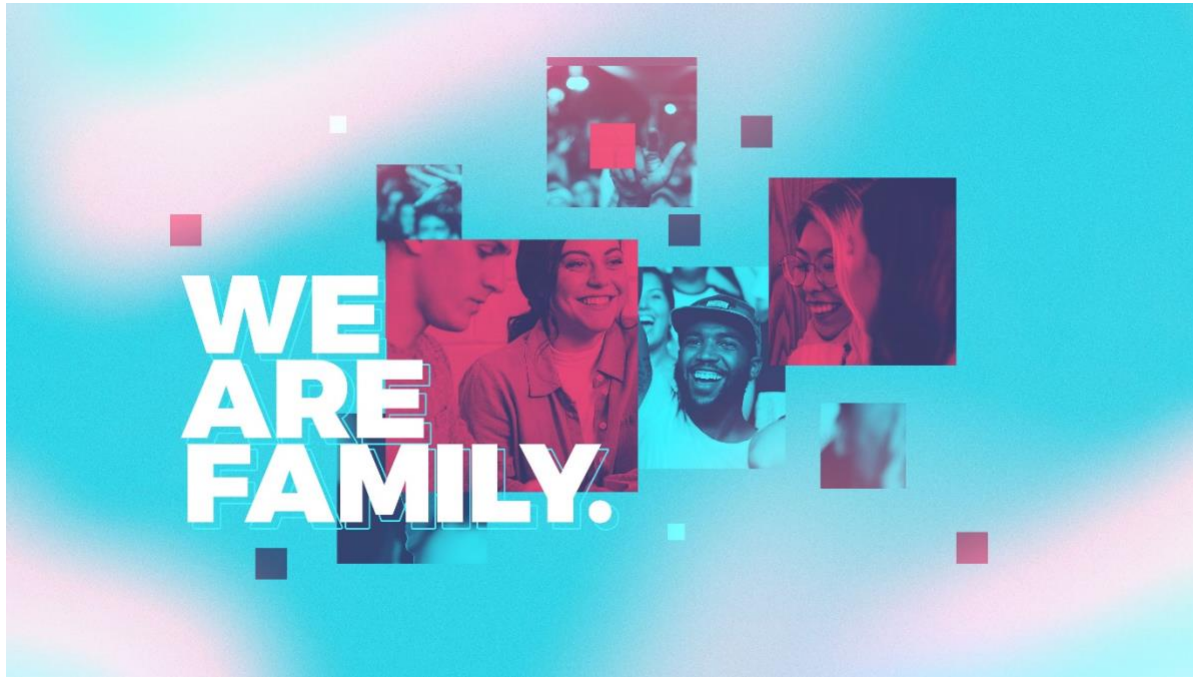


Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
May 14, 2023



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday May 14, 2023
The Rev'd Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

Wherever you are in your journey of faith there is a place for you here at St. Giles. We are a vibrant gathering of individuals united in our desire to follow Jesus. We come together to worship God, pray, serve and embrace community. Please fill out a communication card located in the pocket on the back of the chair in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Following the service you are encouraged to join us in the Gathering Place for a time of connection and refreshment.

Prelude: Suite in B Flat

Handel

Opener: Even There (based on Psalm 139)

Announcements/Welcome

Call to worship:

One: We gather today to worship God

People: We come offering praise and thanksgiving

One: We gather today, a collection of people from different experiences

People: Called together to be one family, united in Christ

One: Friends, neighbours, siblings in faith,

People: We gather to worship in song, in prayer, through scripture and reflection.

One: We come together to worship, worship as one

People: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: Oh How Good It Is

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Family Ministry Presentation:

Video: In All Things

Children's Message:

Special Music: The Blessing

Gospel Readings: Luke 2:41-51, Luke 10:38-42

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Pass the Promise (Getty)

Reflection:

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:

Closing Words:

Benediction:

Final Hymn: Awesome God

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Greeter	Paul K	Suzanne B
Reader	Pam Weager	Joyce N
Sunday School	Rainie	Leanne
Tellers	Pete B & Paul K	Pete B & Leanne
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Donna G	TBD

We request that **Bulletin submissions** be received by Wednesday at 10:30am. Submit your notices to Nicole through stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net.

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 14, 2023

GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

- For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact stgilesav@gmail.com
- For **Sunday School/Family Ministry emails**, contact lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com
- If you are on **Facebook** request to join the “**St Giles Sarnia Community Page**”.
- We have launched a **weekly podcast** and we are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple. Stream anytime, anywhere on your device.
- Please visit us at youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia for livestream, or on demand services.
- For **offering envelopes**, or to **sign up for PAR**, please see Nicole, our Office Manager at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca
- **Mail file**-if you do not have one in the drawers, please see Nicole, our Office Manager at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca

PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS

George Wilson as he continues recovery

Desiree (daughter of David Barrett)-prayers for help and healing

Bill Blake, Afton Park Place

Wanda James, Vision Nursing Home

Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge

John Collins, Meadowview Villa

Bette Fitzpatrick, Twin Lakes Terrace

Cards for those who are in the hospital or LTC home may be dropped off in the PC mailbox outside the office. Please indicate the recipient's name on the envelope.

Thank you.

Don and I have been humbled by the overwhelming support that has been shown to us during the terrible loss of our beloved son, Aaron. The outpouring of love and sympathy has brought to focus what an outstanding family we have here at St. Giles. We are eternally grateful-**Felicity and Don**.

Bulletin prayer requests can be emailed to: stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net

Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday at 3:00 pm Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday at 9:30 am Zoom Study Group

Wednesday at 7:00 pm-Session

Thursdays 10-11:30 am Coffee and Toddler time

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

Sermon discussion will continue after the service. If you wish to join in, it will be held in the sanctuary.

Today we will be in the Gathering Place at the windows **to take photographs** in front of the sound barrier, following the service this morning. People can have coffee, and then get their photo taken. You can also participate by **emailing a digital photo** to Joyce Neill joyceneill3@gmail.com.

ST GILES ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Fall Bazaar Committee is **in need of fresh rhubarb** for strawberry rhubarb pie filling. If you are able to donate some, please contact Bernice Fisher 519-384-8703, or via email bernicef91@gmail.com.

WORLD CHANGERS

Month of May Focus

This month, St Giles is collecting **personal care products for women in need** who visit River City Vineyard. The donation bin is under the coat racks. Want to do more to work towards social justice and economic equity? Did you know that the “pink tax” is not a government tax but elevated pricing on women’s products directed by the manufacturing companies themselves? To take action, you could compare similar products such as scented shampoo of the same brand marketed separately to women and men and then support the brands that have equitable pricing.

TURKEY PIES

We still have 86 turkey pies left for \$6.00 each! **Please contact Nicole in the office** if you wish to buy turkey pies.

WATER FIRST UPDATE

St Giles has been able to donate \$270 from the “change for change” bucket! Reliance Home Comfort will double this to \$540 in order to support Indigenous youth engagement in water science programs.

CHOIR GOWNS

We are repurposing our choir gowns that have not been used for many years. If you’d like one, please pick it up over the next couple of weeks. They are located downstairs across from the freezer room. We will donate the remaining choir gowns to their new life at the end of May.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are still in need of **Tellers and Greeters**. You can fill out a form for either role on the counter outside the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

If you are interested in supporting the St. Joseph's Hospice kitchen, they would **appreciate donations of grocery store gift cards**. This helps them provide for the residents and families who are being helped at the Hospice.

Pasta Party FOR nightlight

Date and time: Saturday, June 3rd at 6pm

Place: Sarnia Christian School
1273 Exmouth St.

Cost: \$30.00 - at the door by cash, chq or e-transfer (please note: Sarnia meal in e-transfer memo)

A fun night to celebrate nightlight, to share stories, live music, pasta, dessert, refreshments,
Guest speaker Ben Platz, the CEO & founder of nightlight Canada.

Reservations are required - please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../pasta-party-for-nightlight...> or email
sarnia@nightlightcanada.com

We will take a free will offering and tax receipts will be available for \$20 and above!
Questions? email us - sarnia@nightlightcanada.com

Deadline for tickets is May 26th!



Pasta options

Veggie

Meat
Sauce

Gluten
free

nightlightcanada.com

