

**Acts 4:18-20**

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday June 11, 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.*

Order of Worship  
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia  
June 11, 2023

**Opener:** Welcome PreRoll

**Prelude:**

**Announcements/Welcome:**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 33:1-12

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**Praise the Lord with the harp;**

**make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.**

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully, and shout for joy.

**For the word of the Lord is right and true;**

**he is faithful in all he does.**

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

**By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.**

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;  
he puts the deep into storehouses.

**Let all the earth fear the Lord;**

**let all the people of the world revere him.**

For he spoke, and it came to be;

he commanded, and it stood firm.

**The Lord foils the plans of the nations;**

**he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.**

But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,

the purposes of his heart through all generations.

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.**

**Hymn:** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time:**

**Video:** Together

**Scripture Lessons:** Acts 4

**Reader:** This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn:** Will you come and follow me

**Sermon:**

**Prayers 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.

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music:**

**Prayer of Dedication** God of hope and possibility, you give us new life, a living hope and we offer these gifts to you now. Bless them, use them in this world to meet needs, extend hope and provide for those you love. These things we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

**Closing Words:**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Hymn:** For the Cause - Getty

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Role	Today	June 18
Greeter	Shirley B	Bernice F
Reader	Donna G	Susan L
Sunday School	Rainie	Rainie
Tellers	Pete B & Paul K	Liz & Scott
Fellowship Hosts	Paul K, Donna G	Shirley & Doreen

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

### GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

- For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact [stgilesav@gmail.com](mailto:stgilesav@gmail.com)
- For **Sunday School/Family Ministry emails**, contact [lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia) for livestream, or on demand services.
- For **offering envelopes**, or to arrange **pre authorized donations**, or to get a mail file in our mail drawers, please see Nicole, our Office Administrator by email or phone.

## ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 11, 2023

Welcome to St. Giles! It is a joy to gather for worship. Our community is committed to helping people grow into hope-filled followers of Jesus.

If you are a guest, or have recently started attending, we are grateful for your presence here, and look forward to getting to know you better. To connect with us further, you can **text the word "Welcome" to 226-894-1486**, or check out ways to connect on the back of these announcements.

### 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

**Thank you** for all the prayers, videos, well wishes, cards, snacks, mail and meals over the last three weeks. We are overwhelmed by the kindness shown to Sydney and to us. We felt so embraced by love during this incredibly difficult time.

Hopefully, now Sydney can focus on healing and recovery within the confines of her new normal. Please know how much you all are appreciated. **John, Helen, Sydney, Paige and Abby.**

**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.

**Bulletin prayer requests** can be emailed to: [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto: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

Tuesday at 6:30 pm Board of Managers

Thursdays 10-11:30 am Coffee and Toddler time

### COMMUNICATION

**The Pastoral Care Team** will meet briefly in the sanctuary near the AV area **after today's service.**

### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The summer edition of the **Lakeshore Life newsletter** is coming soon! Shirley Berdan would kindly request all who contribute to the newsletter to submit their reports or articles via email ([shirleyberdan1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyberdan1@gmail.com)) prior to June 15.

### ST GILES ANNUAL BAZAAR

A Bazaar planning meeting will be held on **Thursday June 15 at 9:30 am** in the Ruby Walker Room.

### HYMNBOOKS

It's time to pack up the psalters and the hymnbooks which have been available to you for the past number of weeks. Psalters and hymnbooks will be donated the week after our June 18 service. Until then, anyone is free to take a book or books for home use or to give to someone else. A number of hymnbooks will be retained for use during services by those who would like to read the music.

### WORLD CHANGERS

#### **Snacks for Summer Monetary Donations**

In 2018, Sydney, Paige, and Abby Vrolyk saw a need for snacks while students are on vacation from school. They realized many of their peers relied on school breakfast programs and snack supplies during the school year. From this need, Snacks for Summer was born. **Monetary donations** are being accepted to help purchase these items and create summer snack kits through St. Vincent de Paul. **Please indicate "Sumer Snack Program"** on your donation.

#### **Snacks for Diversity Ed.**

World Changers committee visited **Diversity Ed** and spoke with the director. We learned that many of the children and youth who use their programming are food insecure, and they are looking for **donations of snack items** to support these individuals. If you would like to contribute, please place the items in the World Changers bin in the hall.

#### **Donate Milk Bags for Mats**

A member of our congregation has connected with individuals in Bright's Grove who create sleeping mats to be sent to Africa. This is an easy way our St Giles

community can reuse our plastics and serve our global neighbours. The bin is labelled under the coat racks for collection, and Nicole will deliver the bags. Thank you in advance!

### **FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Camp Kintail Grant Applications** are available in a hanging file of the first mail file drawer at the Welcome Centre. Help yourself! St Giles would like to help with the cost of going to this Goderich camp if anyone in our church family is interested. Just submit the application form to the office. If you'd like to make it confidential, fold it up, staple it closed and write Camp Kintail Grant Application on the outside.

### **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

All are invited to our 'Getting to Know You' Cold Potluck **Sunday June 25th** after the Service in the Gathering Place.

In the tradition of 'potluck' we are bringing food to share. We welcome dishes that can be served cold - perhaps a salad, some sandwiches, an hors d'oeuvre or dessert! There's always enough to share so if food prep isn't your thing or you just need some care yourself come as you are. All that is required is your presence as that is more than enough.

This is an opportunity to get to know each other - and what better way than over a meal and conversation.

### **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, **or text "Volunteer" to 226-894-1486.**

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED**-for the months of July and August. *Lemonade and goodies only.* Please take a moment and sign up in the Gathering Place today. Your help is needed to keep this time of conversation and connection going.

### **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.