

"Don't be afraid Paul  
Acts 27:24



## SAILING INTO THE STORM

**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday August 27, 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.*

*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**  
**August 27, 2023**

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**Opener:** Welcome Home

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession:**

**Words of Assurance**

**Ready Set Move:** VBC Camp Presentation

**Video:** The Storms of Life

**Scripture:** Acts 27:3 - 28:10, 30-31

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

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

**Hymn:** For the Cause - Getty

**Message**

**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**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Music:** Raise a Hallelujah

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**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 27, 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.

Role	Today	Sep 3
Greeter	Shirley B	Bernice F
Reader	Helen V	Don J
Sunday School	Summer Students	TBA
Tellers	Mary O, & Helper	Bernice & Honour
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N & Moira	Paul K

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**

- You can text the church at **226-894-1486** to introduce yourself and/or get involved. Text the word WELCOME for an initial contact, CONNECT to ensure your contact information is correct and VOLUNTEER to consider opportunities available.
- 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"**.
- A **weekly podcast** of the sermon & scripture are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple.
- Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia) for livestream, or on demand services.
- To receive **offering envelopes**, arrange **pre-authorized donations**, or to get a **mail file** in our mail drawers, please contact Nicole, our Office Administrator.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For our people:**

**George Wilson**  
**Lee Wilson** as he recovers at home  
**Desiree (daughter of David Barrett)**

**Bill Blake**, Afton Park Place  
**Ruth Leitch**, North Lambton Lodge  
**Bette Fitzpatrick**, Twin Lakes Terrace

**Wanda James**, Vision Nursing Home  
**John Collins**, Meadowview Villa

**For our mission:**

For the **leadership team at St. Giles**, as they discern which opportunities our community should provide to encourage growth in faith, in connection with the Word and with others in this community.

For the **gathering of God's people** in this place, that we might grow in faith and in witness to God's as we seek to serve Jesus Christ wherever we are.

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

**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.

## INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTIONS

Let's fill our barrel! The Inn of the Good Shepherd continues to have needs and their clients are currently in need of items that they don't have to give, such as:

Large size soups/stews	Kids snacks	Canned Pasta
"Just add water" Pancake Mix / Syrup	Dog Food	Baby Formula
Meal replacement drinks	Cat Food	

The next time you are at the grocery store, if you could pick up even one of the above items, it would help our neighbours tremendously in this time of economic instability. We thank you for considering this need.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

We are pleased to hear that Grant Bourner will be participating again in the Sarnia-Lambton Walk for Parkinson's. The event is being held on September 10, 2023 at Canatara Park. Grant would be very pleased to receive sponsorship donations from individuals in the congregation at St. Giles. We wish Grant great success in this worthwhile project.

### **Update on our Refugee Families:**

Both families continue to do well except that the grandmother has had a fall that shattered her kneecap. After a week in hospital, she has been released but will require a hospital bed and a wheelchair at home. If anyone has a bed or a chair that they can lend or sell, please call Lori at Grace United Church at 519-542-1203

## MISY AND INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

The MISY program is looking for two people to make one batch of cookies each month for our meal program. After many years, Avis Fisher is retiring her job of being the Inn of the Good Shepherd shopper when we prepare meals for the Inn. The turkey pie team is looking for volunteers to buy and saute celery and onions when we start our turkey pie marathon. This task is done in the Church kitchen. If you wish to volunteer for any of these tasks, please see Felicity Burnard.

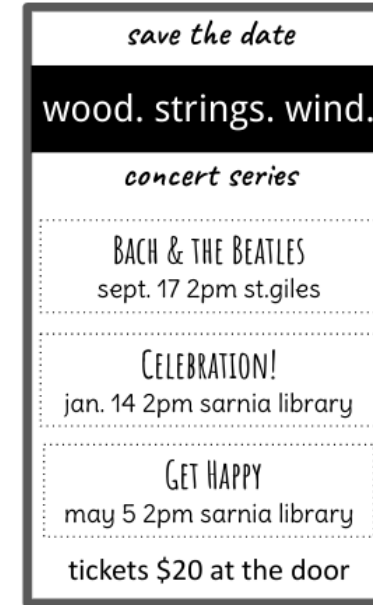
## ST GILES CHOIR

Paul's letter to the Ephesians encourages us to speak "...to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord." (Ephesians 5:19) Music is an important part of our weekly worship gatherings as it is a source of encouragement, prayer and praise. Our worship team seeks to lead us in exceptional music each week and we are grateful. This year, the St. Giles Choir season will begin on Sunday September 17th. We welcome interested singers who would like to lead the congregation in hymns weekly and provide special music at scheduled

intervals. Please contact Dan Sonier at [dansonier@hotmail.com](mailto:dansonier@hotmail.com) to sign up or for more information. A short info session will be held after church on Sunday September 10th for all who want to know more, as well as current members of the choir.

## UPCOMING CONCERT:

Featuring Dan Sonier, and friends of St. Giles!



## UPCOMING ART SHOW

