

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy
and my burden is light.”
Matthew 11:28-30



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday November 5, 2023

Remembrance Sunday

The Reverend 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
November 5, 2023

Call to Worship (*Based on: Psalm 46.1, Lamentations 3.21-23 & Micah 6:8*)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble.

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;**

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To seek Justice. To love kindness. To walk humbly with God.

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

People: They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

Leader: We invite God to meet us here.

People: We shall wait on the Lord as we worship together.

Call to Remembrance: *Today we remember those who fought and sacrificed on our behalf that we might live lives in freedom. We shall remember them.*

Hymn #834 "God Save our Gracious King"

Last Post

Moment of Silence

The Act of Remembrance *Minister: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.*

People: We will remember them.

Reveille

Hymn: 833 O Canada Vs. 1

Opening Hymn: #290 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Story

Video: Never Walk Alone

Scripture Psalm 23; Matthew 11:28-30

Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Sermon

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 God thanks and praise.

...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 he 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

Closing Words:

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 5, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

For those in Long term care:

Bill Blake , Afton Park Place	Wanda James , Vision Nursing Home
Ruth Leitch , North Lambton Lodge	John Collins , Meadowview Villa
Bette Fitzpatrick , Twin Lakes Terrace	

For the **leadership team at St. Giles.**

For the **gathering of God's people** in this place

Each week this fall, a ministry at St. Giles will be highlighted for prayer. This week we pray for **Board of Managers**, as they work to ensure that the church runs smoothly.

Bulletin prayer requests can be emailed to: stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net (fully written). Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

The Pastoral Care Committee in partnership with the Ministry team, works to provide visitation, encouragement, and connection to members of our ministry team. If you would like to join, please contact Rev Becky broushorne@gmail.com.

Role	Today	Nov 12
Greeter	Jo-Anne	Graham R
Reader	Susan L	Pam W
Sunday School	Rainie, Margo	Leanne, Joyce
Nursery	Mel	Mady
Tellers	Pete & Paul	John V, Scott & Liz
Fellowship Hosts	Donna G	Suzanne

We request that **Bulletin submissions** be received by Wednesday at 10:30am. Submit your notices to Nicole through 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
- 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"**.
- A **weekly podcast** of the sermon & scripture are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple.
- Visit youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia for livestream, or on demand services.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday: Floor Hockey 6:00 pm in the Gym
Tuesday: Bible Study 9:30 am
Beavers 6:15 pm
Wednesday: Scouts 7:00 pm
Small Group Study 7:00 pm Ruby Walker Room
Thursday: Coffee and Toddler Time at 10:00 am in the Gym
Friday: Youth FNL 5:30 pm
Sunday: Worship at 10:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 19-New Member Appreciation
Nov. 26- Sting Game 2:00 pm
Nov 29-Study Series 1:00 pm
Dec 3-Communion
Christmas Lunch after the service
Dec 8-An Evening of Carols and Cookies
Dec 9-Nightingale Chorus Trip 2:00 pm
Dec 17-Pageant Sunday
Dec 24-Celtic Christmas 10:30 am
Christmas Eve 7:00 pm

ST. GILES BAZAAR

A big THANK-YOU to everyone who helped to make our Bazaar a success! From making pies, butter tarts, desserts, preserves, to setting up and tearing down, to volunteering to run different tables to sell items, and everything in between! THANK-YOU!!

WORLD CHANGERS

November is **Nightlight** month at St Giles. There will be bins under the coat rack to accept **donations of snacks, mitts, scarves, socks, tarps, blankets, sleeping bags and long underwear for the Nightlight patrons and toilet paper and tissues** for the facility itself. Last week, Murray Stephenson lived on the streets of Sarnia "**Walking a Mile in Homeless Shoes**" to learn more about the experience of those he serves and to raise awareness of the need for Nightlight's operational funds.

Monetary donations can be made by cheque and mailed to Nightlight 181 Christina St. N, Sarnia, ON N7T 5T8, or by phone 343-363-0508.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

As the season of Advent approaches, we invite you to join us for a **special study series** centered around the book, "*God is in the Manger: Reflections on Advent and Christmas*" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

When: Starting Wednesday, November 29th, and continuing for four weeks.

Time: Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm at St. Giles.

Together, we'll explore the season through the wisdom of Bonhoeffer, using questions from the study guide to spark our discussions. This is a wonderful way to embrace the meaning of the season. You can purchase "God is in the Manger" through the church office or from your favorite bookseller. We encourage you to get your copy soon to fully engage with the study. Preregistration: Please register by November 15th to ensure we have enough materials for everyone. Email Nicole at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net or signup on the clipboard in the hall.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The Congregational Life Committee will hold a Christmas Lunch on Sunday December 3rd, immediately following the service. Details to follow!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Babies and toddlers are welcome before and during the service in our staffed Nursery downstairs to the left. **Children of all ages** are invited to join our Sunday School that begins after the Children's Time in the service.

Old Testament reading continues at home for families who have accepted the challenge. Keep getting your page checked off kids! We will celebrate going through the Old Testament on November 19.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Childcan supports childhood cancer survivors and their families throughout southwestern Ontario; all who have been diagnosed at the London Children's Hospital. This organization is presently looking for a volunteer to tutor a child at a library or community centre. If you are interested, please contact Tracy Pound at Literacy Lambton 519-332-4876.