



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday January 14, 2024

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
January 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Lamentations 3:22-26

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

**They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.**

I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

**The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;**

it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

Opening Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Pageant

Video: Loved (John 3:16)

Scriptures: Mark 1:4-11; John 1:19-34

Hymn: Living Waters (Getty)

Sermon

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music: Baptized - Mac Powell

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

...Therefore we praise you...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.

Let us join together in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

**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: Baptized in Water (Tune: Morning Has Broken)

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 14, 2024

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.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

George Wilson, Lee Wilson as he recovers at home, **Bobby (son of David Barret), Brittae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie**

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

Bulletin Prayer Requests can be emailed to: office@stgilessarnia.ca (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.

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
 Sunday: Worship at 10:30 am

Role	Today	Jan 21
Greeter	Joyce N	Graham R
Reader	Susan L	Pam W
Sunday School	Joyce, Margo	Karen, Liz C
Nursery	Bevin	Mady
Tellers	Susan L, & Honour	Pete B & Paul K
Fellowship Hosts	Janis & Honour	Margo & Joyce

We request that **Bulletin submissions** be received by Wednesday at 10:30am.
 Submit your notices to Nicole office@stgilessarnia.ca

GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

- For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact stgilesav@gmail.com
- For **Sunday School/Family Ministry emails**, contact familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca
- A **weekly podcast** of the sermon & scripture are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple.
- Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia) for livestream, or on demand services.

NEW OFFICE E-MAIL ADDRESS

We have a new office email address: office@stgilessarnia.ca

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2024 Offering Envelopes are now available.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Tuesday morning Study Group has begun a new three week study over Zoom of "Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Please contact Rev. Becky if you would like to participate at broushorne@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday February 25 after the 10:30 am service. Please have reports to the office by **February 8, 2024**. Thank you!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 24th - Community Lunch

January 26th - Pizza Order Pick up 4:00-5:30 pm

February 13th - Pancake Supper

HELP WANTED

Nicole, in the office, can help you get in touch with a contact for more information. Just leave her a request with your contact info. via a **note, email** office@stgilessarnia.ca or **phone message**.

Thursday Coffee Chats need hosts for this important fellowship and outreach ministry to continue.

World Changers Mission & Outreach Ministry needs you! We are looking for project helpers and/or a Committee Chair. Come change the world together.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, January 24th** for our first monthly Community Luncheon at 12 pm. If you wish to attend, please let Nicole know, either via email office@stgilessarnia.ca, or phone 519-542-2253.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

Volunteers Needed. Each Thursday we run our Coffee and Toddler time. We are in need of volunteers to help with cleanup. If you are able to lend a hand, please let Rev. Becky know broushorne@gmail.com

PIZZA KIT CAMP FUNDRAISER

If you would like to place an order for a Giresi's Pizza kit, there is a clipboard outside of the Gathering Place, or you can email familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca. Each kit is \$20, and pickup will be Friday January 26, from 4:00 pm-5:30pm.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Save the date! **Tuesday February 13, 2024** is our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!!

OLD FASHIONED LUNCHEON

Join us for an Old Fashioned luncheon on **Sunday February 18** after the service. Cost is \$10.00. Tickets available from the office. *The proceeds will support the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre.*

CONCERT SERIES

You are invited today to a Concert Series with Dan Sonier's ensemble, featuring Blake Stevenson and Frank Brennan. It will be held Sunday January 14 at the Sarnia Library Theatre. Tickets are \$20, and can be paid for at the door.

APPEAL FROM THE INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

With the rising cost of living and food prices skyrocketing, many families are struggling to stretch their food dollars. Every donation, no matter how small, helps us provide for families facing hunger. Items needed are:

Feminine Hygiene Products

Peanut Butter

Baby Food/Baby Formula

Dried Herbs and Spices

Dish Soap

Kid's Snacks for Lunches

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Photo by Rev. Adam Kilner from the Ecumenical Gathering on Housing. Pictured here are: Rev. Becky; Rev. Adam Kilner; John, Chair; Fr Rob; and the Rev'd Dr Kenji.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dignity – Love – Hope

**An Interfaith Gathering
on Homelessness**

Thursday January 18, 2024
2:00 pm
Grace United Church
990 Cathcart Blvd



presentation from Julie Ryan
Community Engagement Coordinator

RSVP by January 15 to
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