



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday January 28, 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 28, 2024

Opener: A Place to Call Home

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 111:2-10

Great are the works of the LORD;

they are pondered by all who delight in them.

**Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

**He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.**

He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.

**The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.**

They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

**He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever —
holy and awesome is his name.**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.

Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Whole

Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:15–20; Mark 1:21–28

Hymn: He Will Hold Me Fast

Sermon

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

Closing Hymn: God So Loved

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 28, 2024

Role	Today	Feb 4
Greeter	Jo-Anne	Paul K
Reader	Pam W	Don J
Sunday School	Janice, Margo	Leanne
Nursery	Rainie	Sarah
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Bernice & Suzanne
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Pam	Suzanne

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Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca



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,) Brittanee Carey (daughter of Dana Carey),
Anne-Marie

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

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

The **PASTORAL CARE TEAM** works in partnership with the Ministry team to provide visitation, encouragement, and connection to members of our church family. If you feel called to this ministry please email Rev Becky.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday: Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:00 pm in the Gym

Tuesday: Beavers 6:15 pm

Wednesday: Ladies' Book Club 10:00 am

Scouts 7:00 pm

Friday: Youth FNL 5:30 pm

Sunday: Worship at 10:30 am

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Tuesday morning Study Group will begin a new study "In the Footsteps of the Savior" by Max Lucado starting February 13 at 9:30 am. 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 31-Ladies' Book Club 10:00 am

February 1-VBS Meeting 9:15 am

February 2-Youth FNL 5:30 pm

February 13th - Pancake Supper 5-6:30 pm

February 18-Old Fashioned Luncheon 11:30 am

February 23rd - Games Night 6:00 pm

February 25-Annual Meeting 11:30 am

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

Quarterly statements from September-December 2023 are now available in the mailboxes. 2023 Tax Receipts will be available in early February.

YOUTH

FNL Youth Group meets with Rev Becky on February 2 from 5:30-7:00 pm, for food, faith, and fun. RSVP for pizza to Leanne.

THURSDAY COFFEE AND TODDLER TIME

Coffee Time will resume on February 8th. Help is needed to ensure this important fellowship and outreach ministry is able to run weekly. Please sign up on in the hall if you can help.

WORLD CHANGERS (MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY)

This team is looking for project helpers and leaders. Please contact Leanne in person or through the office office@stgilessarnia.ca

PANCAKE SUPPER

Mark your calendars! Come for our annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday February 13th from 5-6:30 pm. Free will offering. Invite your friends! **Volunteers are needed**-a sign up sheet is now available in the front hall.

OLD FASHIONED LUNCHEON

Come celebrate Heritage Sunday with 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.*

VBS CAMP INFORMATION MEETING

On Thursday February 1 at 9:15 am, we will hold a VBS information meeting. VBS will be from August 19-23, our theme is SCUBA: dive below the surface to build a strong faith. **SCUBA Team Volunteers are needed** to help plan/and or help during camp week! Please join in on the "underground floor" by attending this meeting. familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca

CAMP KINTAIL (GODERICH)

Registration opens in February. Camp can be an invaluable experience, but it comes with a price tag! St. Giles would like to assist your family's registrants financially. You can find subsidy forms in the first mail file drawer.

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

Dried Herbs and Spices

Peanut Butter

Dish Soap

Baby Food/Baby Formula

Kid's Snacks for Lunche