

# UPCOMING EVENTS

PANCAKE  
SUPPER

FEB  
13

5-6:30 PM

OLD FASHIONED  
LUNCHEON

FEB  
18

11:30 AM

GAMES NIGHT

FEB  
23

5:30 PM

ANNUAL  
MEETING

FEB  
25

11:30 AM

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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday February 11, 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**  
**February 11, 2024**

**Opener:** You Are Welcome Here

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God, the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth

**from the rising of the sun to where it sets.**

From Zion, perfect in beauty,  
God shines forth.

**Our God comes**

**and will not be silent;**

a fire devours before him,

and around him a tempest rages.

**He summons the heavens above,**

**and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

“Gather to me this consecrated people,

who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”

**And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,**

**for he is a God of justice.**

**Opening Hymn:** Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children’s Story**

**Video:** Psalm 121 (A Song of Ascents)

**Scripture:** Mark 9:2-29

**Hymn:** By Faith

**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 Hymns:** Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 11, 2024**

Role	Today	Feb 18
Greeter	Liz C	Paul K
Reader	Joyce N	Rev. Becky
Sunday School	Leanne, Liz	Joyce, Liz
Nursery	Mel	Bevin
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Dave & Kathy
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce & Shelagh	Heritage Lunch

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**

**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 **gathering of God’s people** in this place

**Bulletin Prayer Requests** can be emailed to: [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto: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:        Afternoon Book Club 3:00 pm  
                     Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:00 pm in the Gym  
 Tuesday:      Pancake Supper 5:00-6:30 pm  
 Wednesday:   Scouts 7:00 pm  
 Thursday:     Thursday Morning Coffee 10:00 am  
 Sunday:        Worship at 10:30 am  
                     Heritage Lunch after the Service

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 for livestream, or on demand services.

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## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**A Lenten Bible Study: Meeting Jesus at the Table begins this week on Wednesday February 14th at 11am.** We have purchased 8 books which are available for you to borrow through the office today. Please sign up in the hall on the clipboard, take your book and join us for inspired conversation around love, service and expanding the hospitality of God's grace to others. If you are hungry for more in your faith journey, this study is for you.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday February 25 after the 10:30 am service. Lunch will be provided.

## 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](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca)

## PANCAKE SUPPER 5:00-6:30 pm

This Tuesday!!! Come one and come all to our **Annual Pancake Supper!!!** No tickets this year- freewill offering/donation only. Gluten free, vegan pancakes and sugar- free syrups available. Not to mention our famous sausages! Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with this event! If you have volunteered for setting- up, please meet at the Church at 10 am on Tuesday. If you have volunteered for helping at the event, please meet at church at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. We look forward to seeing you for Supper on Tuesday evening!

## 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 Don Burnard. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE.**

## GAMES NIGHT

On Friday February 23, we will be hosting a Games Night! **Pizza will be served at 5:30 pm, and games start at 6.** All are welcome!! Bring your board games, cards, Sjoelbak (big hit last year)! Please **sign up on the sheet clip board** outside the office so we know how much pizza to purchase.

## THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

Marian McLeod would like to thank everyone who has helped her in the last few months with rides to church, the lovely cards and calls, and help with the elevator on Sunday mornings.

## 4 COOKS IN THE KITCHEN

If you are interested in cooking and sharing a meal with 3 other cooks, then you'll enjoy the 3 dinner events coming up over the next 3 months. Sign up sheet is in the main hall. Cost per meal is \$10. Felicity, Suzanne and Margo will be helping. There is one spot left on March 21, and room on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR February 24th

The CNOY is a winterrific family-friendly walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Check out [CNOY.org](http://CNOY.org) for more information.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Host: **Redeemer Lutheran Church** located at **429 Indian Road North at Hickory Friday, March 1, 2024, at 1:30 p.m** as we celebrate the theme *"I Beg You .... Bear One Another in Love"* based on Ephesians 4:13. World Day of Prayer is an international inter-church event that began around 100 years ago. The church facility is fully accessible and there is ample parking. **There is a clipboard in the hall to help you connect with others who are interested in carpooling.**

## 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 financially. You can find subsidy forms in the first mail file drawer.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Georgian Singers will be playing a **free concert on Wednesday February 21**, at 7:00 pm at the Sarnia Library Theatre. All are welcome! To reserve a spot, please visit: [lclibrary.ca/rhythms](http://lclibrary.ca/rhythms)

The Bluewater Wind Ensemble Presents: **A Celebration of the Changing Seasons in Canada on Thursday March 7 at 7:00 pm.** Tickets are \$15 for adults, youth and under \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased from Jamie Forsythe, or at the door, or [bluewaterwindensemble.org](http://bluewaterwindensemble.org).

## **Ecumenical Homelessness Initiative**

At 7pm on February 22nd at St. Benedict's Church, the Family of Parishes are hosting a meeting with the Inn of the Good Shepherd to learn more about the housing and economic struggles within our community. It's an opportunity for interested people to connect with others who desire to make a difference and support those God loves in this world. Together we can move forward into action.