

# UPCOMING EVENTTS FEBRUARY

**21**  
FEB

Lenten Study  
@ St Giles All are welcome!!  
11 am


**23**  
FEB

Games Night  
@ St Giles All are welcome!  
5:30 pm

**25**  
FEB

Annual Meeting  
@ St. Giles  
11:30 am

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**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday February 18, 2024  
Heritage 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**  
**February 18, 2024**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 25:1-10

In you, Lord my God,  
I put my trust.

**I trust in you;**  
**do not let me be put to shame,**  
**nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,  
**but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.**

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

**Guide me in your truth and teach me,**  
**for you are God my Saviour,**  
**and my hope is in you all day long.**

Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.

**Do not remember the sins of my youth**  
**and my rebellious ways;**

according to your love remember me,  
for you, Lord, are good.

**Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.**

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

**All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those**  
**who keep the demands of his covenant.**

**Opening Hymn:** Ancient Words

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Presentation**

**Video:** The Suffering Savior

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:1-11

**Hymn:** Be Thou My Vision

**Sermon:**

**Offertory Invitation**

**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**

...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:** How Great Thou Art

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 18, 2024**

Role	Today	Feb 25
Greeter	Paul K	Joyce N
Reader	Rev. Becky	Jo-Anne
Sunday School	Joyce, Liz	Rainie, Sara W
Nursery	Bevin	Mady
Tellers	Dave & Kathy	Susan L, Honour
Fellowship Hosts	Heritage Lunch	Annual Meeting

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                      **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:            Family Day
- Tuesday:        Bible Study 9:30 am  
                       Beavers 6:30 pm  
                       Session 6:30 pm in the Ruby Walker Room
- Wednesday:    Lenten Study 11:00 am in the Sanctuary  
                       Scouts 7:00 pm
- Thursday:        Thursday Morning Coffee 10:00 am in the Gathering Place  
                       Brain Tumor Association 7:30 pm in the Ruby Walker Room
- Friday:            Games Night 5:30 pm in the Gathering Place
- Sunday:            Worship at 10:30 am Annual Meeting to Follow

**CONNECT WITH US**

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A weekly podcast of the sermon &  
 scripture can be found on Spotify,  
 TuneIn, and Apple.

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### STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**A Lenten Bible Study: Meeting Jesus at the Table continues this week on Wednesday at 11am in the Sanctuary.** Books are available for you to borrow. 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.

### OLD FASHIONED LUNCHEON

**THANK YOU** to Ian Mason, Curator of the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre for joining us today, to share information about the history of our church at our Heritage luncheon.

### GAMES NIGHT

Join us for Games Night Friday February 23 at 5:30 pm. We will enjoy a pizza dinner together and then move on to games. 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.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday February 25, after the 10:30 am service. Lunch will be provided by the Session and the Board. Thank you for taking the time to acknowledge the past year, and plan for our future.

### 2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2023 Income Tax Receipts are now available in your mail file!! Please take them today. Any receipts that are not picked up today will go in the mail on Tuesday.

### WORLD CHANGERS (MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY)

Do you want to make a difference in our community and this world? Join the World Changers Team. Together we work on local and international projects. Please contact Leanne in person or through the office [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca)

### 4 COOKS IN THE KITCHEN

If you are interested in cooking and sharing a meal with 3 other cooks, you'll enjoy 4 Cooks in the Kitchen. There is room for 3 more cooks, on April 25. The sign up sheet is in the main hall. Cost is \$10 per person, and we thank Felicity, Suzanne, and Margo for arranging this experience.

### 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.

### 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. If you're interested in attending, and being part of the St. Giles team, please contact Rev. Becky.

### 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. 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 is now open for Summer 2024. 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).