

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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Mark 1:21-28



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday February 4, 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 4, 2024

Opener: Welcome

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 147:1-11, 20

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

**The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

**He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

**The Lord sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.

**He covers the sky with clouds;
he supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.**

He provides food for the cattle
and for the young ravens when they call.

**His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;**

the Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Praise the Lord.

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Psalm 71:1-6

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:35-45

Hymn: The Perfect Wisdom of our God

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: Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 4, 2024

Role	Today	Feb 11
Greeter	Paul K	Liz C
Reader	Don J	Joyce N
Sunday School	Leanne	Leanne, Liz
Nursery	Sarah	Mel
Tellers	Bernice & Suzanne	Dave & Kathy
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne	Joyce & Shelagh

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

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
 Board of Managers 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Scouts 7:00 pm
Sunday: Worship at 10:30 am

CONNECT WITH US

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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Tuesday morning Study Group will begin a new study shortly- "In the Footsteps of the Savior" by Max Lucado. Please contact Rev. Becky if you would like to participate.

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 **today**. Thank you!! We will be assembling reports on Friday February 9, at 10:00 am. If you are available to help, please let Nicole know office@stgilessarnia.ca

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.*

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

A sincere thank you to our St. Giles family for the many prayers, love and support over the last few weeks. We have so much to be thankful for and are very, very appreciative. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Donna and Geoff and family.

The past ten days have been extremely stressful for us. We are grateful for the love, kindness and support shown to Sydney and to us through gifts, food, numerous cards texts, phone calls and well wishes. Thankfully, Sydney has received excellent medical care from the cardiac team at University Hospital in London and we look forward to her continued recovery. 'For the Win!' John, Helen, Sydney, Paige and Abby

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped to shop, prepare, cook and serve our very first Community Luncheon. A good time was had by all, and it was wonderful to connect with our community!

23RD SARNIA SCOUTS HIKE FOR HUNGER

This year, the 23rd Sarnia Scouts are participating in "Hike for Hunger." They are collecting donations for the Inn of the Good Shepherd, ahead of their hike on February 24. Let's help them with their donations!! You can leave donations in our bin in the front hall.

DR. GRAHAM'S HOMES

St. Giles has sponsored students at **Dr. Grahams Homes** in Kalimpong India for almost 40 years. Sponsors will be contacted in February for renewal of their support for 2024.

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.

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 for more information about the Sarnia events.

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** for the churches in Sarnia. Everyone, is invited to join together 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 service will take place in the church sanctuary followed by fellowship and refreshments in the church hall. 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's registrants financially. You can find subsidy forms in the first mail file drawer.