

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**14**

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Community Lunch

12:00 PM

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Maundy Thursday Service

7:00 PM

**29**

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Good Friday Service

10:00 AM

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### **Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday March 10, 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**  
**March 10, 2024**

**Opener:** Desert Prayer

**Prelude**

**Announcements/Welcome**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story –  
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,  
those he gathered from the lands,  
from east and west, from north and south.**

Some became fools through their rebellious ways  
and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

**They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.**

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he saved them from their distress.**

He sent out his word and healed them;  
**he rescued them from the grave.**

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

**Let them sacrifice thank offerings  
and tell of his works with songs of joy.**

**Opening Hymn:** Oh How Good It Is

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time Video** - The Suffering Servant: The Redeemer

**Scripture Readings:** Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:1-21

**Hymn:** The Lord is My Salvation

**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 Music:** For God So Loved

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 10, 2024**

Role	Today	March 17
Greeter	Bernice F	Paul
Reader	Donna G	Jo-Anne
Sunday School	Janice	Joyce, Sara
Nursery	Sara	Mel
Tellers	Dave & Kathy	John V, Honour
Fellowship Hosts	Margo & Barbara	Joyce N, John Vollmar

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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   **Ralph Dick**, Vision Nursing Home

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  
Thursday: Community Lunch 12:00 pm  
Sunday: Worship Service 10:30 am

## ST GILES SPRING NEWSLETTER

Please forward articles for St. Giles Spring newsletter before March 15, to Shirley Berdan email [shirleyberdan1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyberdan1@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your submissions.

## COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is **March 14th at 11:30 am**. Grab your shillelagh, a friend and a neighbour and join us for a little pre-St Patrick's Day celebration! The kitchen will be serving up St Giles' take on traditional Irish fare Irish stew, mashed colcannon, soda bread, and rice pudding. **To register:** Please contact Nicole at 519-542-2253, or via email [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca). A freewill offering will be graciously accepted. **We are looking for a few folks to help** with the luncheon. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer. Thank you.

**There will be no Coffee Time March 14 due to the luncheon.**

## ROCK YOUR SOCKS NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 17!

Our church family continues the tradition of rejoicing in differences by wearing unique socks the Sunday before World Down Syndrome Day, March 21- an opportunity to educate the world on what Down syndrome is and how individuals with Down syndrome need to be valued in their communities.



## SPEAKER SERIES

The Congregational Life committee will be continuing their speaker series! The next event will be held on **Thursday March 21 at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. The guest speakers are Murray and Gwen Stephenson from Nightlight. **To register, please contact Nicole** in the office either via phone 519-542-2253, or email [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca).

