# UPCOMING EVENTS

28 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM

29 Good Friday Service 7:00 PM

> Easter Sunday Service 10:30 AM

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## Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 17, 2024 Today we welcome Rev'd Dan Roushorne

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 17, 2024

**Opener:** A Church Welcome

Prelude

Announcements/Welcome

Call to worship:

Come, all who desire to know God. We come, for we want to see Jesus.

Come, all who thirst for the Spirit. We come, for God is in our midst this day.

So let us praise God's holy name.

We will worship God with heart, mind, strength and soul, and declare God's goodness to us.

**Opening Hymn:** Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** 

Children's Time

**Video:** The Suffering Servant: The Sacrifice

Scripture Reading: John 12:20-33

**Hymn:** Thy Word is a Lamp Unto Our Feet

Sermon

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession** 

(Please see insert)

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: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Steadfast God...
for goodness to prevail
God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer** 

Loving God...
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Send your healing Spirit to mend.... reconciliation to us all.
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We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught us to pray...
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Role	Today	March 24
Greeter	Paul	Joyce N
Reader	Jo-Anne	Pam W
Sunday School	Joyce, Sara	Rainie, Margo
Nursery	Mel	Bevin
Tellers	John V, Honour	Susan L & Suzanne
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N, John Vollmar	Chili Lunch

## **CONNECT WITH US**

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Dan Sonier Music Director

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For the weekly email and quarterly newsletter, contact stgilesav@gmail.com

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

Visit youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web. www.stgilessarnia.ca

#### ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 17, 2024

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,) Brittanae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie, Rosie Ng as she is in hospital

**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

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

Tuesday: Bible Study 9:30 am

Beavers 6:15 pm Session 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Lenten Study 11:00 am

Scouts 7:00 pm

Thursday: Coffee Time 10:00 am

Speaker Series 7:00 pm

Sunday: Worship Service 10:30 am

#### **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.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Congregational Life invites you to a **Chili Luncheon after the Service on Palm Sunday, March 24th** in Mackenzie Hall. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted.

Also, join us for Hot Cross buns, coffee and tea immediately following the Good Friday Service on March 29th in The Gathering Place.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 11-Community Lunch 12:00 pm
April 18-Congregational Life Presentation: Cupcake Decorating

