

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH

MONDAY
11 Afternoon Book Club
3 pm

THURSDAY
14 Community Lunch 12 pm

THURSDAY
28 Maundy Thursday 7 pm

FRIDAY
29 Good Friday
Service @ 10:00 am

SUNDAY
31 Easter Sunday
Service @ 10:30 am



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 3, 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 3, 2024

Opener: Psalm 19

Prelude

Announcements and Welcome

Call to worship: Psalm 19: 1-2, 7, 10-

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

**The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.**

They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

**they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.**

By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,**

Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Opening Hymn: Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: The Law

Scripture: John 2:13-22

Hymn: Lord, I Need You

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: The Lord's Prayer (Matt Maher)

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 3, 2024

Role	Today	March 10
Greeter	Paul K	Bernice F
Reader	Nancy S	Susan L
Sunday School	Karen M, Sara W	Janice
Nursery	Rainie	Sara
Tellers	Bernice & Suzanne	Dave & Kathy
Fellowship Hosts	Margo & Patricia	Margo & Barbara

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.

CONNECT WITH US

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For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact
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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
 scripture can be found on Spotify,
 TuneIn, and Apple.

Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia)
 for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca



THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday: Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:00 pm
Tuesday: Bible Study 9:30 am
Beavers 6:15 pm
Board of Managers 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Scouts 7:00 pm
Lenten Study 11:00 am
Thursday: Coffee 10:00 am
Sunday: Worship Service 10:30 am

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.

HERITAGE LUNCHEON

From Don Burnard: On behalf of the committee for the Heritage Sunday/Luncheon I wish to thank everyone who helped make this a very special day. Through your support we were able to donate \$501.62 to the Heritage Centre.

ST GILES SPRING NEWSLETTER

Please forward articles for St. Giles Spring newsletter before March 15, to Shirley Berdan email 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. 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.

'May your neighbours respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you, and heaven accept you'

Old Irish Blessing

HIKE FOR HUNGER

The 23rd Scouts participated in the Hike 4 Hunger (Inn of the Good Shepherd) on Saturday. We were able to contribute 719 pounds of foodstuffs, a significant portion of which was donated by St Giles Church members. Almost a ton of food was brought in by the Hike this year; in the years since we began this effort, over 79,000 pounds of food has been donated.

The Hike 4 Hunger Team
23rd Sarnia Scouts



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.