

UPCOMING

EVENTS APRIL

APR 11	COMMUNITY LUNCH 12 PM
APR 16	SESSION 6:30 PM
APR 17	CUPCAKE DECORATING 7 PM
APR 27	MYSTERY DINNER 4:30 PM

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Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday April 7, 2024
Easter 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
April 7, 2024

Opener: He is Jesus our Saviour

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is

when God's people live together in unity!

**It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.**

It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.

**For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.**

Opening Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: After Easter (Our Mission)

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Hymn: The Day of Resurrection

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: I Danced in the Morning

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 7, 2024

Role	Today	April 14
Greeter	Paul K	Liz C
Reader	Helen V	Susan L
Sunday School	Leanne, Margo	Heather, Jack, Liz
Nursery	Rainie	Sarah
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Scott & Liz
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Felicity	Needed

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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

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, 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.

A big thank you to Alexa McCloskey for providing special music during our worship this morning.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday: Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:00 pm
Tuesday: Bible Study 9:30 am
Beavers 6:15 pm
Wednesday: Study Group 11:00 am in the Sanctuary
Scouts 7:00 pm
Thursday: Community Lunch 12:00 pm
Sunday: Worship Service 10:30 am

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us this Wednesday at 11am as we begin a study in the Book of Acts. In this study we will explore the foundations of the early Church, the movement of the Holy Spirit, the expansion of the ministry and more. Books are available in the office, and you simply need to come ready to learn and reflect in community.

DISCIPLING YOUTH

Mystery at the Talent Show - Dinner Theatre

Sat April 27th at 4:30-7:30 PM

Who is trying to sabotage the Talent Show? You're invited to join us as we investigate through the Talent Show and Dinner Meal. Guests will receive a character ahead of time to act out during this mystery dinner party. If you'd rather attend and not receive a character, please join us anyway! You can come and enjoy the show. Do you have any friends who would enjoy this outing? Invite them, too! **RSVP by April 16th** to familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca. Free will offering accepted.

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Just in time for your next special celebration!

Learn how to beautifully decorate cupcakes with Mary-Ann Tuer.

When: Wednesday, April 17th 7:00 pm

Where: Mackenzie Hall, St Giles Church

Cost: \$15 per person

Sign-up today in the Church foyer or call Nicole 519-542-2253, to reserve your spot! Space is limited.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Last call for Community Lunch!! Thursday April 11, at 12:00 pm!

If you wish to attend, please contact Nicole either via email office@stgilessarnia.ca, or 519-542-2253, by Tuesday.

THANK-YOU BOARD OF MANAGERS

Let there be light! The Sunday School crowd is very thankful for the new lights installed. What a wonderful difference! And if anyone has found it a little dim in the elevator, it wasn't your imagination-it has been resolved. Thank you, John, for brightening up our lift.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH FOR THE PCC

Are you or someone you know interested in experiencing young adult ministry in an ecumenical context? Connecting with global church partners? This learning community is jointly hosted by The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the United Church of Canada and will comprise eight Canadian young adults ages 19-25 (four from the PCC; four from the UCC) and young adults from The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, The Korean Christian Church in Japan and The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea. The Learning Community will gather from June 29 to July 7 to create community, share gifts and wisdom from unique contexts throughout Canada, Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea and jointly develop a workshop to lead at uplift 2024 under the banner of Audacious Hope while participating in the full event (July 3-7). The Learning Community will stay at Brock University in St Catharine's, Ontario, from June 29 to July 7.

Cost: The Presbyterian Church in Canada will cover all travel, accommodation, program and food costs, including registration for uplift2024. Space is limited. Only four persons will be selected to represent the PCC. To find out more or to apply, contact Beth McCutcheon at [bmccutcheo \[at\] presbyterian \[dot\] ca](mailto:bmccutcheo@presbyterian.ca).