



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday May 19, 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
May 19, 2024

Opener: This is Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Selections from Psalm 104:24–34

How many are your works, Lord!

In wisdom you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, vast and spacious,

teeming with creatures beyond number –

living things both large and small.

All creatures look to you

to give them their food at the proper time.

When you give it to them,

they gather it up;

when you open your hand,

they are satisfied with good things.

When you send your Spirit,

they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works –

I will sing to the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord.**

***Opening Hymn:** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayer of adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: The power of the Spirit

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1–14 & Acts 2:1–21

***Hymn:** Breathe on me, Breath of God

Sermon

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

Followed by the Lord's prayer

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words & Benediction

***Closing Hymn** We are one in the Spirit

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 19, 2024

Role	Today	May 26
Greeter	Jo-Anne	Paul K
Reader	Joyce	Helen V
Sunday School	Rainie	Janice and Margo
Nursery	Sarah	Graham
Tellers	Bernice & Honour	Suzanne and Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Pentecost Sunday-Family Ministry	Suzanne

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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

Please pray for Sheila, and the family and friends of Bob Hart as they mourn his loss.

George Wilson, Lee Wilson, Bobby (son of David Barret,) Brittae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie, Rosie Ng

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 May 20: Inn of the Good Shepherd Lunch Service
Afternoon Book Club: 3:00pm

Tuesday May 21: Tuesday Morning Study: 9:30am
Beavers: last meeting for the year
Session: 6:30pm - Ruby Walker Room

Wednesday May 22: Acts of the Apostles Study Group: 11:00
Scouts: 7:00pm

Thursday May 23rd: 4 Cooks in the Kitchen: 3:00pm
Brain Injury Association: 7:30am

Sunday May 24 Worship 10:30am with Communion

REMINDER

May 27-30th is Turkey Pie Prep Week

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday Morning Study Group at 9:30am (meets via Zoom)

On Tuesdays we gather together to study God's word and reflect together. We are currently studying the book of Daniel together. All are welcome. Please contact Rev. Becky at revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca for more information.

Wednesday Morning Study Group at 11:00am (in Sanctuary)

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St. Giles in the Word

St. Giles in the Word is a Bible Reading plan for our community which allows us to connect with the Word together. Our readings are available in print, via PDF and are posted daily on YouTube for those who prefer to listen along. "May in the Word" is now available on the table at the back. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Becky at revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca.

MAY IS MOOSE HIDE MONTH

The World Changers team has provided Moose Hide Campaign pins on the sanctuary table to wear and share. Please pick up one and take a few minutes to read the information and think about what you can do to take action. Moose hide pins shine a light on a devastating social illness impacting all Canadians. According to Stats Canada 2019, 30% of all women aged 15 and older have been sexually assaulted outside of an intimate relationship at least once. Prayer, awareness and communication can be good first steps to reducing this statistic.

TURKEY PIES

We are selling turkey pies!! **They are \$6.00 each.** If you wish to order, please contact Nicole either via email office@stgilessarnia.ca, or by phone 519-542-2253. Place your order before they disappear!

THURSDAY COFFEE

We have ended our Thursday morning coffee, but coffee is often on throughout the week and you are encouraged to drop in to enjoy a cup. We would love to see you!!

SPEAKER SERIES

Thank you to our Congregational Life Committee for another wonderful speaker series. Your thoughtful arrangements presentations are enjoyed by many and we appreciate all you do to encourage connection at St. Giles.

A POINT TO PONDER

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours;
yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world,
yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good
and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now." - Teresa of Avila.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the **painting of our Sunday School walls!** Paint and supplies will be provided.

Painting days: Sat May 25 and June 1 but we can be flexible. To volunteer, please **sign-up on the sheets in the hallway.**

