



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday July 21, 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome

Sharon LaPier

*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**  
**July 21, 2024**

**Opener:** A Church Welcome

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 113

Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD, you his servants;

**praise the name of the LORD.**

Let the name of the LORD be praised,

**both now and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

**the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

The LORD is exalted over all the nations,

**his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the LORD our God,

**the One who sits enthroned on high,**

who stoops down to look

**on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust

**and lifts the needy from the ash heap;**

he seats them with princes,

**with the princes of his people.**

He settles the childless woman in her home

**as a happy mother of children.**

Praise the LORD.

**Opening Hymn:** Creator God, Creating Still

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**Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Unison)**

As we give thanks we also confess our many sins and errors. Gracious Lord, we admit we are not always kind or forgiving. We judge the actions of others without looking at our own. We fail to be kind, often when it could make such a difference to someone else.

You are aware of these failings, and we ask your forgiveness and strength to not repeat them. As you forgive us, we ask for strength to forgive others.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn:** Jesus Loves Me v 1-2

**Children's Time**

**Hymn:** Jesus Loves Me v 3

**Video:** Created to Do Good Works

**Scripture:** Micah: 4:1-5

2 Corinthians: 4: 16-18; 5:1-10

Luke 23:39-43

**Sermon:** The Spirit

**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 the Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Offertory Prayer:**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** O Worship the King

## ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 21, 2024

Role	Today	July 28
Greeter	Graham R	Graham R
Reader	Nancy S	Donna G
Sunday School	Julia, Ben	Ben, Julia
Nursery	Mel, Grace	Berta, Chloe
Tellers	Susan L, Bernice	Pete & Susan L
Fellowship Hosts	Summer Staff	Summer Staff

### CONNECT WITH US

**Rev. Rebecca Roushorne-Lau**  
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Music Director

**Nicole Grieve, Office Administrator**  
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For the **weekly children's program**  
**email**, contact  
familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca

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

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](http://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,) Brittae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie, Rosie Ng**, as she recovers from surgery

**Sydney Vrolyk**, as she continues to recover from heart transplant surgery.

• **Bill Blake**, Afton Park Place                      **John Collins**, Meadowview Villa  
• **Ruth Leitch**, North Lambton Lodge      **Ralph Dick**, Vision Nursing Home  
• **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](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 July 22-Showtime Camp

Tuesday July 23-Showtime Camp

Wednesday July 24-Showtime Camp

Thursday July 25-Showtime Camp

Friday July 26-Showtime Camp Ends. Church Office Closed

Sunday July 28-Worship Service @ 10:30 am

## MEET OUR 2024 SUMMER STUDENTS

We have a great team of summer students this year!!

K.I.P: She will be assisting in the Church office.

Firefly: She is here for her third summer with us.

Scout: VBS Scuba Camp Counsellor

Captain Sparx: Joins us for his first year at St. Giles.

Sharkbait: She loves music and camp.

Chip: Loves outdoors and music

Delta: VBS Scuba Camp Counsellor

Violet: Loves to play violin and piano

Dino-Mite: Loves painting, hockey and music.

**Please say hello to our fantastic group of students this year!!**

## HATS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Salvation Army has made a request through the Homelessness Committee for donations of hats that protect from the sun. If you have any extra hats (baseball hats, sun hats, etc.) please place them in the bin labelled "Hats". Two members of the Homelessness Committee have a store Divine Mercy, that offers free shoes and clothing for those that are in need. Donations of used seasonal clothing for men, women, and children are greatly appreciated. The store is located at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 293 Stuart St, Sarnia and is open on Tuesdays.

## VACATION

Rev Becky will be on vacation from July 1-July 22. **In case of pastoral emergency**, please contact Rev Dick Eric Van Dorsten 519-466-4322.

Nicole will be on vacation **from July 22-August 5**. Please feel free to call the office with any needs. The phones will be answered from Tuesday-

Thursday. The office will be **closed** on Friday July 26, and Friday August 2.

## WALK FOR PARKINSONS

We are pleased to hear that Grant Bourner will be participating again in the annual Sarnia-Lambton Walk for Parkinson's. The event is being held on September 8, 2024 at Canatara Park beginning at 1:00 p.m. Grant would be pleased to receive sponsorship donations from individuals in the congregation of St. Giles. You can donate by visiting the Parkinson's website [www.pssso.ca](http://www.pssso.ca). Grant would welcome others to join him in this walk. We wish Grant great success in this worthwhile project.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASICS

The Inn of the Good Shepherd in partnership with Manley's Basics will be assembling back to school kits for families of children who would otherwise not be able to afford school supplies.

There are a few packs to choose from:

Grade 1-3: \$15

Grade 4-6 \$20

Grade 7-8 \$25

High School \$25

Kits can be purchased at Manley's Basics,  
152 Kendall St. Point Edward.

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GRADE 4-6 PACK - \$20	HIGH SCHOOL PACK - \$25

Purchase the kit at Manley's Basics at 152 Kendall St. PE.  
by phone at 519-336-4940 or by emailing [lisah@manleys.com](mailto:lisah@manleys.com)

You can also contact The Inn of the Good Shepherd at 115 John St or by phone at 519-344-1716

PICK UP: Aug. 24 from 9-12 @ Temple Baptist Church  
or Aug 28 & 29 from 9:30-11:30 @ The Inn