



## **Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday August 4, 2024

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**  
**August 4, 2024**

**Opener:** Welcome to Church

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to worship: Psalm 51:10-12**

Create in me a pure heart, O God,

**and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Do not cast me from your presence

**or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

**and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Opening Hymn:** Lord whose love in humble service (722)

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Presentation**

**Video:** Iron

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 12: 1-25

**Hymn:** Will you come and follow me

**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:** Amazing Grace (Chains are gone)

Role	Today	Aug 11
Greeter	Joyce N	Jo-Anne
Reader	Susan L	Nancy S
Sunday School	Grace, Berta	Kenzie, Julia
Nursery	Mady, Melissa	Melissa, Grace
Tellers	Kathy E & Honour	Jim & Avis F
Fellowship Hosts	Summer Staff	Chloe, Siobhan
Music	Chris M	Alvin L

## 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](http://www.stgilessarnia.ca)

### ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 4, 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 Barrett), 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.

**John Collins**, Meadowview Villa      **Bette Fitzpatrick**, Twin Lakes Terrace  
**Ruth Leitch**, North Lambton Lodge      **Ralph Dick**, Vision Nursing Home

Please pray for Doreen and her whole family as they mourn the passing of Bill Blake. Bill was very accomplished and was dedicated to excellence in all he did. This was demonstrated best perhaps not in his work but rather in his love for his wife Doreen. As a long time member of St. Giles who was very involved in our community, Bill will be very missed.

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

Friday August 9 - Bob Hart Celebration of Life @ 11:00am Lunch to follow  
Sunday August 11 - Worship Service @ 10:30 am

## 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 before August 24<sup>th</sup>:

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.

The Inn of the Good Shepherd  
Caring hearts in this community  
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**BACK TO SCHOOL BASICS**

Help those in need with Back to School Kits  
available at Manley's Basics

**WITH YOUR HELP, A CHILD CAN BE READY TO LEARN!**

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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 519-344-0746.

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

## ORGAN MEETING

Join us for a discussion after worship Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to share information about our organ. We seek to together discern God's purpose for our community in respect of this work of art. If you have not yet read the organ letter or would like a copy it can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

If you're a grandparent, an aunt, an uncle or a friend, we invite you to sign up to receive the monthly Family Ministry Newsletter email. The newsletter includes activities and resources for families growing in faith. We encourage everyone to share it with loved ones. Please find the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BOB HART

A celebration of the remarkable life of Bob Hart will take place on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am at St. Giles. We are deeply saddened by his passing and grateful to have shared in community with him here at St. Giles. Please join us in honouring Bob's legacy of generosity, selflessness and adventure. The celebration of life will be followed by lunch in the Gathering Place.

## A MESSAGE FROM DOREEN BLAKE

My family and I send a heartfelt thank you for the many ways you cared to share in this very sad time in our lives.

Your cards, notes, email messages, phone calls, were received gratefully. Your presence at the service and online gave us great comfort.

Thank you Rev. Becky for the prayers, messages, and chats that brightened our day each time you reached out.

I will miss Bill, but feel so grateful that we enjoyed many wonderful adventures, and our times together at St. Giles.

It is my hope for friends here who have lost partners and family members that you also feel the love and support that our church family gives to us .

Forever grateful,  
Doreen & Family