



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday September 22, 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev'd 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
September 22, 2024

Opener:

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Lamentations 3:22-26

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;

it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

Opening Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video:

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-18

Isaiah 41:17-18

John 7:37-38

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: Ancient Words

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 the Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: As For Me and My House

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 22, 2024

Role	Today	Sep 29
Greeter	Paul K	Joyce N
Reader	Donna G	Susan L
Sunday School	Leanne, Sarah B	Leanne, Sarah B
Nursery	Grace	Sara W
Tellers	Susan L & Pete	Jim & Avis
Fellowship Hosts	Anniversary Sunday	Needed
Music	Dan S	Dan S

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), Brittanæ Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie**

Sydney Vrolyk is in critical condition at UH London at this time. Prayers are urgently needed and appreciated.

• **John Collins**, Meadowview Villa • **Bette Fitzpatrick**, Twin Lakes Terrace
• **Ruth Leitch**, North Lambton Lodge • **Ralph Dick**, Vision Nursing Home
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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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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
scripture can be found on Spotify,
Tuneln, 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

Sep 23-Georgian Singers 4 pm-Sanctuary

Sep 24-Turkey Pie Cooking 9 am-Kitchen

Beavers 6:15 pm-Gym

Sep 25-Turkey Pie Cooking 9 am-Kitchen

Scouts 7 pm-Gym

Sep 26-Turkey Pie Assembly 9 am-MacKenzie Hall

Ladies' Book Club 1:00 pm

Brain Tumor Association 7:30 pm-Ruby Walker Room

Sep 27-Butter Tart Prep 9am-Kitchen

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY LUNCHEON

To celebrate St. Giles' 78th anniversary, the Congregational Life Committee invites you to a potluck luncheon **downstairs following the service today!**

OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon be ordering offering envelopes for next year. If you have envelopes, and would like them for next year, or if you do not currently have envelopes, and would like them. please contact Nicole office@stgilessarnia.ca or call 519-542-2253.

DONATION BINS

Clothing donations for the free store are still being accepted in the hall donation bins. Fall and winter clothing for men, women, and children are needed. Thank you for your support. **Market donations** are being collected too. Please drop off any fiction, puzzles, children's books and toys in the small bin. Attic treasures/handmade articles can be dropped off in the larger bin.

Milk bags continue to be collected too.

A NOTE FROM NANCY SPRAGG

Thank you does not seem adequate for the way my husband Grant was honoured at his celebration of life. My family, Grant's family and I want to thank you for all that you did for us during and after the celebration of life for Grant Spragg. I want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, love and hugs as they were and still are a great comfort to me. Thank you to Rev Becky for the prayers, messages and visits to Grant during his final days. It brought great comfort to his daughter Susan and myself. Also for your special message given during the service. A special thanks to Chris for providing the music and a beautiful solo.

Thanks to Alvin and Geoff for working the sound system and A/V during the service. Thank-you to Felicity and the ladies who served a delicious luncheon after the service. I have never received so much love and support from a church as this one. Thankyou all so much for making the celebration of life for my husband Grant a true honour to him and his life.

NIGHTLIGHT SARNIA COMEDY AND SILENT AUCTION

Join us for a night of laughter and fun at Nightlight Sarnia's Comedy and Silent Auction event on Friday October 4 from 7-9 pm at the Sarnia Library Theatre. The show features a hilarious performance by Bob Cates, a 3-time entertainer of the year, Best Variety Act winner, & Juggling Champion! Don't miss out on this great time! **Tickets are \$30, and are available in the office.**



Housing and Homelessness Community Forum



Tuesday, September 24, 2024

7 pm

Dante Club, 1330 London Rd in Sarnia

Concerned about homelessness in Sarnia Lambton? Want to be part of the solution? Come out for an evening of discovery and discussion.

- Learn more about homelessness outreach programs and ongoing building strategies
- Find out about initiatives by Lambton County Emergency Services
- Discover new ways you can be part of the response

Presenters include the County of Lambton, the Ontario Health Team and Lambton EMS, with Q&A to follow. Members of the public are encouraged to participate. Please send in your questions, comments, concerns, experiences in advance to sarniacommunityforum@gmail.com, or bring them along. Together as a community we can build a response that is achievable and sustainable for those of us who are experiencing homelessness.

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Sarnia in partnership with John Barnfield (community volunteer) and Jim Curran (Nightlight).