



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

Sunday November 3, 2024

The Twenty-fourth 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**  
**November 3, 2024**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship: Selections from:** Proverbs 16:24, Proverbs 18:21, Ephesians 4:29,  
1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 10:24

Gracious words are a honeycomb,  
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

**The tongue has the power of life and death,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.**

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths,

**...only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs,  
that it may benefit those who listen.**

...encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

**And let us consider how we may spur one another  
on toward love and good deeds.**

**Opening Hymn:** Come now is the time to worship

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Life and Death

**Scripture:**

Galatians 6:1-10

**Hymn:** Indescribable

**Sermon**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music:**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we lift up our praise...

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Great is the mystery of faith

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**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.**

**The Breaking of Bread and the Distribution**

**Prayer after Thanksgiving**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** How Great Thou Art

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 3, 2024**

Role	Today	November 10
Greeter	JoAnne	Graham R
Reader	Joyce N	Donna G
Sunday School	Leanne, Margo, Liz	Janice, Liz
Nursery	Lilah	Melissa R
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Honour M, Susan L
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne, Margo	Needed

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  
Bobby (son of David Barrett), Brittae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk**

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

**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,  
Tuneln, and Apple.

Visit **youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia**  
for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.  
**www.stgilessarnia.ca**

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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**

November 4-Meeting in the Gym 9am-4pm

Georgian Singers 4 pm

Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm

November 5-Bible Study 9:30 am

Beavers 6:15 pm

November 6-Romans Study 10:30am

Scouts 7 pm

November 7-Dr Pearson Presentation 7:00 pm

November 10-Service 10:30 am

## WORLD CHANGERS DONATION BINS

We are now accepting fall and winter clothing for all ages to supply the St Joseph's Free Store. Tarps and sleeping bags will go to Nightlight.

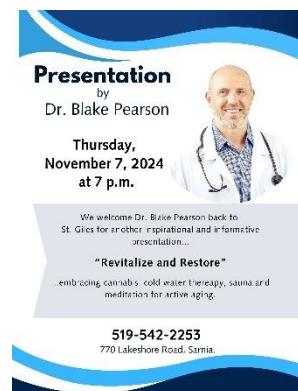
Milk bags for sleeping mats are also being collected.

## CHURCH OFFICE

Nicole will be away on vacation from **November 4-8**. Siobhan Mogensen will be in the office that same week Tuesday-Friday from 8am-12 pm.

## SAVE THE DATE

Congregational Life is pleased to present Dr. Blake Pearson who will be joining us on **Thursday November 7, at 7 pm**. His presentation "Revitalize and Restore" will be about embracing the medical benefits of cannabis, cold water therapy, sauna and meditation for active aging. Following the presentation will be a Q&A session. All are welcome!



## NARNIA NIGHT

On **Friday November 22**, we will be hosting a Narnia Night for all ages! We will be serving a pasta dinner at 5:30 pm in the gym, followed by a reading of a children's version of the Chronicles of Narnia, and devotions will be included. **Tickets are \$5 each, and children are free.** To purchase tickets, please contact the office 519-542-2253, or via email [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca)

## MEAL TRAIN

There are times when members of our community need a little extra support. Whether they just had a baby, lost a family member, or had a major surgery, there are basic needs that must be supported – food being one of them and **that's where the St Giles Meal Train comes in.** Our Meal Train team is an organised way for us to work together to deliver home-cooked meals and restaurant gift cards to those in our community who could use one support.

If you'd like to be contacted when a Meal Train is being formed, please add your name to our list on the clipboard in the hall.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

St. Giles is participating in the Christmas Giving program again this year (formerly called Christmas Hampers.) Christmas is just over 8 weeks away and we are asking for your support to meet or exceed the gift card denominations provided last year. Over the next few weeks, we ask that donations be submitted in a separate envelope, or via e-transfer **marked "Christmas Giving Program"** to ensure the funds are allocated to this specific program. We will be looking for volunteers to deliver the gift cards on Saturday December 21. Anyone that would like to help, please contact Bonnie Dawson (519-331-1792).

## CAMP KINTAIL

**Advent Weekend Away:** Camp Kintail invites individuals, groups and families to a weekend of preparation for the holidays filled with delicious food, festive snacks, Christmas crafting and all the camp activities you know and love. The "weekend away" is Nov 29th through Dec 1st. If you'd like more information you can find it at [campkintail.ca](http://campkintail.ca).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Synergy Choir will be hosting a "Christmas...Now and Then" concert on **Friday November 15 at 7:00 pm, and Saturday November 16 at 2:00 pm** at Camlachie United Church. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, children under 12 free. For tickets, please see Don Burnard.