



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday October 13, 2024

Harvest Thanksgiving

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**  
**October 13, 2024**

**Opener:** Thanksgiving Welcome

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7**

**Leader:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People:** **Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

**Leader:** For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.

**People:** **In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

**Leader:** The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

**People:** **Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

**Leader:** For he is our God

**People:** **And we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

**Opening Hymn:** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession:**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Story**

**Video:** Thankfulness Overflows

**Scripture Lessons:**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Matthew 6:25-33

Philippians 4:4-9

**Hymn:** For the Fruits of All Creation

**Sermon:**

**Prayers 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:** Let all Things Now Living

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 13, 2024**

Role	Today	Oct 20
Greeter	Paul K	Graham R
Reader	Nancy S	Jo Anne
Sunday School	Rev Dan, Jen L	Grace, Margo
Nursery	Margaret R	Graham
Tellers	Honour M, Suzanne	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Doreen, Joyce	Scott & Liz
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), Brittanee Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Tyler**

**John Collins**, Meadowview Villa **Bette Fitzpatrick**, Twin Lakes Terrace  
**Ruth Leitch**, North Lambton Lodge **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](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 Oct 14-Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday Oct 15-Bible Study 9:30 am

Session 6:30 pm

Wednesday Oct 16-Acts Study 10:30 am

Scouts 7:00 pm

Thursday Oct 17-Chilli Prep 9 am

Friday Oct 18-Butter Tart Prep 9 am

Saturday Oct 19-Whitney Rehab Fundraiser 11 am

Sunday Oct 20-Worship Service 10:30 am

**CONNECT WITH US**

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &  
scripture can be found on Spotify,  
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## QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

**Quarterly Statements** are available in the hanging folders.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please take a moment to sign the belated birthday card for Estelle Bock, who recently celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. The card is outside the office.

Do you have an upcoming 90<sup>th</sup>, or 95<sup>th</sup> birthday? Congregational Life would like to celebrate this milestone with you!! Please let your Elder know your special date and we will make it happen!

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Come on in Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in the sanctuary and have a time of meditation and reflection on various Bible passages with Jim Smith and others. No preparation necessary. Feel free to bring coffee or tea, as we discuss scripture and how it applies to our daily lives.

## WORLD CHANGERS DONATION BINS

**Fall clothing** (no winter clothing yet please) for men, women and children is being collected for the St Joseph's free store as well as **sleeping bags and tarps** for Nightlight. **Milk bags** for sleeping mats are also being collected.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OUR FALL MARKET NOV. 2

Space under the coat rack across from the office is ready for your contributions to sell at our upcoming annual church fundraiser.

1. Handmade Items
2. Preserves/non-perishables
3. Attic Treasures/Vintage Jewellery
4. Books- fiction only and all children's books
5. CDS, DVDs, Puzzles

## 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!

Presentation  
by  
Dr. Blake Pearson  
on  
**Thursday,  
November 7, 2024  
at 7 p.m.**

We welcome Dr. Blake Pearson back to St. Giles for another inspirational and informative presentation...

**"Revitalize and Restore"**  
...embracing cannabis, cold water therapy, sauna and meditation for active aging.

770 Lakeshore Road, Sarnia.

## KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

We have a large cookie sheet that has been missing from the downstairs kitchen for awhile. If anyone has borrowed it, and can return it, that would be greatly appreciated!

## 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.

Join Whitney Rehabilitation Support Services on **Saturday, October 19th** from 11-4, for our first ever fundraiser here at St. Giles! The event will be a Halloween Fair, and all proceeds will go towards providing equitable support to people suffering from the effects of Acquired Brain Injury. We hope to see you there!