

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday October 27, 2024 Reformation Sunday 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 27, 2024

Opener: Today is the Day

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Sola gratis (Grace alone): Ephesians 2:8-9

Keep these words in your heart.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn: Come Thou Fount

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Children's Time:

Video: In Here out There

Sola Fide (Faith Alone): Romans 3:21-28

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Hymn: By Faith

Solus Christus (Christ Alone): Acts 4:8-11

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Hymn: In Christ Alone

Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone): 2 Timothy 3:14-17

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Hymn: Ancient Words

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Soli deo gloria (Glory to God Alone): Romans 5:1-5

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Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: To God be the Glory

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Role	Today	November 3
Greeter	Joyce N	JoAnne
Reader	Rev Becky	Joyce N
Sunday School	Karen, Grace	Leanne, Margo, Liz
Nursery	Sara W	Lilah
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Jim & Avis
Fellowship Hosts	Felicity & Barbara	Needed
Music	Dan S	Dan S

CONNECT WITH US

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Dan Sonier Music Director

Nicole Grieve, Office Administrator office@stgilessarnia.ca 519-542-2253 Tues-Fri 8:00am-12:00pm

To receive **children's program emails**, contact office@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, Tuneln, and Apple.

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

Find us on the web. www.stgilessarnia.ca

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 27, 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,) Brittanae 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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday Oct 28 Georgian Singers 4 pm

Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm

Tuesday Oct 29 Aaron Project 9:00 am

Bible Study 9:30 am

Beavers 6:15 pm

Wednesday Oct 30 Romans Study 10:30 am

Scouts 7:00 pm

Saturday Nov 2 Fall Market 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Sunday Nov 3 Service 10:30 am

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. Vintage Jewellery
- 4. Books- fiction only and all children's books
- 5. CDS, DVDs, Puzzles

We are looking for donations of your Attic Treasurers. They can be left at the church in the Kenya room until Friday November 1st at noon. If you have any questions, please see Jim Fisher or Geoff Weager.

We are also in **need of baking for the bazaar.** Donations can be dropped off on **Friday November 1 from 1pm-4pm** downstairs in MacKenzie hall. If you are able to help sort and package baked donations, please contact Honour McKenzie 519-333-7407.

WORLD CHANGERS DONATION BINS

Now accepting Fall and Winter clothing 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.

CHURCH OFFICE

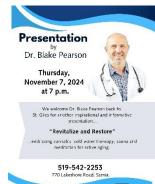
Nicole will be away on vacation **from November 4-8.** Siobhan Mogensen will be in the office that same week Tuesday-Friday from 8am-12 pm.

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 pizza 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 Nicole in the office 519-542-2253, or via email offie@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 in 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.

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.