



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday November 24, 2024

Christ the King

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 24, 2024**

**Opener:** Psalm 138

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship: Psalm 93**

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;

**the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;  
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.**

Your throne was established long ago;

you are from all eternity.

**The seas have lifted up, Lord,**

**the seas have lifted up their voice;**

**the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.**

Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,

mightier than the breakers of the sea –

the Lord on high is mighty.

**Your statutes, Lord, stand firm;**

**holiness adorns your house**

**for endless days.**

**Opening Hymn:** Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Live in Thanksgiving

**Scripture:** Isaiah 43:18-21

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

**Hymn:** Is He Worthy?

**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:** God So Loved

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 24, 2024**

Role	Today	December 1
Greeter	Paul K	Joyce N
Reader	Donna G	Nancy S
Sunday School	Leanne, Liz, Margo	Grace, Sarah B
Nursery	Mady	Mady
Tellers	Dave & Kathy	Scott & Liz
Fellowship Hosts	Gander	Christmas Lunch

**CONNECT WITH US**

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**Dan Sonier**  
Music Director

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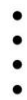
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contact office@stgilessarnia.ca

For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact  
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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &  
scripture can be found on Spotify,  
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[www.stgilessarnia.ca](http://www.stgilessarnia.ca)



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), Brittanee 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](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 November 25 Georgian Singers 4 pm  
Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 om
- Tuesday November 26 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am  
World Day of Prayer Meeting 1:30 pm
- Wednesday November 27 Romans Study 10:30 am  
Scouts 7 pm
- Thursday November 28 Brain Tumor Association 7:30 pm
- Sunday December 1 Service 10:30 am with Christmas Lunch to follow

### 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.

### FRUIT CUP/CAN DONATIONS BY DEC. 1

The Salvation Army has challenged the churches to a massive food donation drive. St Giles has been invited to collect fruit cups and cans. So, aargh, mateys, check out the grocery deals and stock up on non-perishable scurvy-fighting fruit to feed the hungry! Our donation deadline is Dec. 1st.

### THANK-YOU

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to our Inn of the Good Shepherd team, under the direction of Geoff Gander who faithfully leads this ministry. When it's our turn there is a roster of those signed up who are willing to serve and take time out of their lives to share food with those in need in our community. From cooking to transport, dishing up and cleaning up there are a large number of people involved, and we are grateful. This past week 122 people enjoyed a hot lunch created with care in our kitchens.

### WINTER NEWSLETTER

It's time again to think about the next issue of St. Giles newsletter. We hope to finish the newsletter on or before December 19, so it would be appreciated if you would send articles to Shirley Berdan prior to December 14. Thanks in advance for your time each season in preparing these submissions. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Berdan 226-932-9102, or via email shirleyberdan1@gmail.com

### FRUIT PIES

We still have some apple and strawberry rhubarb fruit pies available for \$5 each. If you wish to purchase some, please contact the office.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Congregational Life cordially invites you to our Annual Christmas Lunch Sunday, December 1st immediately following the Service. Turkey with gravy will be provided by the committee. We humbly request donations of sides & desserts to complete our meal. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hallway. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND! THERE IS NO COST! Please RSVP with Nicole at 519-542-2253 by November 25th to reserve your seat.**

### COOKIES AND CAROLS

We will host Cookies and Carols again this year. It will be held on Friday December 6, at 6:30 pm! If you can help provide cookies, please contact Nicole in the office, or sign up in the hall. Nut free cookies, please.

### COOKIE TINS

It's time again for our Annual Cookie Tin Project! These delicious gifts of homemade cookies are delivered to members of our congregation who we feel could use a little extra care this Christmas. We are looking for about 15 people to each bake 2-3 dozen cookies or squares - any kind, your favourite! We would also appreciate donations of small Christmas cookie tins. The tins will be assembled on the morning of Thursday, December 12. **Please deliver your cookies to the church by Wednesday December 11, and leave them either in the office or in the upstairs kitchen or fridge.** If you are able to help with this project, please contact Joan McPhedran at 519 336 4913 or at joanmcphedran@gmail.com Thank you so much for your help with this very worthwhile and much appreciated project.

### SIGN CHANGERS AND TELLERS

**Our sign on the front lawn** is an important way of sharing both our events happening at St. Giles with our community, and, by adding an encouraging note, it can brighten a day for those passing by. We are in need of a few volunteers to take on the task of changing the sign. Please contact the office if you would like to be part of this ministry.

**Our Tellers** are an integral part of ensuring that donations from our church community are tallied properly, so that we can continue our mission and service not just within our doors, but out in the community as well. We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with this ministry. If this is something that you would be interested in, please contact the office. **Training will be provided.**

### CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

St. Giles is participating in the Christmas Giving program again this year (formerly called Christmas Hampers.) 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).