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February 9

Heritage Sunday 10:30 am Lunch to follow

February 14

Fun Friday

1:00 pm







Community Lunch 11:30 am



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday January 26, 2025 The Third Sunday after Epiphany 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 January 26, 2025

Opener: For He is our God

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Selections from Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. **The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.**

The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

Opening Hymn: I Set My Hope on Jesus

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Video: Sixty-Three

Scripture: Luke 4:14-30

Hymn: Your Word, O God

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: Bless the Lord (10 000 Reasons)

Role	Today	February 2
Greeter	Graham	Liz
Reader	Donna	Nancy S
Sunday School	Rainie, Liz	Rainie, Liz
Nursery	Sara	Lilah
Tellers	Honour M, Suzanne	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N	Suzanne & Mady

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** for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web. www.stgilessarnia.ca

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 26, 2025

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; Brittanae 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.

Tips for a Vibrant Prayer Life:

- 1. Keep it simple.
- 2. Keep it real.
- 3. Keep it up.

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

January 27 Archive Group 1 pm Georgian Singers 4 pm Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm
January 28 Aaron Project 1:00 pm
January 29 Scouts 7:00 pm
January 31 Community Lunch 11:30 am
February 2 Worship Service 10:30 am

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

Our **February edition** of St. Giles in the Word is available at the back of the Church.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday January 31 at 11:30 am.** If you wish to attend, please sign up in the hallway. We can't wait to see you there!!

HERITAGE LUCH

Come celebrate Heritage Sunday with a luncheon on **Sunday February 9** after the service. A freewill offering will be accepted. The proceeds will support the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual meeting will be held on Sunday March 2, 2025. If you are writing a report, **please submit by February 4, 2025.** Thank you to all who contribute to this report each year.

REV. BECKY AWAY

Rev. Becky will be away from January 27-February 3. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Dan Roushorne 519-381-5585.

PODCAST

Did you know that you can find a podcast each week of the scripture and sermon? **Find us on Spotify, Tunein, and Apple!**

FILL THE FREEZER IN FEBRUARY

Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to **help fill a freezer downstairs.** Just bring in your donations in every Sunday in February and drop them off in the box. If you would like to donate through the week, please ensure that you drop off directly into the labelled freezer downstairs! These donations will be picked up by the Inn of the Good Shepherd at the end of the month. This is an excellent way to deliver healthy food to those who need it.

CAMP KINTAIL

Registration opens Feb. 1st for Camp Kintail, Goderich Ontario. Check out their website for more information or the booklet on the hall table. St Giles is always keen to help financially to subsidize registration fees for this Presbyterian camp. **You can find camp grant forms in the far left mail file drawer in the hall.**

CONCERT AT ST. GILES

On Sunday February 2 at 2:00 pm, Dan Sonier, Caitlin Mason, and Tessa Catton will host a Wood Strings concert here at St. Giles, with special guest Wavesong! **Tickets are \$20 cash** and can be purchased at the door. All are welcome!

