

BLESSED.

IS THE ONE...

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday February 16, 2025

Heritage 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
February 16, 2025

Opener: Awaken

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 1

Blessed is the one

who does not walk in step with the wicked

or stand in the way that sinners take

or sit in the company of mockers,

but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,

and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,

which yields its fruit in season

and whose leaf does not wither –

whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff

that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Opening Hymn: Love Divine, all Loves Excelling

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: The Beatitudes

Scripture:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 6:17-26

Hymn: Living Waters

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: How Great Thou Art

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 16, 2025

Role	Today	February 23
Greeter	Graham	Jo Ann
Reader	Donna G	Pam Weager
Sunday School	Leanne, Margo	Leanne, Sarah
Nursery	Sara	Mel, Lilah
Tellers	Honour M, Suzanne	Jim & Avis
Fellowship Hosts	Barbara & Felicity	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; Brittanæe Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, Rick Smith

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.

CONNECT WITH US

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for livestream, or on demand services.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon February 17-Family Day

Tues February 18-Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am

Beavers 6:15 pm

Wed February 19 Romans Study 10:30 am

Scouts 7:00 pm

Thu February 20 4 Cooks in the Kitchen 3:00 pm

Sun February 23 Worship Service 10:30 am

FUN FRIDAY

On Friday February 14th, Congregational Life will be hosting

Fun Friday from 1 to 3. It will include board games, cards and a chance to get together for some fun with friends. There is no cost to attend and feel free to bring a friend.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday February 28 at 11:30 am.** Please sign up on the sheet in the hall if you wish to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held on **Sunday March 2** after the 10:30 am service. If you wish to have a hard copy of the report, they are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Mark your calendars! Come for our annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday **March 4 from 5-6:30 pm.** Free will offering. Invite your friends!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

I Made You Wonderful

DATE: Friday, March 7 at 2:00 pm

PLACE: St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 770 Lakeshore Road

Join with worshippers from other Sarnia churches as we celebrate our faith in unity. The 2025 World Day of Prayer has been written by the Committee of the Cook Islands.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Income tax receipts are available in the folders in the hall. Any receipts that are not picked up today will be mailed out next week.

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 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. Suggested donations are packages of side dishes, fruits and vegetables that individuals would pick up for their own freezers.

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.**