

# UPCOMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS OUT!

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## COMMUNITY LUNCH

To register, please sign up on the sheet in the hall

🕒 12:00 pm

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## ST. GILES SPEAKER SERIES

Nu Sarnia will be here to speak about ways that we can all stay connected. To register, please call 519-542-2253.

🕒 7:00 pm

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## LIVING WATERS RETREAT

To register, please call 519-542-2253

🕒 9:00 am-2:00 pm

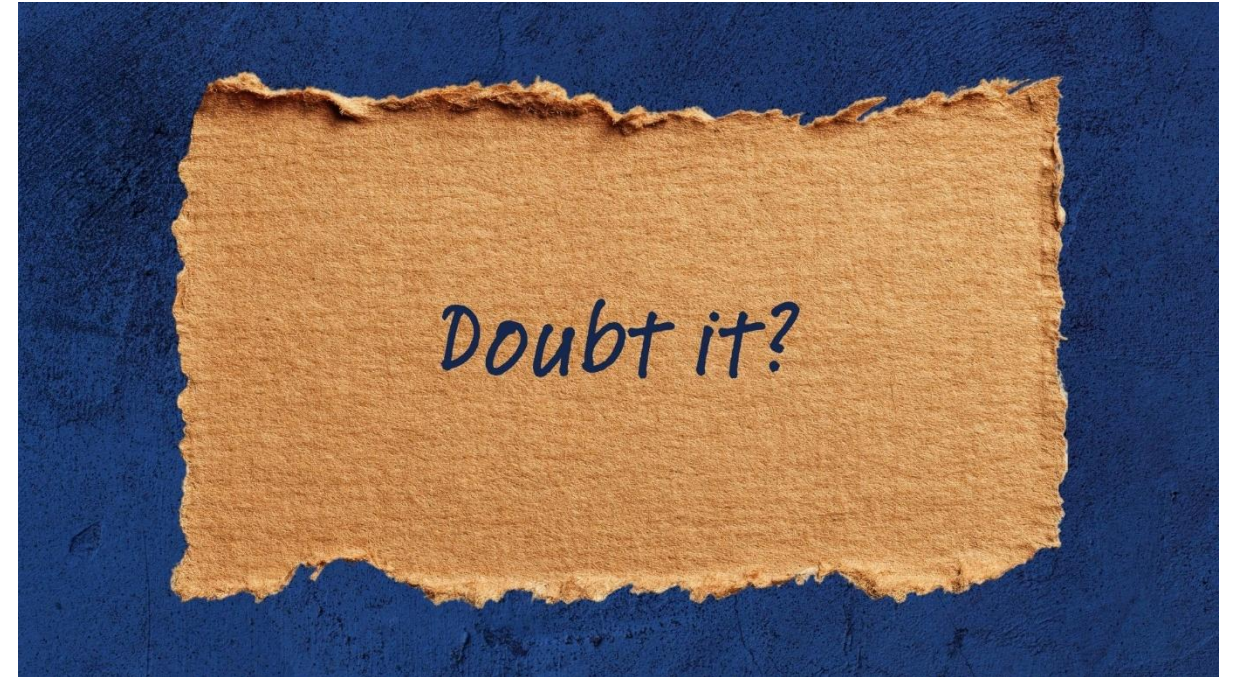
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## ST. GILES BIRTHDAY BASH!

Featuring: Photo booth, frozen entrees, cake, and much more! All proceeds will benefit our Feed the Hungry Program

🕒 11:00 am-1:00 pm

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**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday April 12, 2026

The Second Sunday after Easter

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  
April 12, 2026

Opener Hello (an Easter Welcome)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 16

Keep me safe, my God,  
for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
apart from you I have no good thing."**

I say of the holy people who are in the land,  
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

**Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.**

**I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods  
or take up their names on my lips.**

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;  
you make my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

**I keep my eyes always on the Lord.**

**With him at my right hand,**

**I will not be shaken.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest secure,  
because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

**You make known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

Opening Hymn At the Dawning of Salvation

BOP #248

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video Flannelgraph Easter: Doubting Thomas

Scripture John 20:19-31

Hymn The Day of Resurrection

BOP #249

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 In Christ Alone

Sing #181

## ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 12, 2026

Role	Today	April 19
Greeter	Joyce N	Liz C
Reader	Chris M	Donna G
Sunday School	Keegan, Seb	Grace L, Margo
Nursery	Bevin	Mady
Tellers	Honour, Suzanne B	Pete & Paul
Fellowship	Scott & Liz	Felicity, Barbara

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The St Giles Sermon Podcast can be  
found on Youtube, Spotify, TuneIn, and  
Apple Podcasts.

Find us on the web.  
[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.

### ST. GILES CARES

If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help from our MISY (May I Serve You) meal program, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

We would like to include you and those you love in our prayers. Please let us know so we can keep this list updated and accurate.

### Please pray

...for those in Long Term Care: Ruth L., Bette F., Fred H.

...for those in our community who are recovering from surgery including Cynthia Rawana, Pam Weager, Laurel Liddicoat-Newton.

...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.

...for those who worship with us at home.

...for wisdom for our Elders and our Minister.

**Bulletin Prayer Requests** can be emailed to: [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca)

**Confidential Prayer Requests** can be emailed to: [revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca) and she will inform the prayer team.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

**Mon Apr 13** Georgian Singers 4:00 pm  
Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm

**Tue Apr 14** **Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am**  
**Aaron Project 1:00 pm**  
Beavers 6:15 pm  
Cubs 7:00 pm

**Wed Apr 15** **Bible Study 10:30 am**  
Scouts 7:00 pm  
Oak Acres 7:30 pm

**Sun Apr 19** **Worship Service 10:30 am**

## UPCOMING STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Books for our next study are available in the office. We will begin studying this week so please pick one up in the office at your earliest convenience!  
Sign up and more information about upcoming studies is available on the white board in the hall.

## COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday April 24 at 12:00 pm**. Our menu is: chicken and rice, shepherd's pie with lentils, coleslaw, fruit flavoured tofu and pie. A freewill offering to our Feed the Hungry program will be gratefully accepted. To register, please sign up in the hallway, or contact Nicole 519-542-2253.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SPEAKER SERIES

Please join us for our next Speaker Series on Thursday April 30 at 7:00 pm featuring an introduction to NuSarnia. We are living through a crisis of connection. Loneliness is rising, and many of the places where people once gathered are disappearing. That is why third places matter more than ever. These informal gathering spaces help people feel a sense of belonging and reduce isolation. If you wish to attend, please contact the office 519-542-2253 to register.

## LIVING WATERS WOMEN'S RETREAT MAY 2, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Come to the well, all women of St Giles, on Saturday May 2nd from 9-2:00 for a time of refreshment and the gift of living water. We will ease into the morning with conversation over beverages and breakfast, move into a worship, study time and

response activities, enjoy a lunch, indoor or outdoor guided walk and then close in worship. May it be a time of relaxation, revelation, refilling and relationship-building. **Registration can be by phone call, filling in the paper or submitting the online form on our website.**

## THANK YOU TO MARILYN MADEREY

A huge thank you to Marilyn Madery for donating the proceeds of her lovely Easter baskets for trees for Palestine! What a creative way to support our initiative!

## SUMMER RAINFOREST-THEMED DONATION REQUESTS

We're getting ready for our Rainforest Falls VBS Camp by collecting rainforest-themed décor and activity supplies. If you want specific items returned, please label with your name. **Item Requests:** long cardboard tubing, rainforest greenery, raffia, stuffed and plastic animals (rainforest birds, butterflies, frogs, snakes, jaguars, anteaters, monkeys), chess set, old playing cards.

## FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

We are looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and clean up after the **service through April!** Please sign up in the gathering place kitchen.

## DAN SONIER PRESENTS: WOOD STRINGS

**This afternoon at 2:00 pm**, Dan Soner and crew will be putting on a Wood Strings Concert here at St. Giles. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

## PWS&D MIDDLE EAST APPEAL

Since February 28, escalating military violence in the Middle East has been worsening and widening, with humanitarian needs rising rapidly: More than 2,000 people have been killed, and more than 20,000 people are injured. Nearly 4 million people are internally displaced. In Lebanon alone, more than 810,000 people, including 290,000 children, have been forced to flee their homes. Hostilities have affected 14 countries so far, destroying or damaging schools, hospitals, health centres and energy infrastructure. PWS&D, through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank, is taking part in the Humanitarian Coalition appeal in response to the ongoing conflict. Responses will help provide food, water, emergency health service, temporary shelter and psychosocial support. PWS&D continues to respond throughout the region, including Palestine (Gaza and the West Bank), Lebanon and Syria. **If you would like to support this work, donations are being accepted through the office. Please label them "PWS&D Middle East Appeal.**