

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marilyn Madery and the Local IODE chapter are promoting their lawn sign fundraiser, "Proudly Canadian" in support of their work and to celebrate Canada. Fundraisers allow the chapter to support local projects such as funding education awards and scholarships, school supply and snack programs, mental health awareness campaigns, hospitals, youth programs, school environmental programs and food banks.

If you would like to know more about or support this initiative please connect with Marilyn personally or leave your name on the sign up sheet in the hall.



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday June 8, 2025

The Day of Pentecost

The Reverend 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
June 8, 2025

Opener: Fresh Wind

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship:

We have come to worship
Longing to feel the winds of the Spirit rattle our dry bones

**Ordinary people drawn together
by our extraordinary God.**

We have come to worship
Ready to be astonished and revived
**We are ready to feel the wind move us
To blow through this world**

We are ordinary people,
called to live an extraordinary way
**The Spirit draws near and we are ready to worship
Ready to listen, ready to let the Spirit
move in us and fully live!**

Opening Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: The Fellowship of Believers

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Sermon

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession *followed by the Lord's Prayer*
These things we pray in and though the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
who taught us when we pray to say together...

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: We Are One in the Spirit

Role	Today	June 15
Greeter	Lynn Fischer	Paul
Reader	Pam W	Grace C
Sunday School	Karen, Margo	Leanne, Margo
Nursery	Lilah	Sara
Tellers	Suzanne, Susan L	Jim & Avis
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne, Margo, Donna G	Joyce N, John V

CONNECT WITH US

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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: June 8, 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.

ST. GILES CARE MINISTRY

We seek to care for each other in a way that supports and encourages all who are part of our community.

Visits: If you would like a visit from the Minister please email Rev. Becky at revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca or call the office to book a time that is good for you.

Elders: Our Elders have “districts” within our community that they pray for and connect with. If you don't know who your Elder is, or would like to request one, please connect with Rev. Becky to get connected with yours.

Meal Ministry: If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

Prayer Needs: If you’d like confidential prayer, please call the office to speak with Rev. Becky or or send it via email to revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

Please join us in praying for those who have requested prayer from the greater community: George Wilson, Lee Wilson; Bobby; Brittanae Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, John Collins, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch

Bulletin Prayer Requests can be emailed to: office@stgilessarnia.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon June 9 Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Tue June 10 Church Office Closed
Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Aaron Project 1:00 pm
Wed June 11 Bible Study 10:30 am
Sun June 15 Worship Service 10:30 am
Piano Recital 2:00 pm

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

The **June edition** of St. Giles in the Word is available at the back of the Church. Also, recordings of these readings are also available on Spotify, iTunes or Apple podcasts and Youtube!

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office **will be closed on Tuesday June 10.**

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our study "An everyday ordinary walk with God" will continue this week. We explore faith and how we live it in our everyday lives through the study of scripture and weekly reflections. We will meet online Tuesday at 9:30am and in person on Wednesdays at 10:30am. Private study materials will be available as well for those who would like to participate independently. All are welcome to join.

DONATION BINS

1. FICTION - on the rolling cart with the MILK BAGS
2. SUMMER CLOTHING - in the Free Store bin
3. TRUE NORTH CAMP STUFF - if lending, please attach tag- "return to _____"
Realistic stuffed/plastic animals- bear, eagle, otter, husky, moose, crab, horse, kangaroo, meerkat
Pine greenery, DVD player, Beach towels, 4x5' blankets/rugs with a North cabin look
4. LIBRARY DONATIONS - do you have any St Giles cookbooks that you do not need anymore? We would like one sample each for our library.
You can drop them in the Library Return bin with a note on it indicating that it is a donation. We also take Bible Study books that you are finished with. Thank you.

ROCKING CHAIR, WHITEBOARD EASEL

If you go downstairs to the basement, you will see a rocking chair and metal whiteboard easel that will be donated. If you are interested in either item, please contact the office or Leanne.

CEREAL DONATIONS ENDING JUNE 15

At last count, the lake side is slightly ahead by 10 boxes! Thank you for the outpouring of cereal coming into our hallways. May bowls overfloweth! Stay tuned for the domino finale.

ST. GILES SPRING NEWSLETTER

Attention Committee heads and other contributors:
Please forward articles for St. Giles Spring newsletter before June 15, to Shirley Berdan **email shirleyberdan1@gmail.com**. Thank you in advance for your submissions.

CANADA DAY OPEN DOORS

St. Giles opens the doors for the parade float participants providing water and washrooms. Help is needed to set up and provide directions. **If you can help for about 2 1/2 hours, please contact Valdene.**

FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF THE INN

Please join Brooke, Amisha and Ava for a Community Fundraiser on **Saturday June 21 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm at 1777 Modeland Rd**, in Sarnia. in support of the Inn of the Good Shepherd! They will be holding a Silent Auction, Garage Sale, and will also have a lemonade stand!

PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT

One wonderful problem that has formed as a result of us gathering for worship on Sunday involves parking. As people are exiting on Sunday, with cars parked very close to the exit, they are struggling to see and exit safely. We would ask that you leave a buffer zone around the church driveway of 2 car lengths or more. This will ensure your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your consideration and continued care of each other.