

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN
SEP
21

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
10:30 AT ST. GILES

FRI
SEP
26

COMMUNITY LUNCH
12:00 PM AT ST. GILES

SUN
SEP
28

ORANGE SHIRT DAY
10:30 AM AT ST. GILES

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OCT
4

APPLE PICKING
10:00 AM AT ZEKVELD'S MARKET



lost and found

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday September 14, 2025

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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
September 14, 2025

Opener

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: selections from Nehemiah 9
Stand up and praise the Lord your God,
who is from everlasting to everlasting.
**Blessed be your glorious name,
and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.**
You alone are the Lord.
You made the heavens, even the highest heavens,
and all their starry host,
**Blessed be your glorious name,
and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.**
You made the earth and all that is on it,
the seas and all that is in them.
You give life to everything,
and the multitudes of heaven worship you.
**Blessed be your glorious name,
and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.**
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and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.**

Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #290

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Hymn Good Shepherd of My Soul

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-15, 19-25
Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

Hymn: Amazing Grace/Chains are Gone

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
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
rest and be with you all, now and always. Amen.

Closing Hymn The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy #787

Role	Today	September 21
Greeter	Lynn F	Lynn F
Reader	Donna G	Honour M
Sunday School	Leanne, Nicole	Needed
Nursery	Needed	Sara
Tellers	Honour, Susan L	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Mady	Anniversary Sunday

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: September 14, 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 Sep 15 Georgian Singes 4:00 pm

Tue Sep 16 Turkey Pies 9:00 am

Beavers 6:15 pm

Session 6:30 pm

Cubs 7:00 pm

Wed Sep 17 Scouts 7:00 pm

Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm

Sun Sep 21 Anniversary Sunday 10:30 am

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

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

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Zoom Bible study will start on **Tuesday September 23, at 9:30 am.** Our Wednesday morning Bible study will start on **September 24 at 10:30 am.** **Study books for both our Tuesday and Wednesday study are available in the office for pickup.**

ST. GILES FALL NEWSLETTER

Please forward any articles or photos to Shirley Berdan shirleyberdan1@gmail.com for inclusion in the Fall Newsletter no later than **September 15.** We are hoping the compiled newsletter could be emailed to congregants by September 21. Thank you for your submissions in advance.

CHURCH OFFICE

Nicole will be away from September 15-19. Thank you to Suzanne Bywayter for covering the office while she is away!

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday September 26 at 12pm.** The menu is bangers and mash, and peach cobbler!

If you wish to attend, there is a sign- up sheet in the hall, or you can contact Nicole 519-542-2253 to register. **Deadline for registration is Wednesday September 24.**

APPLE PICKING

On Saturday October 4, the Congregational Life Committee invites you to Apple Picking, and Apple Crisp Assembly! **We will meet at Zekveld's Market at 10:00 am to pick apples.** We will then meet back **at St. Giles at 1:00 pm** to make Apple Crisp, which will be used for the Aaron Project, and also donated to Connect (formerly Nightlight.) If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet outside of the office. Zekveld's is located at 4622 London Line, in Wyoming.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Downstairs in Sunday School, we're learning all about the Holy Spirit and memorizing scripture with our Bible Memory Buddy Pogo the Dart Frog. The Nursery is staffed with a Caregiver and is ready for attendees. Youth Class will take place once a month. Stay tuned for more details.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please prayerfully consider how you can serve on Sunday mornings. Sign up to be a Nursery Caregiver, Teacher or Shepherd to support our young generation build their faith. Leanne will provide you with all you need and support you along the way. You can try just one day or more. Apprentice with a current Fellowship Time Host to see if this is your niche.

Hospitality is important at St Giles and Fellowship Time is a way for us to build Christian community which is crucial for our faith journey. Sign up to apprentice with a current Teller after the service to learn how to record givings. This role is arranged as a team rotation so you would be acting as a Teller partner about once every month. You are also invited to sign up as Greeter or Scripture Reader.

FALL MARKET GUIDELINES

We are looking forward to receiving donations for the Fall Market to be held on November 1, 2025. Please drop them off in the donation boxes by the gym or the former Kenya room at the bottom of the stairs.

The following guidelines may be helpful:

Soups – If you wish to make soup, please see Barbara Boshier. She will give you the recipes for the variety of soups being made this year, as well as providing you with the necessary plastic containers.

Attic Treasures – If you wish to donate, please see Nancy Spragg. She is looking for vintage glassware, china and other such items.

Crafts – If you wish to make crafts, please see Valdene Wager. She suggests knitted scarves, mitts, slippers, Christmas ornaments, dog and cat toys etc.

Jewellery – If you wish to donate jewellery, please see Grace Carver. She would be happy to receive any kind of costume jewellery.

Books – If you wish to donate books, please see Leanne Barnes. She requests Fiction only, children's books, DVD's, CD's, puzzles (make sure to place all the pieces in a plastic bag before placing in the puzzle box).

Baking – If you wish to donate baking, please see Bernice Fisher or Honour McKenzie. They suggest cookies, bread, brownies, etc. Please label your items before bringing your items to the church. You may bring your baking in any containers. The Baking Team will repackage all baked goods to unify appearance and quantity. Baking should be delivered to the church basement on the afternoon of October 31 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 1.

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