

PRAAYER PARTNERSHIP: DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, November 9 We pray for the congregation of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, as its members reach out to their community with acts of kindness and support.

Monday, November 10 We pray for Winnipeg Inner City Missions' new Indigenous Arts & Cultural Centre that will be a hub of local artistry, culinary expertise, and cultural opportunities.

Tuesday, November 11 (Remembrance Day) We pray for all who mourn or suffer because of conflict and war. We ask God to protect and guide peacekeepers and those who serve in the armed forces.

Wednesday, November 12 We pray for the Rev. Dr. Mark Glanville, Director of the Centre for Missional Leadership at St. Andrew's Hall, as he and the team equip congregations and their leaders for compelling and compassionate Christian witness across Canada.

Thursday, November 13 We pray for the Committee on Church Doctrine as it reflects on the functions of, and relationship between, Church and State.

Friday, November 14 God of healing and restoration, we remember all those who have been dismissed, silenced, or wounded because of their cultural identities. May they find spaces of affirmation and dignity, and may their journeys of reclamation be met with solidarity, strength and deep healing.

Saturday, November 15 We pray with grateful hearts for the students, staff and faculty of The Presbyterian College, Montreal as they meet the challenges and share in the joys of this academic year.



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday November 9, 2025

Remembrance Sunday

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
November 9, 2025

Opener: Hello: A Church Welcome

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 17

Hear me, Lord, my plea is just; listen to my cry.

Hear my prayer – it does not rise from deceitful lips.

Let my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right.

Though you probe my heart,
though you examine me at night and test me,
you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed.

Though people tried to bribe me,

**I have kept myself from the ways of the violent
through what your lips have commanded.**

My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not stumbled.

**I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.**

Show me the wonders of your great love,
you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

**Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings
from the wicked who are out to destroy me,
from my mortal enemies who surround me.**

Call to Remembrance:

Today we remember those who fought and sacrificed on our behalf that we might live lives in freedom. We shall remember them.

Hymn: #834 God Save our Gracious King

Last Post

Moment of Silence

The Act of Remembrance

Leader: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

People: **We will remember them.**

Reveille

Hymn: #833 O Canada v.1

Opening Hymn: Oh God our Help in Ages Past

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Not Just a Book

Scripture Micah 4:1-5; Luke 20:9-19

Hymn Make Me a Channel of your Peace

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

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 9, 2025

Role	Today	November 16
Greeter	Paul K	Graham
Reader	Bonnie N	Chris M
Sunday School	Leanne, Liam	Leanne, Margo
Nursery	Mady	Lilah
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Honour M, Susan L
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N, John V	Liz & Scott

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To receive **children's program emails**,
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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

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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 Nov 10 Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Special Olympics Yoga 10:00 am

Tue Nov 11 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Aaron Project 1:00 pm
Beavers 6:15 pm
Cubs 7:00 am

Wed Nov 12 Bible Study 10:30 am
Scouts 7:00 pm
Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm

Sun Nov 16 Worship Service 10:30 am
Roller Skating 6:00 pm

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Zoom Bible study has resumed **Tuesdays at 9:30 am**. Our Wednesday morning Bible study has resumed at **10:30 am**.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

St. Giles is again participating in the Christmas Giving program. We ask that your donations be submitted in a separate envelope clearly marked "for Christmas Giving." Donations can also be submitted via e-transfer to: office@stgilessarnia.ca. We will be looking for volunteers to deliver the gift cards on **Saturday December 20**. Please contact Bonnie Dawson (519-331-1792).

NOVEMBER DONATION DRIVE: C3PO

Let the force be with you this November as we take part in C3PO- Connect Collection Challenge - Presbyterian Outreach. Bring in a donation of socks/hats/mitts, tarps 6x8 or larger, sleeping bags, ground coffee for coffeemakers, drink crystals and prepackaged snacks for the Connect Drop In Centre. Your donation is your vote- choose what Star Wars character you favour and fill that labelled bin. And earn a ballot for a prize!

JINGLE BELL BUILD

There will be a quick meeting for the Jingle Bell Build team after our service today.

PUZZLES AND PARABLES

Please join us on **Tuesday November 18, at 1:00 pm** for **Puzzles and Parables!** This

will be lead by Nicole and Barb Shaw. If you would like to attend, please let Nicole know.

COOKIES AND CAROLS

We will host Cookies and Carols again this year. It will be held on **Friday December 5, at 6:30 pm!** If you can help provide cookies, please contact Nicole in the office. Nut free cookies, please.

FALL MARKET FOOD ITEMS

We have a few food items left over from our Fall Market for purchase:
5 large apple pies and 1 apple crisp

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on Friday November 28 at 12:00 pm. If you wish to attend, please let Nicole know 519-542-2253, or via email office@stgilessarnia.ca

WINTER NEWSLETTER

We are putting together our Winter Newsletter! Please submit articles to office@stgilessarnia.ca by November 25. Thank you in advance!

DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING

The St. Joseph's Church Divine Mercy Free Store are seeking new or gently used clothing for fall and winter. The following items would be greatly appreciated: winter coats, hats, mitts, scarves, blankets, sheet sets, towels, personal care products, backpacks, purses and duffel bags.

GLOBAL BIBLE MONTH

People all over the world are challenging themselves to spend time with God's Word daily for 30 days. Did you know that the bestselling translations are the NIV, KJV and the ESV? If you are wondering which translation is best for you, try Googling your favourite verse with the word "translations" and AI will give you a list. Even better, ask our minister what she would recommend.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Cubs will have their annual Cubs Christmas Coffee and Bazaar on **Saturday December 6 from 9:00 am-11:00 am. All are welcome!**