

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP: DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, January 11 (Baptism of the Lord) Let us remember and give thanks for our baptism and pray that we will live in ways that fulfil the promises made on our behalf at our baptisms, and the promises we have made at the baptisms of others.

Monday, January 12 We pray for all who have registered for the online course, "Becoming Intercultural: Renewing the Heart"; that this journey will open them to deeper learning about intercultural engagement.

Tuesday, January 13 We pray for the wisdom, strength and health of members of the Special Committee re The Apology to Indigenous People as they advise the church in the critical work of truth, healing and reconciliation.

Wednesday, January 14 We pray for 2SLGBTQI+ student groups and their teachers as they build communities of respect, learning and support in their schools.

Thursday, January 15 We pray for the restful and rewarding retirement of the Rev. Don Muir and Terrie-Lee Hamilton from serving the church through the General Assembly Office.

Friday, January 16 We pray for the treasurers of congregations who work faithfully and diligently all year.

Saturday, January 17 (World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 17-24) Join our hearts together that it may be known that we are your children, that your presence will be among us, and we may keep unity in the bonds of peace, which you prepare in the covenant we have with your Son, Jesus Christ. (Zephanie Kameeta, Namibia. In: "Why, O Lord?" © 1986, WCC, p. 47)



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday January 11, 2026

The Baptism of our Lord

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
January 11, 2026

Opener Be the New

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
 worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;
 the voice of the Lord is majestic.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
 the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;
 the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
 the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

The Lord gives strength to his people;
 the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Opening Hymn Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

BOP #422

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video Billions of Reasons

Scripture Isaiah 42:1-9

Matthew 3:13-17

Hymn Pass the Promise

Sing #282

Sermon: New Year ~~New Year~~ New Way

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 Lift High the Name of Jesus

Sing #487

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 11, 2026

| Role | Today | January 18 |
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| Greeter | Liz C | Graham |
| Reader | Pam W | Joyce N |
| Sunday School | Isobel, Emma | Emma, Margo |
| Nursery | Sara | Needed |
| Tellers | Pete & Paul | Scott & Liz |
| Fellowship | Gander | Suzanne & Mady |

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon & scripture can be found on Spotify, Tuneln, and Apple.

Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.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, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch, Cynthia Rawana as she recovers from surgery.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

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| Mon Jan 12 | Georgian Singers 4:00 pm Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm |
| Tue Jan 13 | Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am Aaron Project 1:00 pm Beavers 6:15 pm Cubs 7:00 pm |
| Wed Jan 14 | Bible Study 10:30 am Scouts 7:00 pm Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm |
| Thu Jan 15 | Thursday Morning Coffee 10:00 am |
| Sun Jan 18 | Worship Service 10:30 am Piano Recital 2:30 pm Roller Skating 6:00 pm |

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

Readings for January are now available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you prefer to listen to the readings they are posted daily at youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia, on Spotify and through Apple Podcasts.

NEW YEAR....NEW STUDIES!

Our **Tuesday Morning Zoom Study** will dive into **“The Gospel of Mark”**. We will walk through the Bible’s earliest source for the life of Jesus together. Study resumes on Tuesday January 13th at 9:30am. For more information and the zoom link please contact Rev. Becky. Our **Wednesday Group, will begin “A Way in the Wilderness”**. We will discover in this study that in those seasons of wilderness, God is with us. Study resumes on Wednesday January 14th at 10:30am. For more information please contact the office.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday January 23 at 12:00 pm**. A freewill offering to the Aaron Project will be gratefully accepted. Our menu is baked macaroni and cheese, salad, and rolls with a fruit salad. If you wish to

attend, please sign up on the sheet in front of the Gathering Place. A vegetarian option will also be available.

CHURCH OFFICE

Nicole will be away from January 12-16. Thank you to Suzanne for covering the office this week!

THURSDAY COFFEE

You are invited to join us in the Gathering Place for coffee and a chat 10-11:30 am each Thursday, January through March starting Thursday January 8.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

We have had a slight mix up with our envelopes for 2026, and we received the wrong ones in error. We will receive our correct envelopes shortly. In the meantime, we have envelopes in the pockets of each chair in the sanctuary. If you could write down your name and address, your donations will be recorded as usual.

CHILLI LUNCH

On Sunday February 1 after our 10:30 am service, the **World Changers Committee will host a chilli lunch!** A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet outside of the Gathering Place, so we know how much to prepare.

DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING

The St. Joseph’s Church Divine Mercy Free Store are seeking winter coats, hats, mitts, scarves, blankets, personal care products, backpacks, purses and duffel bags, shoes, boots, and socks would also be appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

On Sunday February 1 at 2:00 pm at the Sarnia Library Theatre, Dan Sonier presents **Handel in Ireland**, featuring Jamie Primeau and Denise Chaulk. Tickets are \$20 at the door.