



SO FAR WE HAVE COLLECTED

139 Cereal Boxes

Last year we collected 150 boxes.

Can we beat it?

Our final day for collection is May 31!



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday May 24, 2026

The Day of Pentecost

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
May 24, 2026

Opener: Pentecost Call to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship

Hear the rushing wind.

See the tongues of fire.

Witness the change in those around you.

The Holy Spirit has come! The Holy Spirit is with us!

We cannot see the Spirit,

but we can see what it does.

The Spirit makes us one in Christ!

The Holy Spirit has come! The Holy Spirit is with us!

Come! Our God calls us.

The Son has set the table.

The Holy Spirit is the wind at your back.

The Holy Spirit has come! The Holy Spirit is with us!

Opening Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

BOP #399

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture: Acts 2:1-17

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God

BOP #400

Sermon

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Communion Hymn: Behold the Lamb

Sing #315

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...Therefore we lift up our praise...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

The Breaking of Bread and the Distribution

Prayer after Thanksgiving

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: We are One in the Spirit

BOP #471

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 24, 2026

Role	Today	May 31
Greeter	Joyce N	Liz C
Reader	Joyce N	Nancy S
Sunday School	Emma, Jen	Liam, Seb
Nursery	Lilah	Lilah
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Scott & Liz
Fellowship	Felicity, Barbara	Cynthia R

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found on Youtube, Spotify, TuneIn, and
Apple Podcasts.

Find us on the web.
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 the friends and family of Dane Nisbet

...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

Confidential Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon May 25	Georgian Singers 4:00 pm Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm
Tue May 26	Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am Aaron Project 1:00 pm
Wed May 27	Bible Study 10:30 am Scouts 7:00 pm Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
Thu May 28	Book Club 1:00 pm Brain Tumour Association 7:30 pm Speaker Series 7:00pm
Sun May 31	Worship Service 10:30 am

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

An updated copy of "June in the Word" is available on the table at the back.

If you'd like to start reading the Bible but don't know where to begin, pick up a pamphlet on the back table and read with us. **Audio recordings are available on YouTube, Spotify and Apple Podcasts.**

ST. GILES SPEAKER SERIES

Our Speaker Series is back this month! **On Thursday May 28 at 7:00 pm**, John and Jennie Das Present: From Ultra-Modern Singapore to the Slums of Mumbai. All are welcome.

BARNABAS FUND

The Barnabas Fund at St. Giles is a way we use to help those within our church community as well as those in our wider neighbourhood confidentially. **Donations to this fund are greatly needed and appreciated!**

TELLERS SCHEDULE

Have you ever wondered how your donations are processed? Would you like to learn more? We are looking for a few dedicated people to join our roster. This includes passing our offertory plate during the service, totalling and recording the donations that have been collected. Training will be provided.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

We are looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and clean up after the service for **June!** If coffee is not your thing, **July and August** are fast approaching where

Lemonade takes center stage and the coffee maker enjoys a much needed break for the summer. Please sign up in the gathering place kitchen.

MONTHLY BUILDING CHECKS

Help is needed to complete monthly building safety checks over the summer. This entails checking fire extinguishers, testing smoke alarm batteries etc. Help is needed June to end of September. **Please speak with Elizabeth Cameron 519-331-0108 if you can assist**

MEALS FOR INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are looking for two volunteers to make coleslaw to serve at the Inn of the Good Shepherd for July and September. If you are able to help with this, please see Felicity in the Gathering Place after the service. Thank you!

CEREAL DOM-INN-OES IS BACK!

Our St Giles team is officially called The Kindness Crusaders and we will be collecting cereal boxes during the month of May for The Inn of the Good Shepherd to distribute. Start scouring those cereal sales! **The big dominoes topple will happen on Trinity Sunday, May 31.**

PARKING IN FRONT OF ST. GILES

We would caution the community regarding parking at the front of the Church at this time. The city has moved the bus stop, and it is now located directly in front of the church. As there are bylaws around how close you can park, we would not like anyone to receive a ticket while worshipping. The board is investigating this further to determine potential exemptions or moving the stop and has not yet heard back. We will update you when more information is available.

CARDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Do you know of anyone who has either had a fall, health issues, or could simply use a pick me up? St. Giles has a card community! This is headed up by Shirley Berdan, Marilyn Maderey, and Shelagh Muir. Please let one of them know if a card needs to be sent to anyone who might need one.

CHURCH OFFICE

Nicole will be away from May 25-29. We have a few volunteers in place who will be checking messages, and calls will be returned.