

Word of the Kingdom

A photograph of a small, narrow boat with a red hull and yellow upper section, resting on a sandy beach. The boat is positioned in the lower center of the frame. In the background, there are gentle waves breaking onto the shore under a clear blue sky. The text 'Word of the Kingdom' is overlaid in large white letters on the upper right portion of the image.

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday July 12, 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome

Nicole Grieve

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
July 12, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Opener: Today

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:105-112

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

I have taken an oath and confirmed it,
that I will follow your righteous laws.

I have suffered much;
preserve my life, Lord, according to your word.

Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.

Though I constantly take my life in my hands,
I will not forget your law.

The wicked have set a snare for me,
but I have not strayed from your precepts.

Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

My heart is set on keeping your decrees
to the very end.

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty BOP #321

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

BOP #324

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: As For Me and My House

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 12, 2026

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.
- ...for those in our community who are receiving cancer treatment including Robyn Sawyer
- ...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.
- ...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.

Role	Today	July 19
Greeter	Bernice	Lynn F
Reader	Joyce	Grace C
Sunday School	Keegan, Medi	Emma, Medi
Nursery	John	Liam
Tellers	Honour, Susan L	Pete & Paul
Fellowship	Cynthia R	Summer Staff

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Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia) for livestream, or on demand services.

The **St Giles Sermon Podcast** can be found on Youtube, Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple Podcasts.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

St. Giles in the Word for July on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
We also have an audio version available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Youtube. **Printed copies are available at the back of the Church on Sundays.**

THE INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Client BBQ gift bag giveaway: Many of The Inn's clients don't get to experience that wonderful Canadian tradition of a BBQ. Each July The Inn hosts a BBQ for our clients during the regular soup kitchen hours. Clients can enjoy live music, hamburgers, hot dogs, cold beverages, chips as well as prizes!

This month, we will be gratefully accepting the following for the Inn of the Good Shepherd BBQ gift bag giveaway in July as another act of kindness:

Body Wash/soap	Toothbrushes
Tooth Paste	Deodorant (men and women)
Sweets (such as a candy bars)	

We will be assembling 20 bags for women and 20 for men after church **July 19.**

WELCOME SUMMER STAFF!

Emma is our Summer Admin Assistant. Keegan and John are our Camp Co-ordinators. Medi, Liam, and Grace are joining us soon as Camp Counsellors. Xavier is our A/V Tech this year. We are thrilled to have them with us again!

SUMMER PROGRAMS: REGISTER NOW & TELL FRIENDS

Register online at stgilessarnia.ca or call the office for assistance.

Maker Mornings Camp for JK - Gr. 5 Aug 4-6 (6 spots left)
Youth Afternoons for Gr 6-12, July 14,15, 28, 30, Aug. 4 from 1:30-3:30
Youth Night for Gr 6-12 on July 15, August 12 from 6:30-8:30
Youth Camp for Gr. 6-12 from Aug. 17-19 (9 already registered)
VBS Camp Rainforest Falls for JK-Gr 6 (full but join the waiting list!)

SUMMER SUPPLIES NEEDED

Fake greenery, trees, playing cards, chess game you no longer want, paper towel rolls and newspapers are needed for summer activities. Please drop them off in the bin labelled Summer. Thank you.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

After Church Fellowship will continue after the Service this summer. **We are in need of volunteers for August.** Summertime is a little more relaxed, with many of our regular coffee hosts away. Lemonade and all treats are provided. Emma is our expert, and she will be with you every step of the way!

Please consider volunteering to host this time of re-connection with friends after the Service.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Giles' 80th Birthday Celebration is fast approaching on Saturday, September 19th. Our team of party planners has a spectacular evening planned for us all! Please mark your calendars now. The invitations have been mailed out! Please RSVP by Labour Day at the latest.

REV. BECKY VACATION

Rev. Becky will be on vacation from June 29-July 19. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Rev Dick Eric Van Dorsten 519-466-4322.

GARDEN TOUR FUNDRAISER FOR CONNECT SARNIA

Connect Sarnia is having a Garden Tour fundraiser **today from 12-4pm.** All proceeds from the Garden Tour stay right here in our community and support Connect. Tickets can be purchased at DeGroot's Nurseries, Prail's Greenhouse or Sipkens Nurseries for \$25 cash and online at connectsarnia.ca/gardentour On the day of the event, tickets can be purchased online or at 626 Errol Rd W, Sarnia. For more information about Connect Sarnia, or if you are interested in donating or volunteering, please visit connectsarnia.ca