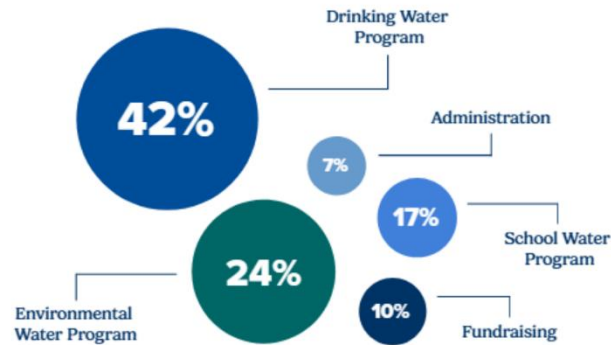


Reconcili"actions" for September

Donate to
Water First.



Read and donate a book to our library.

Check out the Lambton County Library's recommended reading list for suggestions like
Ally is a Verb by Rose LeMay
Who We Are by Murray Sinclair



Wear your Orange Shirt on Sunday Sept. 27th
and Wednesday Sept. 30th.



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Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday September 13, 2026
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Reverend 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 13, 2026

Welcome and Announcements:

Opener: Let's Go!

Prelude:

Call to worship: Selections from Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name;

make his praise glorious.

All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.'

Come and see what God has done,

his awesome deeds for mankind!

He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the waters on foot –

All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.'

Praise our God, all peoples,

let the sound of his praise be heard

he has preserved our lives

and kept our feet from slipping.

All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.'

Opening Hymn: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Children's Time:

Video: Baggage

Scripture: Matthew 18:21–35

Hymn: His Mercy is More

Sing #123

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: Be Thou My Vision

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 13, 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, Joan R.
- ...for those in our community who are receiving cancer treatment including Robyn Sawyer
- ...for those in our community with a long-term illness
- ...including Bob Foley
- ...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	September 20
Greeter	Graham	Bernice
Reader	Joyce	Bonnie N
Sunday School	Karen, Seb	Leanne, Seb
Nursery	Lilah	Needed
Tellers	Pete & Honour	Susan L & Honour
Fellowship	Rally Sunday	Anniversary Sunday

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

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

RALLY SUNDAY LUNCH

Join us after the Service today - for a 'Hot Dog Lunch' to kick-off our new Church Season. Coffee and treats will be served as usual for those who don't enjoy the lunch offering!

Everyone welcome!

A GATHERING TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF JOHN COLLINS

You are invited to join John's family at Lakeview Cemetery on Thursday September 17th at 11:30 am. We will gather to give thanks for John's life and the legacy he has left with us. John's wisdom and wit, and the ability he had to see beyond what was, what could be, was a wondrous gift to those knew him. He is very missed.

ST. GILES 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

St. Giles' 80th Birthday Celebration is fast approaching on Saturday, September 19th. **If you have not yet paid**, you can e-transfer, or pay by cash or cheque. \$20.00 per person

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday September 25 at 12:00 pm**. Our menu is: bangers and mash, peas, and ice cream. We will also have a vegan option. To register, please sign up in the hall.

ST. GILES HYMN SING

To celebrate 80 years of faithful witness, our worship team is planning a **Hymn Sing Worship Celebration on October 25**. We encourage you to share a hymn that you feel reflects worship at St. Giles and one of your personal favourites. We will compile a playlist for the community of favourite hymns and work to incorporate as many into our services throughout the year as possible. Sheets for your requests are available on the back table and can be filled out and handed in to the office.

FALL MARKET SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

It is time to start gathering your attic treasures, decor items, crafted items, books (fiction only), puzzles (bagged please)/ games and DVD's, and gently used jewellery, now for donation to our annual fall market! If you have questions regarding these items please speak to Nancy regarding attic treasures, Leanne regarding books, games, DVD's, and Grace regarding jewellery and Valdene or Jean regarding craft items. For baking items see Bernice , and for frozen foods (turkey pies, cabbage rolls etc.) see Felicity or Shirley, soup see Barbara Boshier, and mark your calendars to help out.

NEXT STEPS AT ST. GILES

Do you call this church your home? Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Christian Faith, Baptism and Membership, or the Presbyterian Church in Canada and our Mission? We are planning a Next Steps class for the fall. Please sign up in the office with your preferred time: After Church on Sunday or Wednesday evenings. We will meet monthly throughout the year until Easter when those who choose to become members would be invited to join. Sign up in the hall or through Nicole in the office. For more information, please contact Rev. Becky.

80 ACTS OF KINDNESS

As our latest act of kindness we are collecting soup, applesauce cups and fruit cups for Brightside, a morning drop-in center on Davis St. for those in need. It was started this summer by an industrious 19 yr old who decided to fill the void when the Grace Café closed.