

World Communion Sunday

Because there is one loaf, we,
who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.
1 Corinthians 10:17



the rejected stone

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday October 4, 2026
The Nineteenth 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.*

Closing Hymn: How Great Thou Art BOP #332

Role	Today	October 11
Greeter	Mel R	Paul K
Reader	Honour M	Donna G
Sunday School	Keegan, Margo	Leanne, Seb
Nursery	Lilah	Brooke
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Suzanne B, Susan L
Fellowship	Gander	Bywater

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

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 4, 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. We have a staffed Nursery downstairs for those with **babies and toddlers** who would like to take advantage during the service. Sunday school is also available for **children of all ages** beginning after the Children’s Time in the service.

ST. GILES CARES

If you are in need of meal support due to illness or think meals would be a help, our MISY(May I Serve You) meal program is available, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

Please pray

- ...for those in Long Term Care: Bette F, Joan R.
- ...for those in our community 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.

Remembering Ruth Leitch

Please pray for the family of Ruth Leitch as they mourn. Ruth had a generous spirit and poured love into this world. Her deep faith and strong commitment to loving her neighbour were inspiring to those who knew her. A celebration of life will be held at Smith Funeral Home on Tuesday October 6th at 11:00am. She will be very missed.

DISCIPLING AND GROWTH

Daily Readings

The St. Giles in the Word Readings for October are available on the back table. If you'd prefer to listen to the daily readings, you can subscribe to our podcast through YouTube, Apple Podcasts, or Spotify.

Next Steps at St Giles

Next Steps will begin TODAY after worship. Grab your coffee and join us in the Ruby Walker Room for a time of discovery and conversation about faith and life here at St Giles. All are welcome to come and join the conversation.

Bible Study

Our next study on the book of Jonah begins November 3rd and 4th. Sink into this short three week study on a book filled with insight and a little comedy! Sessions will be held Tuesdays on zoom at 9:30am and Wednesday in the RWR at 10:30am. For more information or to sign up, contact Rev. Becky at revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca

Youth and Young Adult Apprenticeship Roles

We are pleased to have received a Synod Creative Ministries grant to support apprenticing young people in our church. Thanks to their generosity, we are able to offer paid opportunities for the months of October, November and December. Roles include AV Team member, Sunday School Leaders, Nursery Caregivers, KidMin Music Leader, and Library Assistant so far. Any adults ready to invest time and talents into our next generation of leaders are encouraged to get involved too. Please contact Leanne in person or at Discipling@stgilessarnia.ca for details.

CONNECTION POINTS

Thursday Morning Coffee

We long for connection and opportunities to gather with one another. On October 8th, Thursday Morning Coffee will resume! Drop in for a good chat, coffee, tea and snacks

between 10am-12pm. Registration is not required. All are welcome whenever available! We hope to see you in October! Rev Dan & Margaret Roushorne

80 ACTS OF KINDNESS

Miscarriage Basket Ministry

This ministry has been richly blessed by generosity here at St. Giles and from two companies. Skinfix donated travel size skin products and Organika donated hydration packets for each basket. We are very blessed! Assembly will take place after worship on November 1st. More information will come, but we ask that you save the date should you like to help with this.

Brightside

As our latest act of kindness, we are collecting soup, applesauce cups, peanut butter, and jam, 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.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Fresh food for the Inn Sunday October 11th

Once again, the St Giles family is invited to festoon the steps of the chancel with fresh fruit, vegetables and other donations to the Inn of the Good Shepherd so that all Sarnia families will be able to enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving.

Donations of gently used clothing

The St. Joseph's Church Divine Mercy Free Store are seeking winter coats, hats, mitts, scarves, blankets, sheet sets, towels, and personal care products,

FALL MARKET SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

It's the time of year again

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.