



O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."

HENRI NOUWEN



Sheltered moments

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 1, 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

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
March 1, 2026

Opener: Lent (Prepare our Hearts)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains –
where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot slip –

he who watches over you will not slumber;
**indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord watches over you –

the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
**the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all harm –

he will watch over your life;
**the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.**

Opening Hymn: The Glory of These Forty Days #192 BOP

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Lent Liturgy *followed by* Jesus Remember Me

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Sermon

Hymn: In the Bulb There is a Flower #674 BOP

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: Your Word, O God, Awoke the Uncreated #508 BOP

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 1, 2026

Role	Today	March 8
Greeter	Paul	Joyce N
Reader	Honour	Michael B
Sunday School	Liam, Margo	Karen, Margo
Nursery	Mady	Lilah
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Honour M, Suzanne B
Fellowship	Annual Meeting	Needed

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scripture can be found on Spotify,
Tuneln, and Apple.

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for livestream, or on demand services.

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.

...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.

...for those who worship with us at home.

...for wisdom for our Elders and our Minister.

...for our Lent and Easter worship services.

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 March 2** Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm
- Tue March 3** **Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am**
Beavers 6:15 pm
Board of Managers 6:30 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm
- Wed Mar 4** **Bible Study 10:30 am**
Scouts 7:00 pm
Scouts First Aid 7:00 pm Ruby Walker Room
Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
- Thu Mar 5** **Coffee Time 10:00 am**
Group Committee 7:00 pm MacKenzie Hall
- Fri Mar 6** World Day of Prayer 1:00 pm at
Trinity Anglican Church, Sarnia
Games Night 5:30 pm
- Sun Mar 8** **Worship 10:30 am**
Roller Skating 6:00 pm

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting **will be held today** after the 10:30 am service. Please join us for lunch downstairs and a wonderful celebration of the past year as we look to the future.

MARCH GAMES NIGHT!

Come one, come all! Does “Settlers of Catan” call your name? An old fashioned game of Euchre perhaps? Join us for an evening of pizza and games in the Gathering Place on Friday March 6. Pizza will be served at 5:30 pm, games start at 6:00-8:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway for pizza!

ROCK YOUR SOCKS SUNDAY MARCH 15

Wear your mismatched or unique socks **Sunday March 15** (and again on World Down Syndrome Day March 21) to celebrate Sydney and the joy and

strength of individuality in community. One way in which we can remember Sydney and her presence in our community is through support of the **Sydney E. Vrolyk Memorial Scholarship fund**. If you’d like to contribute please note “Sydney” on your donation and it will be directed to the fund.

COFFEE TIME

Take a break, recharge and enjoy some great conversation with friends **Thursdays from 10-11:30am** in the gathering place. Coffee, tea and treats are provided!

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday March 20 at 12:00 pm!** Our menu is spaghetti and meatballs. A freewill offering to our Feed the Hungry program will be gratefully accepted. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

THE AARON PROJECT

Give an afternoon to the Aaron Project and help us nourish our neighbours this March. The Aaron Project teams gather and create nutritious meals for those at Connect Sarnia and the Lodge. You’ll enjoy great conversation as you work together for a great purpose on **March 10th or March 24th**. A sign up sheet is posted outside the Church office.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Would you like to help with our hospitality ministry? We are looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and clean up after the service through March and beyond. Please sign up in the gathering place kitchen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

Save the date to attend the World Day of Prayer Friday March 6th at Trinity Anglican this year. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God.