

Holy Week

Services

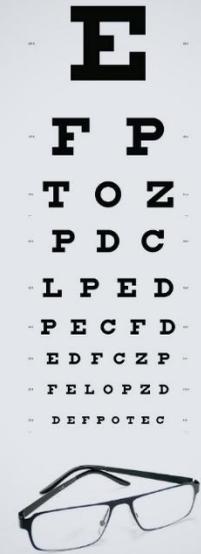
Palm Sunday
March 29 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday
April 2 7:00 PM

Good Friday
April 3 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday
April 5 10:30 AM

Seeing clearly



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 15, 2026

The Fourth 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 15, 2026

Opener: Like Gold

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship:

We are children of light,

rejoicing in everything good and right and true.

We worship the Lord who heals,

liberates, and raises us from the dead.

In the dream of the beloved community of God,

we are awake, and we stand in the light of Christ.

Opening Hymn: When Jesus the Healer

BOP #203

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lent Liturgy *followed by* Jesus Remember Me

Children's Time

Scripture: John 9:1-41

Sermon

Hymn Open My Eyes That I May See

#500

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

These things we pray in and though the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray in this way...

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 Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Sing #393

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 15, 2026

Role	Today	March 22
Greeter	Liz C	Graham
Reader	Grace C	Nancy
Sunday School	Leanne, Seb	Needed
Nursery	Mady	Needed
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Susan L, Suzanne B
Fellowship	Ken & Margo	Soup Lunch

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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

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 16 Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm
Wed Mar 18 **Bible Study 10:30 am**
Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
Thu Mar 19 **Coffee Time 10:00 am**
Fri Mar 20 **Community Lunch 12:00 pm**
Sun Mar 22 **Worship 10:30 am**
Soup Lunch 11:30 am
Roller Skating 6:00 pm

ROCK YOUR SOCKS TODAY

Wear your mismatched or unique socks **today** (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.

SOUP LUNCH

On Sunday March 22 after the service, Congregational Life invites you to a Potluck Soup Lunch! We are asking for 6 donations of soup, including one vegan option. If you wish to make soup, there is a sign up sheet in the hall. All are welcome to attend free of charge.

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 **April 14 and 28**. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the Church office.

SPRING NEWSLETTER

We are putting together our Spring Newsletter! We are looking for articles from committee heads, and also if you are planning an event or are spearheading a St. Giles 80th anniversary project, we would love to hear about it! Please send information to Nicole at office@stgilessarnia.ca by March 31!

SUMMER RAINFOREST-THEMED DONATION REQUESTS

We're getting ready for our Rainforest Falls VBS Camp by collecting rainforest-themed décor and activity supplies. If you want specific items returned, please label with your name. **Item Requests:** long cardboard tubing (from paper towel rolls, foil, wrapping paper, etc), rainforest greenery, raffia, stuffed and plastic animals (rainforest birds, butterflies, frogs, snakes, jaguars, anteaters, monkeys), chess set, old playing cards.

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.

Easter Bake Sale

in Support of

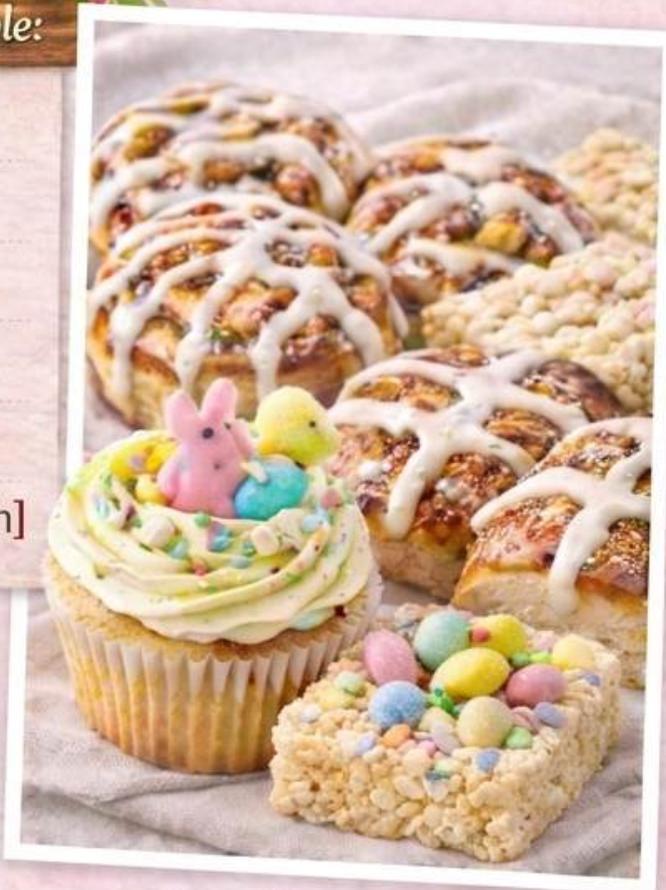
Bluewater Health Foundation

Hosted by Alexa McCloskey, Medical Student from Our Church

Fundraising Goal: \$500

Homemade Treats Available:

- Cookies [2 for \$2]
- Cupcakes [\$2 each]
- Cinnamon Buns [2 for \$5]
- Bread Loaves [\$5 each]
- Hot Cross Buns [4 for \$4]
- Rice Krispy Squares [\$2 each]



Pick Up Easter Weekend!

11-12 Saturday & Sunday

Pre-order after church
and Donate Now:

All Proceeds Support the Maternal Infant Child Department at Bluewater Health

Donations Welcome!



Easter Bake Sale Order Form

in support of Maternal Infant Child Department at Bluewater Health

Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Items available:

Cookies (pack of 2) \$2. Order_____Sub Total_____

Cupcakes - \$2 each Order_____Sub Total_____

Cinnamon buns - 2 for \$5 Order_____Sub Total_____

Bread loaves - \$5 each Order_____Sub Total_____

Hot cross buns (pack of 4) Order_____Sub Total_____

Rice Krispie squares - Order_____Sub Total_____

Total_____

Please submit form and payment to the office.

Preferred Pickup time

April 4th 11-12 _____

April 5th after church _____