

At Dunwich United Church all are welcome.

We are open for in-person worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Please join us for

Coffee & Conversation after service.

#### Watch for news and messages on Facebook and the website.

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### **Dunwich United Church** 274 Currie Road, Dutton, Ontario

Mission Statement:
Worship, discipleship, service, and fellowship
Vision Statement:

To grow to be a more vibrant and relevant presence in our rural community as a welcoming, joyful, and spiritual church family.



June 22nd, 2025
National Day of Indigenous Peoples

Led by: Rev. Phill Schuyler

**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin** 



Scripture Readings for next Sunday: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62



Acknowledgement of the Land

As we gather here today, let us take a moment to acknowledge the land upon which we stand

and the Indigenous Peoples who have stewarded this land from beyond memory.

We recognize their care and offer respect and gratitude to: the Anishinaabe (the Chippewas on the Thames First Nation are Anishinaabe), the Haudenosaunee (the Oneida Nation of the Thames are Haudenosaunee), the Huron (currently not in this area), and the Lenape Peoples (the Delaware Nation at Moraviantown and the Munsee-Delaware Nation are both Lenape). All these people lived lightly and with respect upon this land, a territory upon which we now live.

Loving God, help us on the journey to reconciliation with the land, the water, and the air, and among the peoples. Today, we reaffirm our commitment of living into right relations with all.

# Safe and Respectful Environments Policy 2025

The Ministry and Personnel team have reviewed Dunwich United policies:

- Violence and Harassment Policy (2013) and
- Policy for Handling Concerns Raised within Dunwich Pastoral Charge (2016) along with
- the recently published Creating Safe and Respectful Environments policy by the United Church.

The updated Safe and Respectful Environments Policy was approved by Dunwich United Church Council at the last meeting and is posted on the bulletin board.

This includes the handling of complaints and/or concerns which are to be submitted to Ministry and Personnel Chair, Minister, or Chair of Council, in writing and signed.



Our newly revised prayer cards are now available. If you would like Rev. Larry and the congregation to pray for someone, please fill in a card and leave it in the offering plate. It will be passed to Rev. Larry.

# Recognizing Disinformation and Misinformation

Online workshop this Tuesday, June 24th 2025, 10:00-11:30 a.m. We will be streaming it live in the Sanctuary.

Or you can register in advance: https://united-church.zoom.us/meeting/register/0v6pJo-sR\_aP0qRFJ5ENmQ

If you choose to register, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

There is no fee. Costs of this workshop are covered by the Discipleship and Justice Commissions of Antler River Watershed, Horseshoe Falls, and Western Ontario Waterways Regional Councils.



Have you given up your land line in favour of a cell phone?

Please call the office to share your phone numbers. (519-762-3821)

# Search Team Training

Volunteers needed for ad hoc Search Team
If you would be interested in sitting on this committee,
please speak to Jackie.

Training is available and is mandatory.

Has your church begun looking for a new Minister? Have you formed a team? If yes, training is mandatory.

Training can happen in two ways:

- With your liaison
- Online with Micol Cottrell, Pastoral Relations Minister. If you have a liaison, please invite them to attend with you. Online training is two hours.

### Can you help?

West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary needs our help keeping the shelves stocked for their many clients.



Collection box for donations of non-perishable food items to West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary will be at our entrance. Mid-week groups are encouraged to donate.

### **Church Bulletin Bloopers**

Mr. Bradford was elected and has accepted the office of head deacon. We could not get a better man.



#### Dutton Vacation Bible School



New friends, Amazing experiments, Creative games Super-fun snacks, Surprising adventures, Incredible music Hosted by your local churches

#### Location:

Dunwich United Church, 274 Currie Rd, Dutton

Save these dates:

July 7 - 11, 2025

The fun happens from July 07-11, 2025, 9 AM – noon For ages:

5-12 years old by end of 2025

For more information, contact: Bonnie Rowe, Registrar 519-639-5415 or bonnierowe2014@gmail.com

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