



**Church Sign:**  
Loan someone your  
strength instead of  
reminding them of  
their weakness.

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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# Welcome

## **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.*



*Photo:*  
*“Wildflower”*  
*by J. Witmer*

**August 03rd, 2025**

**Led by: Rev. Phill Schuyler**

**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin**



## Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Led by: Rev. Paul Estabrooks



### Acknowledgement of the Land

A territorial acknowledgement seeks to acknowledge the Indigenous peoples with historical ties to a particular territory. To that end, we would like to mention the Anishinaabe, Chonnoton, Haudenosaunee, Huron, and Lenape Peoples.

An acknowledgement also recognizes the treaty relationships between settler and Indigenous peoples that were entered into in respect of that land. We are on territory that is the subject of McKee Treaty #2. It was signed in 1790, by John McKee (for the Crown), and Village and War Chiefs of the Nations of the Ottawa, Chippawa, and Potawatomy and the Huron Indians Nations of Detroit. Did you know that the Dutton did not officially become a town until nearly a century later, in 1885?

As Christians, we also offer our gratitude for the opportunity to share the land with Indigenous peoples as members of a Church that has a conflicted history with Indigenous peoples, and we commit ourselves to the ongoing process of reconciliation. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

**Talbot Trail Yard Sale**  
**August 16th.**  
**More details to follow.**

We would like to draw attention to the ongoing global conflicts that often escape mainstream news coverage. Beyond well-publicized wars in Gaza and Ukraine, there are many other conflicts causing immense suffering by the displacement of civilians and loss of freedom and life.

Let us unite in prayer, seeking peace for all those affected by these conflicts and asking God for His divine guidance for their leaders.

As we navigate these challenging times, let our faith be a source of strength and comfort.

We are always looking for photos for the Bulletin and the Sunday PowerPoint Announcements.

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[dunwich.pastoral@gmail.com](mailto:dunwich.pastoral@gmail.com)

This photo was taken by  
J. Witmer.



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)



**Save the Date!**  
**Moving Forward in Song**  
Come Sing with Us! A free event celebrating 100 Years of Great Hymns, and Introducing “Then Let Us Sing”, the new United Church of Canada’s hymn supplement.

Sunday, October 5, 2:30–3:30 pm  
Wesley-Knox United Church,  
91 Askin Street, London, ON N6E 1E7

Sponsored by Calvary, Riverside, Wesley-Knox, and White Oaks  
United Churches | Hosted by Wesley-Knox

## 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.



### Prayer Request:

I submit the name of:

for prayers of love,  
blessing, and healing.

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.



**Dutton  
Farmers’  
Market**  
June 1st to  
October 5th  
Sundays, 9:00-1:00

## Where Community Grows

### Shop Local

At The Dutton Farmers Market, every purchase supports a local dream. Our market is a place where you can find fresh, farm-to-table produce, handmade artisan goods, and unique local creations. By shopping with us, you’re not just getting the best of what Dutton has to offer—you’re helping our community grow.

### A Place for Connection

More than just a marketplace, The Dutton Farmers Market is a hub for connection. Here, you can meet like-minded people who share your passion for supporting local, discover new hobbies, or even make a new friend. Every visit brings you closer to the heart of our community.

### Join Us At The Market

Every week, our market welcomes visitors from near and far to experience the magic of Dutton. It’s a place to support your neighbours, enjoy farm-fresh food, and immerse yourself in the beauty of rural life.



## Council Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 2025  
1:00 p.m.

Please submit Team and Committee Reports to Sharon by  
Monday, September 15, 2025



### A Feast!!

The Visioning and Stewardship Team is hosting a Corn and Hotdog luncheon on Sunday, August 24th, immediately following the Service. They will be offering hotdogs and buns, fresh sweet corn, potato salad, and baked beans.

Please join us!



Rev. Larry Schneider is unavailable from  
August 10th to 16th.

Please call the Office if you need to contact  
his substitute, Rev. Diane MacPherson.  
Office: 519-762-3821

Secretary Anne's hours are  
Thursdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Phones and emails answered regularly.

## Church Bulletin Bloopers

During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the  
rare privilege of hearing a good sermon from  
E.J. Stubbs.



Take a look at our new sign on the side of our  
building, as you approach from the north.  
Well done Council!



## Used Postage Stamps

We have an idea for what  
you can do with those used  
(cancelled) postage  
stamps.  
Donate them!

We collect them for the  
Canadian Bible Society.  
The collection container is  
under the Bulletin Board.