

**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.**

At Dunwich United Church all are welcome.  
We are open for in-person worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Join us for Coffee & Conversation after service.

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

Web: [dunwichunited.ca](http://dunwichunited.ca)

Calendar: [www.dunwichunited.ca/calendar](http://www.dunwichunited.ca/calendar)

Facebook: Dunwich United & Friends

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**ARWRC**  
ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

Antler River Watershed Region:  
<https://arwrcucc.ca/>

**Church Sign:**

Something you can give and yet  
still keep? Your word.

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

**Welcome**

*Come into this space and feed your spirit.  
The Divine is here and is ready to greet you.  
All are welcome here.*



*Photo: "Chicory Flowers"  
by J. Witmer*

**August 31st, 2025**

**Led by: Rev. Larry Schneider**

**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin**

## Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 1

Philemon 1:1-21

Luke 14:25-33

**Led by: Rev. Diane Macpherson**

### Acknowledgement of the Land

I acknowledge that the territory that Dunwich United Church is on and which the Antler River Watershed Region covers is in the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations, is the current home of four sovereign Nations, and I list them now by their names: Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Delaware Nation at Moraviantown, Munsee-Delaware Nation, and Oneida Nation of the Thames. They continue to be sovereign Nations and thrive with their own unique languages, cultures, and ceremonies. I recognize that it is my responsibility to learn and unlearn about the shared history and values I have with Indigenous peoples, and I commit to contribute toward Truth and Reconciliation by working together respectfully to build positive communities for all.

Guided by the Word of God, the life of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit, I am committed to the principle of putting our land acknowledgement into actions and grow a just, fair future for everyone.

### Church Bulletin Bloopers

**Thursday Night—Potluck Dinner.  
Prayer and medication to follow.**

## Cafe Open

The Grace Café is a charity organization, open till 1:00 or 2:00 p.m., six days a week, and is located at 323 Talbot Street, St. Thomas.

Ginny started it and works with a large pool of volunteers. For those early risers, a gift card to Tim Horton's is given where people can get a muffin and coffee. The Café provides a noon meal and, after lunch, packaged food is available for "take out".

The Café has a ministry there to pass out warm clothing, (mitts, hats, socks, some coats, etc.).

On Saturdays, they open up for a big beautiful brunch. Ginny often has entertainment at the brunches. She also makes a point of having small cakes on hand to celebrate birthdays. She feels everyone should have a chance to feel special.

For the past three years they have partnered with The Annex, a drug addiction resource. The Annex streamlines the process for getting into detox or rehab. They are determined to reach all people who are in need of their services. They pay for all the fees associated with counselling.

The Café accepts donations of all kinds; cash, food donations, clothing, and \$5.00 Tim's Gift Cards. Thankfully, when they've had equipment break down, community partners have stepped forward for repairs or replacement.

All are WELCOME.



### Save the Date! Moving Forward in Song

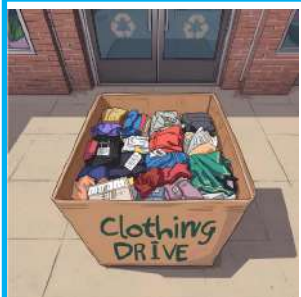
Come Sing with Us! A free event celebrating 100 Years of Great Hymns, and Introducing “Then Let Us Sing”, the new United Church of Canada’s hymn supplement.

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

# Thank You!

The Visioning and Stewardship Team wishes to thank all who joined us for our Hot Dog and Corn Luncheon on Sunday, August 24th. A total of \$241.00 was raised for the Grace Café in St. Thomas.



Beginning today, Sunday, August 31st, and continuing until October 19th, the V&S Team will be collecting good used clothing, especially winter gear, as well as cash donations, for the Grace Café.

Sunday, October 19th, 2025 is World Food Sunday. The Visioning and Stewardship Team will be leading the Service. Their guest speaker will be from Grace Café. On that Sunday, all donations will be presented for use by Grace Café.

A collection box and some donation envelopes will be outside the meeting room.



## Council Meeting

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

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



**Dutton Farmers' Market**  
**June 1st to October 5th**  
**Sundays, 9:00-1:00**  
**Where Community Grows**  
**Shop Local**  
**A Place for Connection**  
**Join Us At The Market**



Drumming is Starting Again!  
September 28th, 2:00 p.m.

Dunwich United Church  
RSVP to Stacia: 226-385-8796

No experience necessary.  
Drums are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.  
All ages, a great family activity.

\$5.00/person  
+ food item for Daffodil or  
Socks, mitts, hats for Grace Café  
would be appreciated,  
but not necessary.



Dunwich U.C.W. will meet on  
Monday, September 08th, 2025  
at 1:30 p.m.

Program: Pauline's Garden  
Please join us. All are welcome.

Talbotville  
United  
Church

# CORN ROAST & PULLED PORK DINNER

THURS. SEPT. 4/25

Time: 4:30 - 7:00pm

Menu: Sweet Corn on the cob, pulled  
pork on bun, baked beans, coleslaw,

dessert , beverage

Adults \$25.00

youth 6-12 -- \$15.00

under 6 ---- FREE

Call 226-678-3190 for tickets



## CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTRE

Join us on Saturday September 20th  
for our Fundraiser Event:

Presbytery Reunion for Huron Perth, Middlesex,  
and friends!

Entry: \$20.00 Per Person

Doors open at 11:00am

Lunch starts at 12:00pm

Location: Main Street United Church, Mitchell, On.

Join us for a fun get-together,  
sing along to some great new music,  
and support our Resource Centre!

We will have soup, sandwiches, dessert,  
and a chance to get to know the songs  
by live performance, from the latest Hymn Book,  
Then Let Us Sing!

We will also have a Book Display, a Money Wall, and  
a Silent Auction. For those who want to show us extra  
support, purchase a new copy of Then Let Us Sing,  
and get some great prizes by auction!

Bring a friend or two, and celebrate with us!

Reserve your place by Monday September 15th!

Call us at: 519-348-9261

Email us at: [HPPRC@Quadro.net](mailto:HPPRC@Quadro.net)

Join the Official Facebook event