

**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.**

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**Church Sign:**  
**Live so the preacher won't have to lie  
at your funeral.**

# Welcome

This is a place where all are welcome. Never doubt that you are included in God's love. You are under the umbrella of His protection. You are safe here. Welcome to all.

Anne Morrissey



**"Monarch on  
White Flowers"**  
by J. Witmer

**September 07, 2025**  
**Led: Rev. Diane Macpherson**  
**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin**

## Scripture Next Week:

# Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

# Psalm 14

# 1 Timothy 2:1-7

# Luke 15:1-10



## Acknowledgement of the Land:

Dutton is a Treaty community situated on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Leni-Lunaabe, and Chononton. Elgin and London Township are on territories that are the subject of the Two Row Wampam, 1613, Dish with One Spoon, 1690, London Township Treaty #6, 1796, McKee Treaty #2, 1790, and Longwoods Treaty #21/22, 1819-1822.

From Susan Lukey, Editor, *Gathering Worship*, United Church of Canada: “Some may ask why we have an acknowledgement of territory in a worship service. We include them because the church, our church, was complicit in the system of residential institutions and the plan to destroy Indigenous cultures, faiths, languages, and peoples.”

# Church Bloopers

"Children are a great comfort in your old age and they help you reach it faster, too."



**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.

# Council Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 2025

2:00 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



Knox-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Warmly invites us to the  
25th Anniversary of their church  
community coming together as one. In  
2000, members from the Dutton,  
Wallacetown, and West Lorne churches  
joined to form what is now  
Knox-St. Andrew's.  
A special Anniversary Service will be  
held on Sunday, September 21st  
at 2:00 p.m.

The Guest Speaker will be the Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson,  
Minister at Westmount Presbyterian Church in London.  
A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow the service.



Beginning 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.



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.

## 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.





## 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

If you are interested  
in joining Dunwich  
United Church or in  
transferring your  
membership to the  
church, please  
speak with Reverend  
Larry.



Rev. Larry's Office Hours:  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 4-5 p.m.  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
October 02<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
October 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
He is unavailable  
October 26th-28th  
Secretary Anne's Hours:  
Thursdays, 9-11 a.m.  
Phones answered regularly



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.



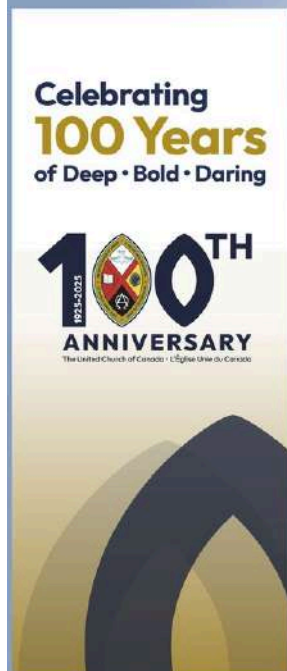
## 45th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Run!

We thought it worthwhile to let folks know that it's the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Terry Fox Run. Well over 8.5 million has been raised for cancer research. It started with the grit and determination of one young man. Any survivor's Canadian Super Hero.

This is Your Invitation...

## Moving Forward in Song!

Come and Sing! A free event celebrating 100 Years of Great Hymns, and an introduction to "Then Let Us Sing", the new United Church of Canada hymn supplement



Sunday, October 5, 2:30–3:30 pm

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

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line in favour of a cell phone?  
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your phone numbers.  
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