

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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Calendar: www.dunwichunited.ca/calendar

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ARWRC
ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

Church Sign:

Get right with God
or you'll get left behind.

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.*



"Arrangement"

by: M. Gillett

October 12th, 2025
Thanksgiving Day

Led by: Rev. Larry Schneider

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

**Led by: Visioning and Stewardship Team
World Food Sunday**

Hearing Assistance Available—See Gord

Acknowledgement of the Land

I value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations on Turtle Island and commit to learning more about our shared history and values.

There are four Indigenous Sovereign Nations near Dunwich United Church. They are: Chippewas of the Thames First Nations, Delaware Nation at Moraviantown, Munsee Delaware Nation, and Oneida Nation of the Thames.

Church Funnies

The Tampa Bay Tribune reported that Rev. McDonald "gave one of the world's shortest sermons on Holy Humor Sunday.

He announced that the focus of his talk would be on sin.

**'Don't do it,' he said from the pulpit. 'Amen.'
Then he sat down."**

(Source: Joyful Noiseletter)



Seniors' Cards
Every
Tuesday at
7-10
Every
Friday at
1-4
All are welcome.



"Hello, Vegan Hotline. How can I help you?"

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Thanksgiving Tree, Parkway Gardens
J. Witmer

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting after the Service on Sunday, October 12th. Please join us.

Turkey Okay?

I read a story involving the Butterball Turkey company, which set up a hotline to answer consumers' questions about preparing holiday turkeys. One woman called to ask about cooking a turkey that had been in her freezer for 23 years.

The operator told her it might be safe if the freezer had been kept below 0 the entire time. But the operator warned the woman that, even if it were safe, the flavor had probably deteriorated, and she wouldn't recommend eating it. The caller replied, "That's what we thought. We'll just give it to the church."

Now taking orders for our Famous Roast Beef Pies



**5-inch deep-dish pies made with
top quality, slow-roasted beef,
peas and carrots, and rich beef gravy.
Frozen, ready for you to bake at home
\$6.00**

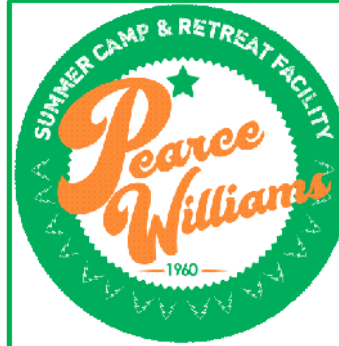
**Now taking orders
Call Jackie at 519-762-2283**

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.



Urgent Appeal:

Hot Water Needed at Pearce Williams

The Dining Hall hot water tank has failed, right as rental season begins. Without it, cooking, cleaning, and showers are a challenge for our guests.

Every gift helps:

\$100 – Tools and parts

\$250 – Professional installation

\$500 – Unit and plumbing upgrades

\$1,000+ – Full system restoration

The project will cost \$15,000. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for ensuring Pearce Williams remains safe, welcoming, and ready to serve.

Your gift today ensures every child is cared for. Donate now at campisbetter.com.



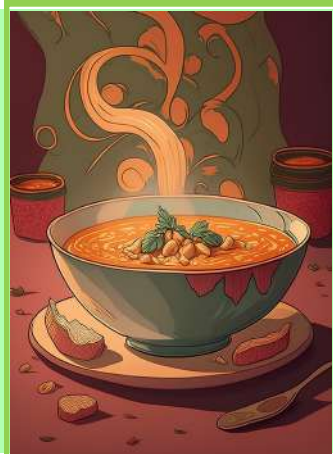
**Hcm'P gy urgwgt
Read all about it!**

But we can't read about it if you ""
don't submit it! """"

**Deadline to Submit:
Monday, October 13, 2025.**

Vj g'hcm'gf kkp"qh'qwt'P gy urgwgt'ku'eqo kpi #
Please share news and pictures of your family events.
Reports from all the Committee and Team Chairs are also appreciated.

Please submit to Sharon Mannering at:
mannering2@gmail.com



From the Visioning & Stewardship Team:

On Sunday, October 19th the Visioning & Stewardship Team will be leading Worship. We will be reflecting on World Food Sunday. Mike Toth from Grace Café will be our Guest Speaker. Following the Service, the V&S Team will host a Soup Luncheon with all donations that day going to the Grace Café. Please join us.



Photo: "Drum" by Anne M.

Drumming is Starting Again!
Sunday, October 26th, 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.)

Rev. Larry's Office Hours:
October 16th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

He is unavailable October 26th to 28th.

Secretary Anne's Office Hours:
Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m.

Phones answered regularly.



Golden Getaway
(55+) Seniors 3-Night Retreat
October 14 - 17, 2025
Camp fun for the young at heart!



Maybe you didn't get the chance to go to camp when you were younger. Maybe you're looking for a way to connect with new friends, spend time outdoors, or even learn a new skill. We've got the perfect retreat for you — **Golden Getaway at Pearce Williams!**

Join us for 3 nights of fun, laughter, and community with activities like hiking, crafts, archery,

woodworking, plus delicious meals and evening entertainment. It's the perfect chance to relax, recharge, and meet like-minded people in a beautiful fall setting.

Dates: Tuesday, October 14th to Friday, October 17th

Cost: \$450.00 per person

(meals, accommodations, and activities are included)

Spots are limited, so save yours today!

Register here: <https://www.campisbetter.com/goldengetaway>

And/Or:

Weekly Seniors Programming – 55+ Social Hour
Every Thursday morning, 9:30–11:30 AM

Free to attend

Includes an active first hour (walks, tours, light activities) followed by coffee, tea, and community time together.