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

We are one in this space, in this building, in this community, in this world. We are one through the generations, through song and word, through worship. We are one just as we are. All are welcome here.



"Nativity Scene with Wisps of Snow and Straw "

at Marilyn Mitchell's Home (Set up by Peyton, Great-Granddaughter)

December 14th, 2025 Advent Week 3

Led by: Rev. Larry Schneider

**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin** 

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

Next Sunday led by: Rev. Larry Schneider

**Advent 4 Sunday** 

### **Acknowledgment of the Territory**

We are grateful for the land that gives us food, shelters birds and animals, stores water, and provides all of us with space to live.

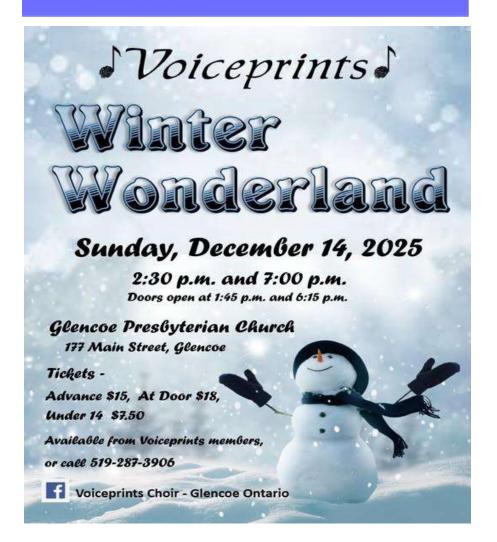
We remember the people who lived on and cared for this land before our ancestors came to this land; we commit to taking care of this land – keeping it nourished, cleaning up after ourselves and others, and not spoiling it by taking only what we need. We promise to share the land and its resources by protecting life, nature, and each other, as Jesus has called us to. Amen.

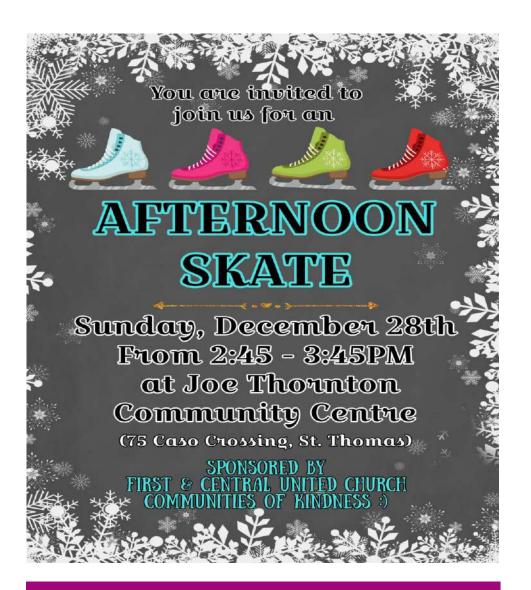


Of course I can hit that note ...
just listen.
Can I join the Choir now?
I hear it's fun.



For those who are having a hard time finding the joy in Christmas, join Reverends Larry, Sonia, and Pastor Gerson for an Ecumenical Service on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Knox-St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.





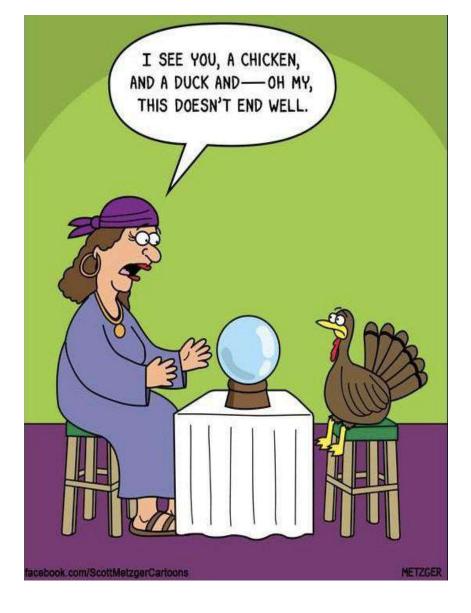
Have you ever wondered what happens to the Communion Wafers or Bread and the "Wine" that is left over?

Rev. Larry will tell us during Announcements.



Rev. Larry's Office Hours: Available by Appointment

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





If cats wanted to send Christmas Cards, they would.

Since they don't ... well, I guess they've made their position clear.

### **A Christmas Prayer**

We thank thee, O God, for the return of the wondrous spell of this Christmas season that brings its own sweet joy into our jaded and troubled hearts.

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Forbid it, Lord, that we should celebrate without understanding what we celebrate, or like our counterparts so long ago, fail to see the star or to hear the song of glorious promise.



As our hearts yield to the spirit of Christmas, may we discover that it is Thy Holy Spirit who comes — not a sentiment, but a power — to remind us of the only way by which there may be peace on the earth and good will among men.

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May we not spend Christmas, but keep it, that we may be kept in its hope, through Him who emptied Himself in coming to us that we might be filled with peace and joy in returning to God. Amen.

Peter Marshall, Congress Chaplain, 1947 Joyful Noiseletter



Please join Rev. Larry on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. for a Service that will celebrate the birth of our Lord.

All are welcome.

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followed by coffee, tea, and
community time together.