

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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REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Keep your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.

Polynesian Proverb

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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.



“Ice and Snow on Lake”

by
J. Witmer

February 15th, 2026

Led by: Rev. Larry Schneider

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

**Leading Worship Next Week:
Rev. Alana Martin**

Matthew 18:1-5

Hearing Assistance Available —See Gord



**Dunwich UCW Meeting
Monday, March 09th, 2026
at 1:30 p.m. at the church**

**Worship Program by
Barbara Woolley and Velvette Sandford**

Acknowledgement of the Land

By: Natasha Pearen, Trinity-St. Stephen's U.C., Amherst, N.S.

As we gather, we take a moment to remember that the land we call Dunwich-Dutton is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg (specifically the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation), the Haudenosaunee (specifically Oneida Nation of the Thames), and Leni-Lenape (specifically Munsee-Delaware Nation and Delaware Nation at Moraviantown). We also recognize the historic presence of other First Nations here and across Turtle Island.

We seek to learn about past wrongs, act with justice in the present, and pray for a better future together in the spirit of truth and reconciliation.

Knox St. Andrews P.C.

Kids In Christ (KIC) meet at 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
on the last Tuesday of every month.
There is a different theme each month.

February 24th - St. Patrick's Day theme

March 24th - an Easter theme

April 28th - Mother's Day theme

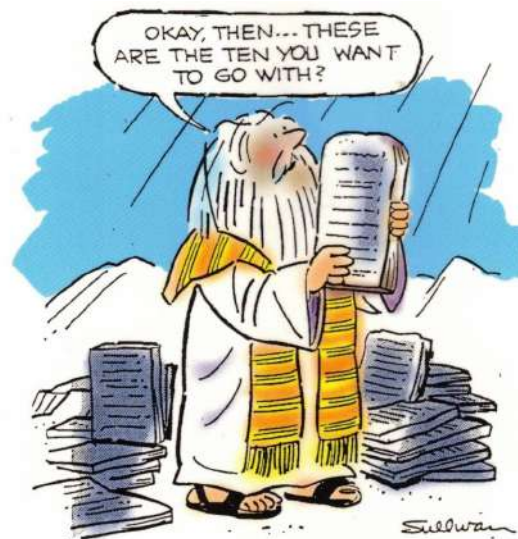
Please pre-register with Rev. Sonia
(rev.sonia@outlook.com)

Prayer from The Gathering

Creator, Thank you for all the beauty and uniqueness you have blessed each and every one of us with. Thank you for all those who tell their stories, share their pain, and continue to show kindness to all with pride in existing as you made them.

During this reflection period help us stop and listen to all those who share their stories and experiences with racism, prejudices, and discrimination. Help us to stay in the discomfort that may arise in our hearts and to open ourselves to reflect on all that is shared. May we become kinder to each other and share in the love that you unconditionally and unwaveringly give us.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. —by Inzwi Munikwa



Source:
More Holy
Hilarity,
Cover
Cal and Rose
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A missionary heard about a native who had five wives. "You are violating a law of God," he said, "so you must go and tell four of those women they can no longer live here or consider you their husband."

The man thought for a moment, then said, "I'll wait here. You tell 'em."

Tal Bonham, The Treasury of Clean Church Jokes
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You're Invited!

to the 2026 Seniors' Spring Fling

Wednesday, March 11th
3-8 PM
DUTTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Registration Required

Vendor show with live program demonstrations
3-4:30pm

Live musical entertainment from The Erie Shores Singers
4:30-5pm

Complimentary dinner and dessert provided
5-6pm

Dance with live music performed by the Back Pages
6-8pm

**For more information or to
reserve your spot, please call
519-768-1715 ext. 2399
Limited spots available!**



Pancake Supper

Hosted by Knox-St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 5-7pm
At Dutton Dunwich Community Centre
1 Scotland St., Dutton
\$10/Adult; \$5/child ages 6-10; under 6 free

Menu:
Pancakes, Sausage & local Maple Syrup
Sweets, fruit, coffee, tea, juice
(gluten-free versions available)

Advance Tickets Required - Purchase from:

	Dan 226-926-6328 June 519-661-6822 Bonnie 519-639-5415	
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Lenten Lunches

Starting Wednesday, February 18th and continuing every Wednesday through the season of Lent, we will be serving a simple lunch of soup, crackers, fruit, and tea and coffee. Held from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Dunwich United Church, this "Pay What You Can" lunch will have proceeds going to support The Pantry.

The Pantry is a self-serve food cupboard at West Elgin Community Health Centre that supplements meals as needed.

Lenten Lunches are sponsored by the Visioning and Stewardship Team. If you could volunteer to make a pot of soup or come to help set up and clean up, it would be appreciated.

Vacation Bible School (July 06-10 at Dunwich United Church) is looking for adult and student (12 years +) volunteers to run the program this year. High School students can earn volunteer hours.

Please speak with Rose or Sharon if you can help.



Today, Sunday, February 15th, the V & S Team will host a “Pay What You Can” Pancake Luncheon after Service. It will recognize the beginning of Lent. Cash donations will go to “The Pantry” in the West Elgin Community Health Centre. The Pantry is an unofficial, unadvertised source of foods, including meats, bread, and milk. (Items not typically found in the Good Food Box.) It is available to anyone who needs a bit of extra help.

On a very cold, snowy Sunday in February, only the pastor and one farmer arrived at the village church. The pastor said, “Well, I guess we won’t have a service today.” The farmer replied: “Heck, if even only one cow shows up at feeding time, I feed it.”

The pastor obliged and did the entire service. As the farmer was leaving, the pastor shook his hand and said, “How did I do?”

“It was okay,” the farmer replied. “But if only one cow shows up at feed-time, I don’t drop the full load on it.”

Via Ronald E. Leese, Spring Grove, PA

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Our church is looking for volunteers!

Before Service:

To be greeters and hand out bulletins

During Service:

To read some prayers and the Scripture

Please see any member of the Worship Team to volunteer. We appreciate your involvement in our Services.



Weekly Seniors Programming
For aged 55 +
Social Hour Every
Thursday, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Free to attend
Includes an active first hour
(walks, tours, light activities)
followed by coffee, tea, and
community time together.

Pearce Williams Social Club February Schedule:

February 19	Trivia	Fun questions, teamwork, and laughs
February 26	Baking	Stir, bake, and share something sweet

Your Mission & Services Donations at Work Locally ...

Parenting is a complex journey with no one-size-fits-all path. In London, Ontario, Mission and Service partners with the London Community Chaplaincy to support parents and guardians as they build community, share experiences, and develop skills while navigating the challenges of raising children in low-income settings.

Through weekly gatherings, parents find a safe, welcoming space to learn, connect, and support one another. Your Mission and Service gifts help make this work possible—empowering families as they build a stronger future together.

Heart to Heart – a Collection of Women’s Hygiene Products

In the month of February, the V & S Team will be collecting women’s hygiene products. The collection box is by the meeting room door – please donate as you are able.