

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

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REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

**“No one is a failure in this world
who lightens a burden
for someone else.”**

Rev. Robert E. Harris,
More Holy Humor, pg. 179
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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.



Image: “Yes, ice is pretty, but ... enough already!!”

By R. Leitch

March 01st, 2026
Second Sunday in Lent
Led by: Rev. Larry Schneider

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17 or

Matthew 17:1-9

Leading Worship Next Week:

Rev. Larry Schneider

Hearing Assistance Available —See Gord

If anyone wishes to have
Weekly Offering Envelopes,
please see Sharon.

Rev. Larry's Office Hours:
By appointment
Secretary Anne's Office Hours:
Thursdays, 9:00—11:00 a.m.
Phones and emails answered regularly.

Acknowledgement of the Land

*Laura J. Turnbull, Penticton, B.C.,
Gathering, Pentecost 2, 2025, pg. 30
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Over the years, our relationship with Indigenous peoples has not always been life-building. Sometimes we sought to live in respectful relationship with the First Peoples. Too often, we have ignored, mistreated, and destroyed them, exhibiting racism. Today, we light our candle of reconciliation, realizing we have a long way to journey in understanding our role in building right relations.

You're Invited!

to the 2026 Seniors' Spring Fling

Wednesday, March 11th

3-8 PM

DUTTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Registration Required

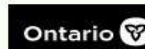
Vendor show with live program demonstrations
3-4:30pm

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!



World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 6
2:00 p.m.
at
Dunwich United
Church

Join area churches
in worship
prepared by the WDP
Committee of Nigeria





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 March Schedule:

- March 05 Here from the Beginning Exhibit Exhibit showcases contributions and experiences of Black people within the church, amplifying voices that have long been overshadowed by the dominant narrative.
- March 12 Button Making Try our button press and design your own custom button to wear or share.
- March 19 Scrapbooking Create something unique and scrappy.
- March 26 Class Struggle Card Game Learn a new, fast-paced card game that's extra fun with big groups.



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I guess if you
have a parrot,
you'd better
watch how you
live!

Image: More Holy
Humor, pg. 82
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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.

A Story About Prayers and Children

Visiting their grandmother's house, two young boys were saying their prayers at bedtime. The younger boy started loudly shouting his prayers, "God, please send me a Nintendo ... and a new bike ...!"

"Why are you shouting your prayers?" his older brother asked, "God isn't deaf."

"No, but grandma almost is!" his little brother answered.

More Holy Hilarity, pg. 45
Via Thomas G. Bassett, Syracuse, New York
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Dunwich UCW Meeting
Monday, March 09th, 2026
at 1:30 p.m. at the church

Worship Program by
Barbara Woolley and Velvette Sandford

A preacher in Chilhowie, Virginia, was visiting a perennial church no-show in his home. "All right," the man finally said. "I'll come to church Easter Sunday if I'm alive." But he didn't show up....

After the service, the preacher took a lily from the Easter altar, went to the man's house, and knocked on the door. When the man came to the door, the preacher held out the lily and said, "Where's the body?"

Larry Eisenberg, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
More Holy Humor, pg. 89
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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.

Drumming is Happening Again!

Sunday, March 29th, 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 Auxiliary are appreciated, but not necessary.)

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.



Pearce Williams is honoured to host Here From The Beginning, the United Church's exhibit celebrating Black leadership through history.

Open March 05th to 10th
at Hume's Hall, Pearce Williams
Free admission, all are welcome.

A special Summer Camp Chapel Service with Thérèse Samuel will be held Sunday, March 8 at 1:30 p.m.

The exhibition will be open at Hume's Hall, Pearce Williams (8009 Iona Road, Fingal, Ontario) on the following dates and times for self-guided viewing:

Thursday, March 5 — 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6 — 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7 — 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8 — 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Self-guided viewing, with a Summer Camp Chapel Service (preaching by Thérèse Samuel) at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9 — 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 — 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more details, visit

<https://www.campisbetter.com/uccblackleadership>