

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

Calendar: www.dunwichunited.ca/calendar

Facebook: Dunwich United & Friends

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ARWRC
ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

No one would have been invited to dinner as often as Jesus was unless he was interesting and had a sense of humour.

Charles M. Schultz, More Holy Humor, pg. 166
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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:
“Hoar Ice on Trees”
by
J. Witmer

March 08th, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent
Led by: Rev. Larry Schneider
Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Psalm 95
Romans
John 4:5-42

Leading Worship Next Week:
Rev. Larry Schneider

Hearing Assistance Available —See Gord



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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.

Lent Word Search by A. Morrisey

Q	A	S	C	E	L	P	R	U	P	Q	S	W
R	S	A	C	R	I	F	I	C	E	T	T	Y
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G	S	H	A	J	K	L	Z	X	A	C	T	A
B	E	V	R	B	N	M	Q	W	N	E	I	S
U	J	R	I	T	Y	U	I	O	C	P	O	T
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S	P	R	I	N	G	H	J	K	L	T	R	Z
X	C	V	B	N	M	Q	W	E	R	T	O	Y
U	D	E	S	E	R	T	I	O	P	A	S	S
F	O	R	T	Y	D	A	Y	S	E	H	S	A

Sacrifice	Penance	GiveUp
Prayer	Repent	Charity
Fasting	Spring	Jesus
Desert	Ashes	StationsOfCross
FortyDays	Purple	Butter

HEALTH TEST

*Blow Your Breath
 On This Black Cat*



If cat turns purple, there is a harmful chemical in your breath, and you should see your doctor immediately. If she remains black, you are well enough to attend church on Sunday.

*Via Ann Ball,
 Houston, TX
 Holy Humor,
 pg. 172
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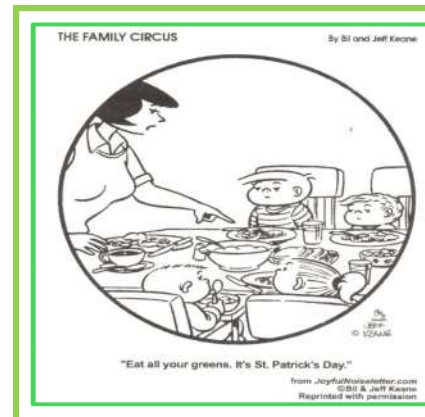


Vacation Bible School
(July 06-10 at Dunwich United Church)
 is looking for adult and student
 (12 years +) volunteers to run the
 program this year. High School
 students can earn volunteer hours.
Please speak with Rose or Sharon
if you can help.

Lenten Lunches

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. 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.



On Sunday, March 15th, the Worship Team would like to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with you. We will be bringing an Irish-themed meal for you to enjoy at Coffee and Conversation. This isn't a fundraiser ... it's just because.



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

Worship Program by
Barbara Woolley and Velvete
Sandford

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Voiceprints

BRINGS YOU

BROADWAY

AND

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MUSIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

2:30 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

Glencoe Presbyterian Church
177 Main Street, Glencoe

Tickets -

Advance \$15, At Door \$20,
Under 14 \$7.50/\$10

Available from any Voiceprints member,
or call 519-287-3906

Doors open at 1:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.



Voiceprints Choir - Glencoe Ontario

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.

March 24th - an Easter theme
April 28th - Mother's Day theme
Please pre-register with Rev. Sonia
(rev.sonia@outlook.com)

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.



"Cool it with the spiritual joy, Brother."
© 1987 Ed Sullivan (The Gift of Laughter)

You can express all the joy
you want when you sing in
the choir.

Why not check us out?
Rehearsals are
Thursday mornings,
10:00 to 11:00

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The pope came to New York City and hailed a cab from the airport to St. Patrick's Church. Because he was running late, the pope asked the cabby to speed it up, but the cabby refused. Finally, the frustrated pope demanded that the cabby pull over and let him drive. No sooner had the cabby given in to the pope's wish, than a policeman stopped them. When the officer looked inside the cab, his eyes widened, and he ran back to his car to call the police chief. "I've stopped a speeding cab, but there's someone very important inside," he told the chief. "What do I do?" "Give the driver a ticket," the chief growled. "But he's got a very important passenger." "Well, who is it?" the chief asked. "The mayor? The governor? The President?" "I don't know," the officer replied. "But the pope is driving him"

Mrs. Harriet Adams, Morton, Pennsylvania.
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**For your donations to the
Women's Hygiene Bank at
West Elgin Daffodil
Auxiliary-Welfare**



Thank you

**Men's Hygiene items
will be collected in April**

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.)

Ingersoll Choral Society
Directed by Holly Langohr

proudly presents

Come Touch The Robe

April 3, 2026 @ 8pm

Sacred Choral Music
40 voices
with orchestra



Admission:
Your generous free-will
monetary donations

Sacred Heart Church
131 Thames St. N., Ingersoll
ingersollchoralsociety.ca





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 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.



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

Free admission, all are welcome.

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:

- Sunday, March 8 — 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 8—1:30 p.m. Summer Camp Chapel Service (preaching by Thérèse Samuel)
- 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>

**Yes, we are still collecting
 stamps and Pop Tabs.
 Collection Container under
 Bulletin Board.**



Seniors' Cards

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

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