

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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ARWRC
ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humour to console him for what he is.

Francis Bacon, 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:
“Welcome the
Sunshine”

By J. Witmer

March 15th, 2026
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Led by: Rev. Larry Schneider

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

Guest Minister Next Week:

Rev. Therese Samuel

Hearing Assistance Available —See Gord



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.

St. Patrick's Day 260315

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- Parade
- PotOfGold
- Green
- FourLeafClover
- Leprechaun
- Irish
- Rainbows
- Shamrock
- Luck
- Shenanigans
- Celebrations
- March
- McNamarraBand
- LambStew
- FunnyHats

May the sun always shine on your windowpane
 May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
 May the hand of a friend always be near you.
 May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Old Irish Blessing. More Holy Hilarity. Pg. 100
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St. Patrick's Prayer

For today's social media

I arise today through

God's strength to pilot me, *(through internet surfing)*

God's might to uphold me, *(in standing His ground)*

God's wisdom to guide me, *(through scrolling)*

God's eye to see before me, *(in autospelling)*

God's ear to hear me, *(before I respond)*

God's word to speak for me, *(on Zoom)*

God's hand to guard me, *(from phishing)*

God's way to lie before me, *(as I text)*

God's shield to protect me, *(from scams)*

God's host to secure me —

Against snares of devils,

(avatars and memes)

Against temptations and vices,

(rabbit holes and binge-watching)

Against inclinations of nature,

(one click too far)

Against everyone who shall wish me ill,

(comments and swipes)

Afar and anear, *(locally and globally)*

Alone and in a crowd.

(selfies and group texts)

Christ, be with me, *(on Facebook)*

Christ before me, *(on Instagram)*

Christ behind me, *(on Tik-Tok)*

Christ in me, *(on Pinterest)*

Christ beneath me, *(on X)*

Christ above me, *(on Redditt)*

Christ on my right, *(confronting the left)*

Christ on my left, *(confronting the right)*

Christ when I rest, *(setting the phone aside)*

Christ when I sit, *(reading a book instead)*

Christ where I arise, *(on every platform)*

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,

(regardless of demographics)

Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,

(with or without chatbots)

Christ in every eye that sees me,

(looks and likes)

Christ in every ear that hears me,

(hits and followers)

Salvation is of the Lord, *(the eternal GOAT)*

Salvation is of the Christ, *(#Jesus)*

May your salvation,

O Lord, be ever with us.

(and never ghost us)

Amen.

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.

Imagine praying and hearing this: "Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following four options: Press 1 for a request. Press 2 for a thanksgiving. Press 3 to complain. For all other inquiries, press 4."

So, you press 1 and hear: "We're sorry. All of the angels are helping other customers right now. Please stay on the line. Your call will be answered in the order it was received."

Rev. Larry's Office Hours are by appointment.

Sec. Anne's Office Hours are Thursday mornings 9-11.

Phone messages and emails are checked regularly.



Image: J. Witmer

Ecumenical Good Friday Service

Friday, April 03, 10 am
Knox St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church

Rev. Sonia,
Pastor Gerson,
Rev. Larry

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)

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.)



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BRINGS YOU

BROADWAY

AND

POP

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**

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Voiceprints Choir - Glencoe Ontario

ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED UCW ANNUAL GATHERING

APRIL 18, 2026
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH,
60 WEST AVENUE, ST THOMAS

GUEST SPEAKER-- PAULA JESTY
M.I.UNDERSTANDING

THEME:
The Importance of Community and
Early Intervention
in Children's Mental Health.

MENTAL



HEALTH

REGISTRATION \$35.00 BY APRIL 1, 2026
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



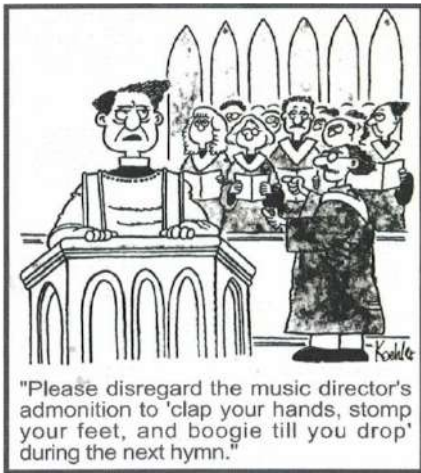
Dunwich UCW Meeting
Monday, April 13th
1:30 p.m.
At Harry's Bar
39232 Fingal Line,
St. Thomas



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 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.



"Please disregard the music director's admonition to 'clap your hands, stomp your feet, and boogie till you drop' during the next hymn."

We know you want to ...
 we hear you singing
 every Sunday ...
 why not join the choir?
 Unlike the church in the
 cartoon, we promise ...
 you can clap your hands,
 stomp your feet, and
 boogie till you drop!

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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.

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 proudly presents

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April 3, 2026 @ 8pm

Sacred Choral Music
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 with orchestra

Ingersoll Choral Society

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 monetary donations

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