

**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/>

*“Preach the Gospel at all times.  
If necessary, use words.”*

*St. Francis of Assisi.  
Holy Humor, pg 12  
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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.*



Nursery flowers ...  
soon to be in your  
garden ...

Image by: N. Carroll

**March 22nd, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Led by: Worship Team  
**Guest Speaker: Rev. Thérèse Samuel**  
**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin**

## Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Psalm 31:9-16  
Matthew 27:11-54

Leading Worship Next Week:  
Rev. Larry Schneider

Hearing Assistance Available —See Gord

### Not Us

I often hear the saying, “Stop and smell the roses.”  
Maybe it means slow down  
and enjoy what is around us.  
But consider this ...  
we are all children of God.  
We walk around putting others in boxes  
called “not us.”  
We speed by them,  
yet we meet someone from our box and say, “Hi.”  
At the end of the day,  
we congratulate ourselves for avoiding “not us.”  
Now consider this ...  
if we are all children of God,  
why do we fear and hate the other children  
who we see as “not us”?

*Jerry Fry, United on Whyte, Edmonton, Alta.  
The Gathering*

### 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 and Easter Bulletin Bloopers:

From the Holy Week bulletin of  
St. John’s Anglican Church, Edmonton, Alberta:

“Maundy Thursday, April 8, 7 p.m. We will re-enact the Last Supper and journey to the Garden of Gethsemane. We will strip the altar and sanctuary of all color and symbol. Together, we will leave the church bare and in silence.”

*More Holy Humor, pg. 76*

Computer misprint in the Lenten calendar of  
St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, Chester, New Jersey:

“April 4 Palm Sunday: Palms symbolize victory over death by Jesus who was unable to attend church.”

*More Holy Humor, pg. 79  
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## What words did Jesus say when he came out of the tomb?

Fr. Richard Carton, associate pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Mountain Lake, New Jersey, was speaking to a group of second graders about the resurrection when one student asked, “what did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?”

It was a question of great theological importance, but Fr. Carton had to explain, in words suitable to his young audience, that the Gospels do not tell us what He said.

The hand of one little girl shot up, “I know what He said, Father,” she insisted.

“And what was that?” asked Fr. Carton.

“Tah-dah!” the girl exclaimed.

*Andy Fisher, Denville, New Jersey,  
More Holy Humor, pg. 86-87  
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Anti-Racism Word Search, by A. Morrisey


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

Kindness      Respect      Race    Offend  
 Religion      Defend      Love    Educate  
 Language      Different      Same    Inclusive  
 Stereotype    Beliefs      Bias    Minority

**Soul Lament**

Oh Lord, our God, our souls cry out to you.  
 When will you hear the cries of those  
 who suffer under the strain of oppression?  
 When will you hear the cries of those who suffer from the  
 pain of prejudice and inequality:  
 refugees and displaced, transgender, and racialized people  
 as well as all those who have nowhere to turn?  
 Hear the cries of the people, Oh Lord my God.  
 Heal, restore, and comfort those who suffer at the hands of others.  
 Bring to justice those who inflict pain, oppression,  
 prejudice, and inequality on your people.  
 Oh Lord, my God, I trust in you,  
 for your everlasting faithfulness reaches from  
 generation to generation and to people of all nations.  
 We sing hymns of praise and adoration, for you are loving and just, God.  
 You know the needs of your people,  
 and your loving arms sustain us in our need.  
 Praise to God for ever and ever. Amen.

*Dora White, Minnedosa U.C., Minnedosa, Man.  
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**Ecumenical  
 Good Friday Service**

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

Rev. Sonia,  
 Rev. Gerson,  
 Rev. Larry

Image: J. Witmer



Don & Diane Macpherson invite you to  
 join them April 5th for an  
 Easter Sunrise Service  
 at Little Beach, Port Stanley.  
 All are welcome.  
 Gather at sunrise – 7:00 a.m.  
 Rain or shine.  
 Celebrating the resurrection with word,  
 song & communion.  
 Coffee and sweets on the beach to follow.

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 24<sup>th</sup> - an Easter theme  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day theme  
 Please pre-register with Rev. Sonia  
 ([rev.sonia@outlook.com](mailto:rev.sonia@outlook.com))



Lawrence Station Hall breakfast is cancelled for April due to Easter Sunday.



**Lawrence Station  
Beef Dinner  
April 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

### 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.

### Calling God's Office:

"If you wish to speak with God the Father, press '1'."  
 "If you wish to speak with Jesus, His Son, press '2'."  
 "For the Holy Spirit, press '3'."  
 "For Mary, the Mother of God, press '4'."  
 "For one of the angels, press '5'."  
 "If you'd like King David to sing a psalm for you, press 6."

Rev. Larry's Office  
Hours by  
appointment.  
Sec. Anne's Office  
Hours Thursday  
mornings 9-11  
Phone messages  
and emails  
checked regularly.

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**Now taking orders  
for our  
Famous Roast Beef Pies**



5-inch deep-dish pies made with top quality, slow-roasted beef, peas and carrots, and rich beef gravy. Frozen, ready for you to bake at home  
**\$6.00**

**Dunwich  
United  
Church  
Fundraisers**

**Now taking orders  
Call Jackie at 519-762-2283**



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Cal and Rose Samra

**Do you sing joyfully at church?  
Oh ya, we hear you!  
Why not join the choir?  
Rehearsals are Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.  
Check us out!**



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 26 Class Struggle Card Game Learn a new, fast-paced card game that's extra fun with big groups.

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

Drumming is Happening Again!  
 Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.)

## 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.

M E N T A L



H E A L T H

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



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

# Voiceprints

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**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

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](http://ingersollchoralsociety.ca)



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 6 – 10, 2026, @ 9 am – 12 pm

Dunwich United Church

\$10/child or \$25/family

Register at [bonnierowe2014@gmail.com](mailto:bonnierowe2014@gmail.com)