

**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/>

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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**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:

By S. Lett

**April 05th, 2026**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Led by: Rev. Larry Schneider**  
**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin**

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

**Psalm 16**  
**1 Peter 1:3-9**  
**John 20:19-31**

**Leading Worship Next Week:**  
**Worship Team—Volunteer Week**

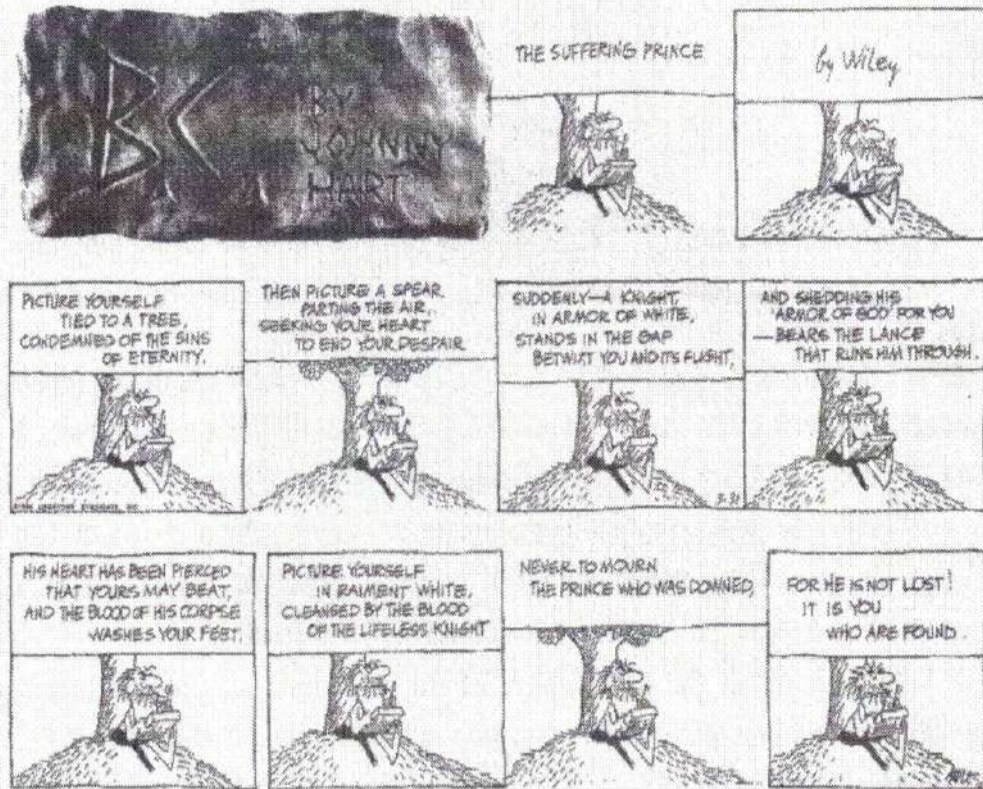
**Hearing Assistance Available —See Gord**

**\*\*NOTE: Change in office hours \*\***  
**Secretary Anne's Office Hours this week:**  
**Friday, 9:00—11:00 a.m.**  
**Phones and emails answered regularly.**

**Acknowledgement of the Land**

Laura J. Turnbull, Penticton, B.C.

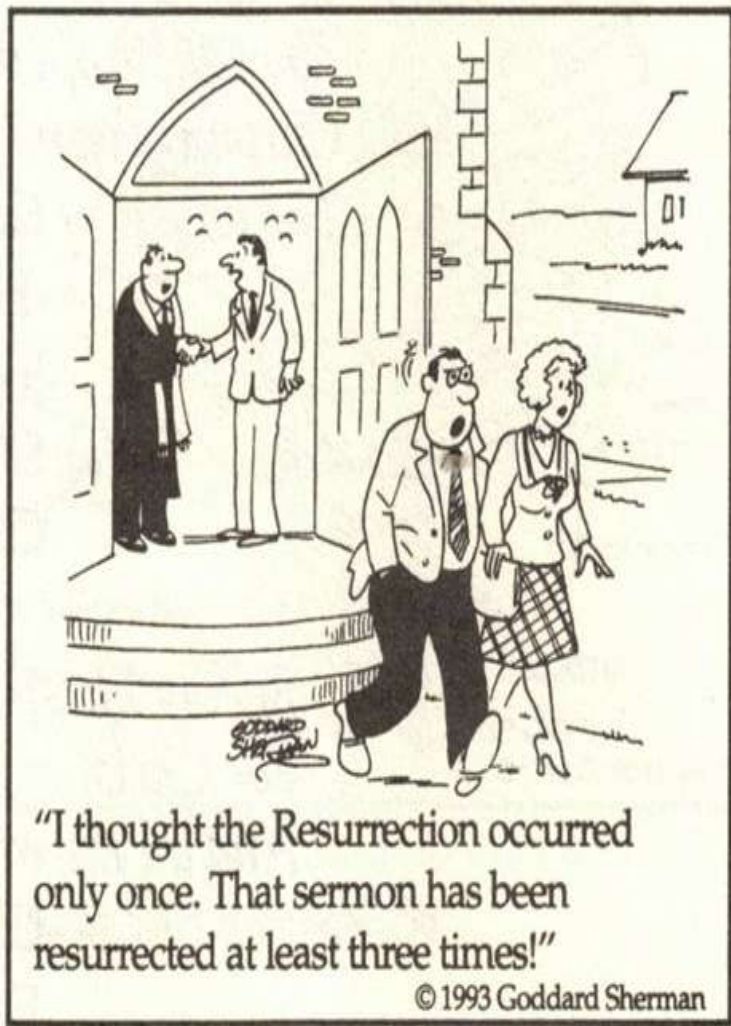
Many thousands of years ago, Indigenous peoples lived, worked, played, and worshipped on this land. Over time, settlers from other lands came, sometimes sharing, often destroying, the relationship Indigenous peoples had with the water, land, and skies, with their Elders, families, culture, and faith. Today, as Settlers, we are repenting and relearning how to care tenderly and respectfully for all that God has given both Indigenous people and Settlers. We give thanks to the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation, Delaware Nation at Moraviantown, the Munsee Delaware Nation and Oneida Nation of the Thames for their faithful stewardship of the land and the lessons they continue to teach.



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- Bunny
- Risen
- Gloria
- Jesus
- Church
- Lilies
- Happy
- HeLives
- HotCross
- Celebrate
- Hallelujah
- LambOfGod
- Joy
- Eggs
- Feast
- Saved



On Easter Sunday, worshippers entering the sanctuary at Church were greeted by two giant, red capital letters – M-T – behind the altar. M-T stands, of course, for “empty” and the good news of the vacant tomb. Rev. Jeffrey D. Sterling planned to quiz the children about the M-T during the children’s message early in the service.

With 28 brightly dressed little ones gathered around him, the pastor asked: What’s the difference about the church today, kids?” After a pregnant pause, Sterling’s own daughter, throwing her hands into the air, replied: It’s full, dad!” End of sermon.

*Holy Humor pg. 60  
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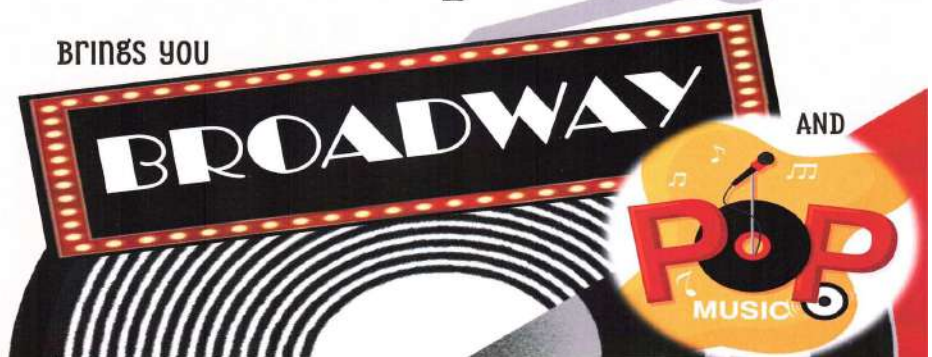
Kids In Christ (KIC) meet at 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month. There is a different theme each month.

April 28<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day theme

Please pre-register with Rev. Sonia ([rev.sonia@outlook.com](mailto:rev.sonia@outlook.com))

# *Voiceprints*

BRINGS YOU



AND

**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

**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.**



**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**

**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**

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**Dunwich  
United  
Church  
Fundraisers**

That's a wrap on Lenten Lunches 2026! Much appreciation for all the donations and help through these last six weeks.

Soup Makers: Ron Polsky, Denise Noddin, Darlene Towers, Gwen Schneider, Anne Griffin, Jane Johnson, Rose Leitch, Velvette Sandford, Pauline Sloetjes

Tea Biscuits: Darlene Ford

Donations of Crackers, Cheese, and fruit: Darlene Towers, Susan Loveland, Jane Johnson, Marilyn Mitchell

Helpers: Anne Griffin, Gwen Schneider, Richard Lee, Rose Leitch, Darlene Ford, Darlene Towers, Debbie Polsky, Mary Gillett

And Gord for keeping us supplied with coffee and tea

If I missed anyone, I apologize. Sharon

February 01, 2026	Spaghetti Lunch	\$237.75
February 15, 2026	Pancake Lunch	\$208.20
February 18, 2026	First Lenten Lunch	\$121.00
February 25, 2026	Second Lenten Lunch	\$155.55
March 04, 2027	Third Lenten Lunch	\$205.00
March 11, 2026	Fourth Lenten Lunch	\$196.95
March 18, 2026	Fifth Lenten Lunch	\$264.25
March 25, 2026	Sixth Lenten Lunch	\$195.00
	<b>Toral</b>	<b>\$1, 583.70</b>

Stacia has arranged for a representative from WECHC to join us on Sunday, April 19th to receive the donation (they do not know the amount yet!) and to give us an outline of their work.

Drumming is Happening Again!  
Sunday, May 17th, 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.)

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



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)



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 April Schedule:

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| April 02 | Hike                 | Explore the trails, weather permitting!      |
| April 09 | Spring Wreath Making | Make a fresh spring greenery wreath!         |
| April 16 | Games                | Play fun games, enjoy great company.         |
| April 23 | Baking               | Help prep the kitchen and bake sweet treats. |
| April 30 | Cereal box Notebooks | Turn a cereal box into a cool notebook!      |



Kensington  
Club May Tea!  
Wed. May 6  
7:15 p.m.  
An evening  
of fellowship  
and goodies  
for sale at a  
Bake Table.