

**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](http://dunwichunited.ca)

Calendar: [www.dunwichunited.ca/calendar](http://www.dunwichunited.ca/calendar)

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<https://arwrcucc.ca/>

Our Lord has written the promise  
of Resurrection not in books  
alone but in every leaf  
of springtime.

Martin Luther,  
More Holy Humor, pg. 89  
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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:**  
**Spring**  
**Wildflowers**  
**By J.**  
**Witmer**

**April 19th, 2026**  
**Earth Day**  
**Worship Team**

**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin**

## Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

**Acts 2:42-47**  
**Psalm 23**  
**1 Peter 2:19-25**  
**John 10:1-10**

Leading Worship Next Week:  
 Worship Team—Camp Sunday

Hearing Assistance Available —See Gord

**Secretary Anne's**  
**Office Hours this week:**  
**Thursday, 9:00—11:00 a.m.**

**As of April 30th, they will be Thursdays,**  
**12 noon—2:00 p.m.**

## 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.

## Earth Day Wordsearch by A. Morrisey

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

Earth	Conserve	Forest	Garbage
Ocean	Electricity	Planet	Recycle
Oxygen	ThriftShop	Plastic	Warmer
Water	PlantTrees	Wildlife	Pollinator

Each year, at a meeting of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, we remember in prayer our recently deceased elders,” reports Rev. Woody McKay of Midway Presbyterian Church in Decatur, GA. Prior to the meeting, the newsletter of the Presbytery carried the following announcement:

“Only a small number of deceased elders has been sent to us. You can still bring yours with you to the meeting to be added to the list.”

Holy Humor, pg. 161  
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*Spring is in the Air!*

Join us for a  
**Shopping Fashion Show**  
 with *Unique Boutique*  
 with Vicki Gough  
 Sizes Small - XXL

**Saturday, May 9th**

Doors open for shopping at 1:00  
 and the Fashion Show will begin at 2:00

**Fundraiser for  
 Talbotville United Church**  
 10734 Sunset Rd

**Tickets \$25**  
 Includes tea and dessert and fun!



**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)

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



**Kensington  
 Club May Tea!**  
 Wed. May 6  
 7:15 p.m.

An evening  
 of fellowship  
 and goodies  
 for sale at a  
 Bake Table.



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:

- April 23 Baking Help prep the kitchen and bake sweet treats.
- April 30 Cereal box Notebooks Turn a cereal box into a cool notebook!

**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**

April is “Hearts for Him” month. We will be collecting men’s hygiene products and donating them to the West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary. Please give as you are able.



# Voiceprints

BRINGS YOU

## BROADWAY

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**

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.)