

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

In the desert, two very different birds thrive.
The vultures see nothing but dead and stinking carcasses.
The hummingbirds seek the lovely blossoms of cacti.

The vultures live on the dead past.
The hummingbirds live on the fragrant present.

Each bird finds what it is looking for. So do people.

*Anonymous. Holy Humor, pg. 117
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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:
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"Don't forget. God loves you."

May 03rd, 2026
Denise, Stacia, and Worship Team
Mental Health Sunday

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week:
Worship Team

Christian Family Sunday, Mother's Day

Hearing Assistance Available —See Gord

**Secretary Anne's
Office Hours this week:
Thursday, 12 noon—2:00 p.m.**

**Phones and emails
answered regularly.**

Acknowledgement of the Land

(David Lander, Castleton-Grafton P.C., Grafton, Ont.)
(Source: Pentecost 1, 2017. P.21)

“The United Church of Canada has begun the practice of starting each meeting and worship with an acknowledgement that the territory where we gather was once that of Indigenous Peoples who traditionally called it home for thousands of years. It is a way to continue to live out the church's Apologies to the First Peoples of North America.

And it is one way we can work toward Right Relations, repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery that assumed the land was empty when European explorers, traders, and settlers first came. It is in that humble, thankful appreciation of our history and our nation that we gather here, on the traditional territory situated within the ancestral beaver hunting grounds of the Algonquin, Haudenosaunee, and Attawandaron peoples, the traditional and unceded lands of the Anishinaabe peoples of the Thames, the settled peoples of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy at the Thames, and the Leni Lenape Delaware peoples of Moraviantown and Muncey.

Morning Prayer for a Weary Body and Soul

*A China cup filled to the brim with steaming,
fragrant tea ... warming body and soul.*

*A burning candle radiating its light and warmth into
the deepest corners of body and soul.*

*That first, hesitant step out into the cool, crisp, and still
spring day, body and soul gently warmed by the teasing
sun peeking through grey-blue sky.*

*Tiny birds flitting, chirping, and swooping through
new growth on bushes, lifting spirits and waking
body and mind to the presence of the Divine.*

*Stillness all around, the street at a standstill, devoid of
cars and pedestrians, expectantly awaiting the shouts
of backpack-toting children on their way to school,
spirits energized, and minds open to learn.*

*An exhalation of long-held breath cleansing body and
soul, warming the cold, deep places of despair,
discouragement, and disarray.*

*Lighter steps now ... head raised, confident stride,
ready to embrace the day.*

*Thank you, precious Lord, for your warmth,
your compassion, and your encouragement.*

*God in and of all places, in the name of all that is Holy,
shine the light of your Son into our lives, warm the
cold and tired souls, lift the weight of grief, pain,
and loss from the bodies, minds, and souls of all
who gather here.*

*Refresh, renew, and recharge us to move forward on
our journey of transformation and growth in love,
living out our call to be bearers of peace and hope
in the world.*

Susan McAllister, Wexford Heights U.C., Scarborough, Ont.
The Gathering, Pentecost 2, 2014, Adapted
Used with permission

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.)

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June 6, 2026 9am - 1pm

A National
Movement of
Generosity



The Big
Give

Knox-St. Andrews Presbyterian Church,
162 Nancy St., Dutton

FREE!! yard "sale" items, garden plants, baking,
BBQ, Meet the Pastor, Kid Zone, music & more.



The Lunch Bunch Choir

Sunday, May 17, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.

New Vision Community Church
38 Aldborough Avenue, St. Thomas

Freewill Collection for Hospice

Refreshments to follow

Come listen to the joyful singing!



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



Kensington
Club May Tea!

Wed. May 6
7:15 p.m.

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

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!

MAY 05TH

TUESDAY MAY 05TH, 2026 @ 12 PM

**DON'T EAT ALONE
POTLUCK**

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

**BUILDING COMMUNITY ONE
MEAL AT A TIME**

KNOX ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
162 NANCY ST. DUTTON ON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL **JUNE LUNN 519-661-6822**
REV. SONIA 519-494-4253

**Dunwich UCW
Meeting**
**Monday, May 04th,
1:30 p.m.**

**At Dunwich United Church
All are welcome.**