

**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/>

### ***How Old is Old?***

*An elephant outlives a monkey,  
A turtle, longer than man,  
A housefly will last but a summer,  
A tree has a long-life span.  
A camel has humps when a baby,  
A deer slows down when fifteen,  
Eight years is life's span for a squirrel,  
One older is seldom seen.  
You are young, my friend, not old but young  
If you find deep in your heart  
Beautiful thoughts of deeds to be done  
Or some kind words to impart.*

*Sr. M. Gremma Brunke, Newark, New Jersey,  
from Open Sesame, reprinted with permission,  
More Holy Humor, Pg. 163  
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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: N. Carroll*

**August 09th, 2026  
Led by: Marilyn Mitchell  
11th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin**

**Leading Worship Next Week:**  
(August 16th, 2026)  
Rev. Joan Golden

**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**

*Prepared by Rev. Emma Seamone*

As we prepare for worship, take a moment to think of where you are. Acknowledge to yourself where and with whom you live. Think about the relationship you do or do not have with the land, the people, the treaties. Think about what your responsibilities are to the land, the people, and the treaties. How will you honour that, today, and every day?



**Golden Getaway**

(50+) Seniors 3-Night Retreat

October 13 - 16, 2026

Dates: October 13 -16, 2026

Cost: \$450 (Only 50 Spots Available)

Inclusions: All meals and accommodation

Programming:

- Daytime: Woodworking, crafts, games, hikes, and more
- Evening: Themed social events, games, dances, music, and campfires.
- Special Features: Workshops





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 is appealing for our help.

Due to wildfire smoke cancellations, they have suffered a loss of \$9,000.00. This is an amount that cannot be easily absorbed.

Donation envelopes are on the table at the Sanctuary doors. You can leave the envelope in the basket and we will ensure Pearce Williams receives it. If you write your name and address on the envelope, "Jolly" will issue a tax receipt in January. The tax receipt will be mailed to you. Please give as you are able.

### Bulletin Bloopers

**From the bulletin of the First United Methodist Church, New Kensington, PA: "OFFERTORY ANTHEM: 'Be Not Afraid' – Cancel Choir"**

Via Rev. Joseph A. Hajdu, Holy Humor, Pg. 138  
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**From the bulletin of Peace Lutheran Church, Manhattan, KS: "Before the lecture he will be discussing his personal faith struggle in suffering at a potluck supper."**

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## Coffee and Conversation Funds

This is a notice to inform you that Coffee and Conversation Funds that are collected in July through December will be donated to Grace Café.



"I just asked it for a list of  
scriptural verses commonly  
quoted out of context."

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