

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/>

**In His great wisdom, God at Creation
designed the human body so that
we can't pat our own backs or
kick ourselves.**

Author Unknown,
via Catherine Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
More Holy Humor, Pg. 143
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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:
“Bluebells”
by
J. Witmer

May 10th, 2026
Worship Team
Mother's Day and Christian Family
Sunday

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week:
Worship Team

Guest Speaker: David Burke, WESS Counselor

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

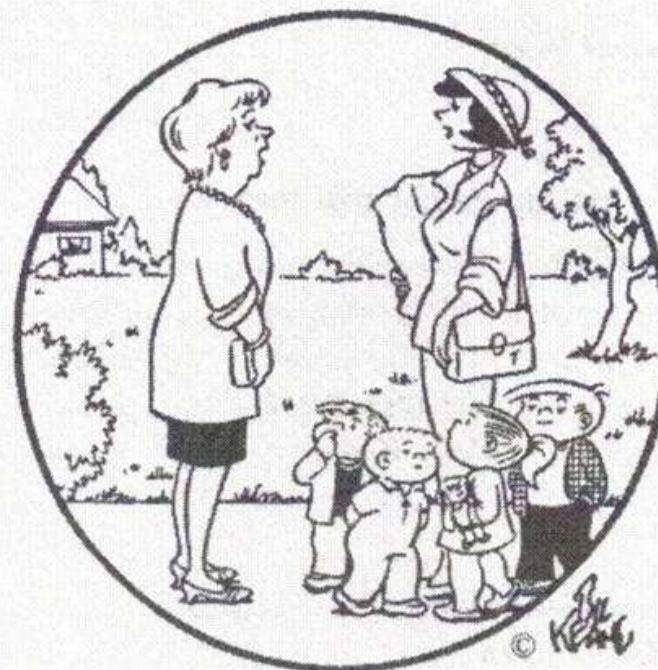
(David Lander, Castleton-Grafton P.C., Grafton, Ont.)

(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.

The Family Circus



“How do you divide your love among
four children?”

“I don’t divide it. I multiply it.”

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from *Behold the Family Circus*, Thomas Nelson Publishers

Seen on a church sign: “If evolution
is true, why do mothers still have
only two hands?”

Rev. Tim Davis, Westmount Park Church, Toronto
More Holy Humor, Pg. 69
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Mother's Day and Christian Family Sunday
Wordsearch

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Accepting	Selfless
Thoughtful	Gentle
Nurturing	Caring
Affectionate	Loving
Understanding	Patient
Helpful	Kind




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!



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.)

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
Now taking orders
Call Jackie at 519-762-2283

Dunwich United Church Fundraisers



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 May Schedule: coming next week.

- May 07 Hike Easy guided walk on quiet camp trails.
- May 14 Baking Help bake cookies with our head cook, Bacon!
- May 21 Mahjong Learn to play mahjong and try something new.
- May 28 Chia Pets Grow and decorate a fun chia pet with Etch! (A camp classic.)

Pearce Williams is looking for some craft supplies. Here is a list of some of the items needed:

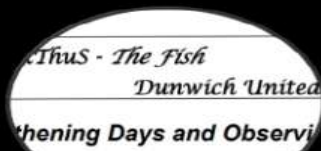
- Glue Sticks (the regular crafting size)
- Glue Guns
- Pipe Cleaners
- Pony Beads
- Single Hole Punches
- Poster Board/Cardstock - Variety of Colours
- Beads with Letters
- Acrylic Paint
- Markers
- Embroidery String

If you can donate any of the items, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Spring 2026 Edition
 Newsletter
 coming soon

Deadline for items to be included is
 Monday, May 18, 2026

Consider sharing news & pictures
 of your family and events.



Healing Souls

9 week series
 Beginning May 12th, 2026
 Tuesdays, 1 pm—3 pm
 175 South Edgeware Road,
 St. Thomas



Healing Souls is a 9 week series support group for those who are in the midst of grief or anticipatory grief and are looking for therapeutically based grief work. This program includes topics such as understanding different types of grief coping strategies, normalizing thoughts and feelings, telling stories, and legacy work.

If you are interested or want more info, contact
 Jess—VON Supportive Care Coordinator:
 Jessica.swance@von.ca or 519-637-6408

thebiggive.ca

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.