

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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ARWRC
ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

Don't live in the past.
Don't live in the future.
This is the moment God has given us
to be useful.

Fulton Sheer.
More Holy Hilarity, Pg. 167
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Cal and Rose Samra

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: "Chokeberry"
by J. Witmer

May 24th, 2026
Led by: Marilyn Mitchell
Pentecost Sunday

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week:
Worship Team

Trinity Sunday

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.

PEARCE WILLIAMS SUMMER CAMP

You want the best for your child, and so do we. At Pearce Williams Summer Camp, kids build confidence, make lasting friendships, and discover their strengths. In a safe and supportive Christian setting, they grow into caring, capable leaders. Give your child a summer that lasts a lifetime. Apply today.

DISCOVER CAMP DAY & OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY MAY 24, 2026 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | TOURS, GAMES, FOOD, & FUN!



GOLDEN GETAWAY 2026

TUESDAY OCT 13, 2026 - FRIDAY OCT 16 | SUMMER CAMP RETREAT FOR 55+

Sunday 06	Monday 08	Tuesday 07	Wednesday 08	Thursday 09	Friday 10	Saturday 11
2026 JULY						
COUNSELLOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) ADVENTURE - AGE 15						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
JULY ALL AGES CAMP - AGES 7-14						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SPORTS & ARTS CAMP - AGES 7-12						
WILDERNESS CAMP I - AGES 10-14						
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
AUGUST						
GIRLS ALL AGES CAMP - AGES 7-14						
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
PRIMARY/FIRST-TIMERS CAMP - AGES 5-9						
LEADERSHIP CAMP - AGES 11-15						
WILDERNESS CAMP II - AGES 10-14						
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
AUGUST ALL AGES CAMP - AGES 7-14						
WILDERNESS CAMP III GIRLS - AGES 10-14						
16	17	18	19	20	21	
END-OF-SUMMER ALL AGES CAMP - AGES 7-14						

We believe every child deserves the chance to experience camp. To make that possible, we offer three tiered rates so families can choose what fits their budget. Camper scholarships (applications due by end of March) and monthly payment plans are also available. Contact our office to start your child's camp adventure.

DISCOVER MORE & REGISTER AT
CAMPISBETTER.COM

519-764-2317 | info@campisbetter.com | 8009 Iona Road, Fingal





PEARCE WILLIAMS SUMMER CAMP 2026

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

We provide a safe, welcoming overnight camp you can rely on to give your child an unforgettable summer. Your camper will gain independence, trust, and lasting friendships in our caring Christian community.

Different Programs Daily

Swimming | Archery

Campfires | Singing

Cookout | Sleepout

Games & SO MUCH MORE!

Make new friends, try big adventures, and discover what you can do in a fun, camp community that feels like home.



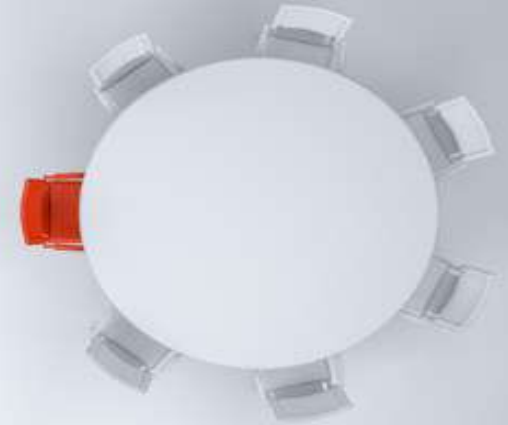
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EVERY CHILD DESERVES A WEEK AT CAMP...



**Council Meeting
will be held
tomorrow,
Monday, May 25th
at 1:30 p.m. in the
church.**



**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**

Drumming is Happening Again!
Sunday, June 07th, 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.)

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.



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 28 Chia Pets Grow and decorate a fun chia pet with Etch! (A camp classic.)

Collection for Pearce Williams!

They have asked for donations of craft supplies. We will be having a special collection on Sunday, June 07th.

Please give as generously as you are able.

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.

What do you mean
it sounds like I'm
braying?
My big ears don't lie.
I think I sound great.

Can I join the Choir?



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

Our church is looking for volunteers!

Before Service:

To be greeters and hand out bulletins

During Service:

To read some prayers and the Scripture

**Please see any member of the Worship
Team to volunteer. We appreciate your
involvement in our Services.**

A memorial card for Bob and June Hodder. At the top, there is a circular photograph of a smiling couple. To the left of the photo are two white doves in flight. The background is a soft, watercolor-style wash of light blue and white. Below the photo, the text reads: "Celebrating the lives of Bob & June Hodder" in a cursive font, followed by "MAY 30, 2026" in a simple font. A decorative horizontal line with arrowheads at both ends separates the date from the service information. The service information is listed in two locations: "2:00 PM | FAIRVIEW CEMETARY" and "10764 CURRIE RD, DUTTON" in the first location; and "3:00 PM | JOAN & KEN NEIL'S" and "24735 DOWNIE LINE, WEST LORNE" in the second location. At the bottom, a paragraph of text invites guests to join for a celebration with food and shared stories, and requests that guests bring a potluck dish and their own beverages and lawn chairs.

Celebrating the lives of
Bob & June Hodder
MAY 30, 2026

2:00 PM | FAIRVIEW CEMETARY
10764 CURRIE RD, DUTTON

3:00 PM | JOAN & KEN NEIL'S
24735 DOWNIE LINE, WEST LORNE

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THEIR LIVES WITH GOOD FOOD, SHARED STORIES, AND LAUGHTER. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED. A BBQ WILL BE PROVIDED—PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A POTLUCK DISH SUCH AS A SIDE, SALAD, OR DESSERT TO SHARE. KINDLY BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES AND LAWN CHAIRS.