

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/>

A pastor adjusted his height and knelt in front of a group of church preschoolers at a special service.

He talked to the children about being good and going to heaven. At the end of his talk, the pastor asked, "Where do you want to go?"

The little voices shouted out, "Heaven!"

"And what must you be to get to heaven?"
the pastor asked.

"Dead!" a loud chorus yelled.

Msgr. Arthur Tonne
More Holy Humor, pg. 15-16
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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:
"Morning Dew"
By S. Lett

June 07th, 2026
Led by: Worship Team, Denise, and Stacia
Pride Sunday

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week:
Worship Team
Indigenous Prayer 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

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?

From "Plain English for Lawyers" by Richard C. Wydick, writing in the *California Law Review*:

"To grip and move your reader's mind, use concrete words, not abstractions. To see the difference, suppose that Moses' plagues on Egypt had been described in the language of a modern environmental report:

EXODUS 8:7

"As the Lord commanded...He lifted up the rod and smote the waters of the river...and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. And the fish that were in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink the waters of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt."

ALTERED VERSION

"In accordance with the directive theretofore received from higher authority, He caused the implement to come into contact with the water, whereupon a polluting effect was perceived. The consequent toxification reduced the conditions necessary for the sustenance of the indigenous population of the aquatic vertebrates below the level of continued viability. Olfactory discomfort standards were substantially exceeded, and potability declined. Social, economic and political disorientation was experienced to an unprecedented degree."

—via Steve Feldman
Jefferson City, MO

WHY GOD NEVER RECEIVED TENURE AT A UNIVERSITY

JN consulting editors Steve Feldman of Jefferson City, MO, and George and Peggy Goldtrap of Madison, TN, put their heads together and came up with "Seventeen Reasons Why God Never Received Tenure at a University."

- 1) He published only one book.
- 2) Some scholars seriously doubt that He wrote it Himself.
- 3) It was first published in Hebrew, then in Greek, and then revised and rewritten endlessly by translators.
- 4) It carried no references and was never published in an authorized journal.
- 5) He was vague about His background and credentials and kept repeating, "I am that I am."
- 6) He was accused repeatedly of being a Male Chauvinist.
- 7) He would not submit to psychological examinations or psychotherapy conducted by one of His peers.
- 8) He did not keep regular office hours and sometimes insisted on holding His classes on mountaintops.
- 9) He wanted 10 percent of the university's income as His salary.
- 10) He never got permission from the National Institutes of Health to experiment with human subjects.
- 11) He put His first student to sleep.
- 12) He expelled His first two students.
- 13) He insisted on 10 rules for maintaining campus discipline.
- 14) He gave final exams on the honor system.
- 15) He refused to grade on a curve.
- 16) He sent His Son to teach the class.
- 17) Scientists cannot replicate His results.



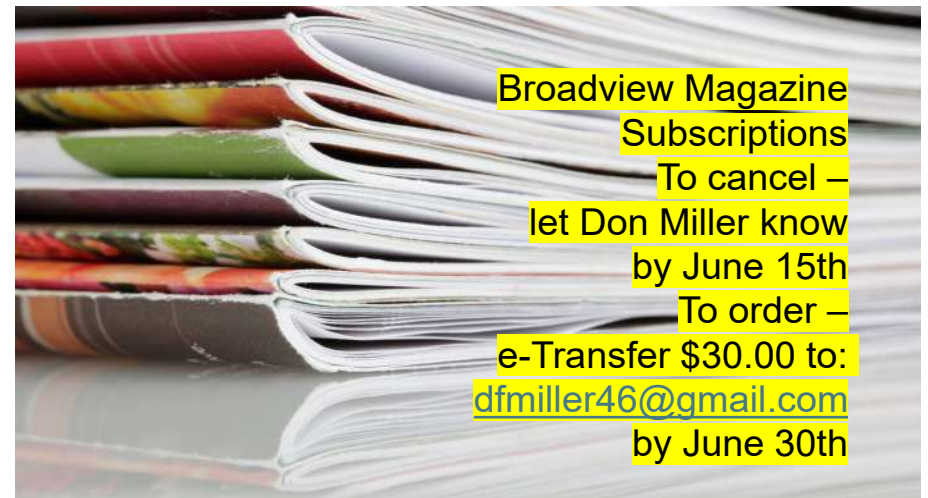
Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a program that is for anyone that has been affected by the disease of alcoholism. We are welcoming anybody to attend a meeting to learn about the disease from the perspective of a family or friend. We meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Dutton Dunwich United Church.

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.)



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Donation of Meat Pies:

Several women were visiting an elderly friend who was ill. After awhile, they rose to leave and told her: “We will keep you in our prayers.”

“Just wash the dishes in the kitchen,” the ailing woman said, “I can do my own praying.”

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Want to do something nice for someone who could use a lift?

Do you want someone to know that they are being thought of? Give their name to Jackie.

She will put them on a list to get our famous meat pies.

It will give them a lift and make you feel good too.

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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.

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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
NEW!						
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	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.

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EVERY CHILD DESERVES A WEEK AT CAMP...



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 June Schedule

June 07	Games	Friendly fun, laughter, and a little healthy competition.
June 14	Guided Painting	Step by step painting ... no need to have any experience.
June 25	Nature Mindfulness	Breathe, relax, and reconnect with nature.

Collection for Pearce Williams!

Thank you for your donations of craft supplies for Pearce Williams!
They will pick it up this week.