

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

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ARWRC
ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

Our youngest daughter, Nancy, was almost four. My wife and I and our four older children had tried to prepare Nancy for Christmas by talking with her about the real meaning of Christmas and why the family celebrated it.

Nancy had a wonderful Christmas with a lot of presents and toys. A few days later, she was talking with her older sister about what a great Christmas she had, and said, "I sure hope Joseph and Mary have another baby."

Donald W. Dugan, Captiva, Florida
More Holy Humor Pg. 151
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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 of
Marilyn's Sweater by
R. Leitch:**

July 19th, 2026
Led by: Worship Team
Christmas in July

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week:
(July 26th, 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?

The Worship Team is proud of the work that we have done in recruiting guest speakers or Ministers to lead us in worship. Below is the confirmed schedule of Pulpit Supply Ministers or guest speakers. There are two dates that we are still looking for either a Minister or guest speaker and they are indicated by a “?”. If no one is found, the Worship Team will plan the service. Communion will be celebrated on October 04th and December 06th. Thanks for your ongoing support as we continue to honour God in our lives.
Anne Morrissey, Chair, Worship Team

July	05 th : Elder Bruce Elijah 12 th : Rev. Jack Lovering 19 th : Worship Team, Christmas in July 26 th : Rev. Joan Golden
Aug	02 nd : Worship Team, Humour 09 th : Marilyn Mitchell 16 th : Rev. Joan Golden 23 rd : Worship Team, Words Matter 30 th : Chaplain Moira Bell
Sept	06 th : Richard Auckland 13 th : Worship Team, Creation Time 20 th : Rev. Lilian Patey, Palestine 27 th : Rev. Richard Golden, TRC Day
Oct	04 th : Rev. Don Macpherson, Communion Day 11 th : Rev. Lilian Patey, Thanksgiving 18 th : Harvest Hands, World Food Day 25 th : ?? or Worship Team, Peace
Nov	01 st : Rev. R. or J. Golden 08 th : ?? or Worship Team, Remembrance Day 15 th : Rev. Alana, Children's 22 nd : Rev. Larry, Anniversary 29 th : Rev. R. or J. Golden, Advent 1, White Gifts
Dec	06 th : Rev. R. or J. Golden, Advent 2, Communion 13 th : Rev. Larry, Advent 3 20 th : Rev. Larry, Advent 4 24 th : Rev. Larry, Christmas Eve 27 th : Worship Team, Woman in Bethlehem Monologue



Coffee and Conversation
Donations ...
Thank you and
congratulations to all of you.

Our Coffee & Conversation
collection was tallied at the
end of June. We sent \$552.18
to West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary-Welfare.

Congratulations Dunwich United!

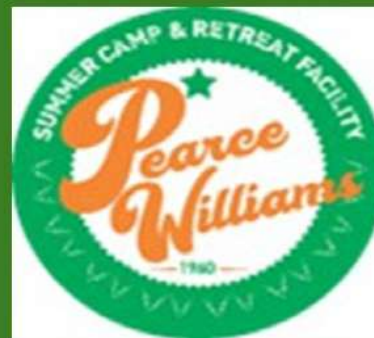


"Fax this list to Santa Claus, e-mail
this one to God, and I want to talk
direct to Grandma."

Before a Christmas
pageant at St. Joan of
Arc Church in Phoenix,
Arizona, a small boy
portraying the innkeeper
in Bethlehem was
instructed to turn away
Mary and Joseph from
his inn. The boy,
however, felt so badly
for them that he said,
"There's no room at the
inn, but would you like
to come in for a drink?"

Laurie Lalko, Phoenix, Arizona.
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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 July Schedule

July 23 Porch Pals Camp is in full swing.
Soak up the buzz and
be a friendly "Porch
Pal" for our campers.



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.