

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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<https://arwrcucc.ca/>

On his very first day in office, a new pastor got a call from his predecessor in office. He congratulated him on his new charge and told him that in the center drawer of his desk he had left three envelopes, all numbered, which he was to open in order, when he got into trouble. After a short-lived honeymoon with the congregation, the heat began to rise, and the minister decided to open the first envelope. His predecessor advised him: "Blame me for the problem. After all, I'm long gone and have problems of my own, and if it will help, point out my shortcomings as the reason things are bad."

That worked for a while, but then things got sour again. The pastor opened the second envelope, which read: "Blame the denomination. They're big and rich. They can take it."

That worked well for a while, but then the storm clouds gathered again, and in desperation, the pastor went to the drawer and opened the third envelope. It said: "Prepare three envelopes!"

*Rev. Ronald H. Weinelt, Lutheran pastor, McDonough, GA,
founder of the Association of Battered Clergy,
Holy Humor, Pg. 176
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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.

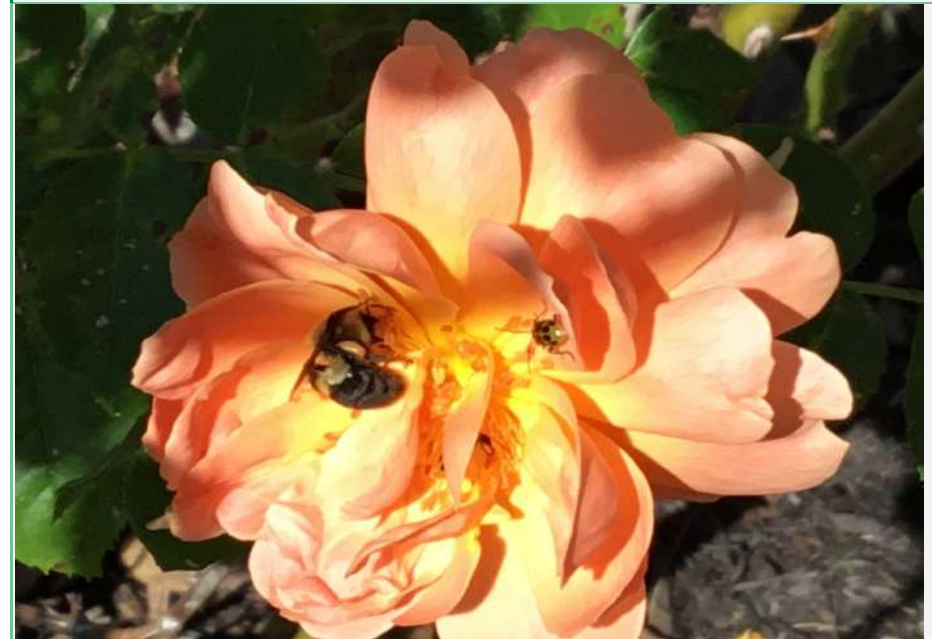


Image: M. Gillett

August 02nd, 2026
Led by: Worship Team
Humour

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week: (August 09th, 2026) Marilyn Mitchell

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?

Word Search created by A. Morrissey
Theme: Humour

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Laughter	Joke	Cheerful
FunnyBone	Story	Comedy
Humour	Chuckle	Cartoon
Snort	Guffaw	Hilarity
KnockKnock	OneLiners	Silliness
Giggle	Joyful	Kidding




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

See changes, below. 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.

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 : Denise Noddin, Peace
Nov	01 st : Rev. R. or J. Golden 08 th : 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 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.

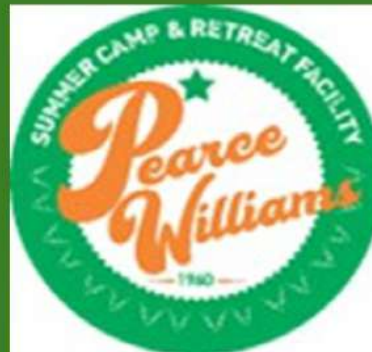


Al-Anon Family Groups

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.

Walk a mile in his shoes before you criticize a man. Then, if he gets angry, you're a mile away and he's barefoot.

*Author unknown. More Holy Hilarity, Pg. 34
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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 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.



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