

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

Rev. Robert A. Pollauf, SJ, of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Detroit, passes on this account of how Daniel saved his own life in the lions' den:

King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon was astonished that the hungry lions had not eaten Daniel. He explained his freedom this way:

“It was easy, your excellency,” Daniel said. “I went around and whispered in each lion’s ear – ‘After dinner, there will be speeches.’”

Holy Humor, Pg. 55-56
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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:
J. Witmer

August 16th, 2026
Led by: Rev. Joan Golden

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week:
(August 23rd, 2026)
Worship Team
The Power of Your Words
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?



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



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.

“Stewardship is more than setting up soup kitchens and overnight shelters. It is good and right that we reach into the river of despair and rescue people who are drowning. But it is time to move upstream and see who’s throwing them in.”

Bishop Edmond Browning, Episcopal Diocese of Montana
Holy Humor, Pg. 155
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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.

“From what we get, we can make a living; what we give however, makes a life.”

Arthur Ashe.
More Holy Hilarity, Pg. 131
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It's BACK!!!

Challenge to Collect 2026

All area churches have been challenged again this year by DUC to collect the most ,by weight, non-perishable food items for our local food bank.

On the four Sundays in September DUC will be asking for donations of non-perishable items all to be donated to West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary-Welfare, keeping in mind the heavier by weight the better!

Weigh-off will take place here at DUC on Monday, September 28.

YOU MIGHT BE IN A COUNTRY CHURCH IF...



...FINDING AND RETURNING LOST SHEEP
IS NOT JUST A PARABLE.

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