

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

*Church sign in Omaha,
Nebraska:*

“Jesus Saves”

*Directly across the street was a
grocery store sign:*

“We save you more!”

*Sister Mary Christelle Macaluso, RSM
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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 23rd, 2026
Led by: Worship Team

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week:
(August 30th, 2026)
Chaplain Moira Bell
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

Yes, it's true ... drumming is happening again! We don't have a confirmed date yet, so keep an eye on this space for that information to be announced.



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.)

Council Meeting will be held on Friday, September 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

Please have any reports you wish to have included in the meeting package to Sharon, no later than Wednesday, September 09th.



Dunwich UCW Meeting
Monday, September 14th, 1:30 p.m.

at Dunwich United Church
All are welcome.



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.

Sunday School begins again on Sunday, September 13th.

Rose and Rosanne are looking for helpers to be a second person in the room. This would allow for these dedicated Sunday School teachers to participate fully in an entire service.



Question: How many bass-baritones in a church choir does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Three. One to climb the ladder and do the job and the other two to sit there and say, "Isn't that a little too high for you?"

**The choir welcomes you no matter your vocal range.
Rehearsals are Thursday mornings 10-11. They will
start again on Thursday, September 10th.
We'd be please to see you.**

*Bruce H. Burnside, Rockville, Maryland. More Holy Hilarity Pg. 13
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This is from United Church of Canada:

Father Bashar Fawadleh, Latin Parish priest in Taybeh—the last remaining Christian village in the West Bank—is sounding the alarm about escalating Israeli settler violence and harassment. He says children are terrified, and those travelling to and from schools in Ramallah face unsafe roads. Earlier this month, the Israeli military closed Taybeh to non-residents in response to the settler attacks. This place of deep significance to Christians has endured attacks, arson, harassment, and shootings.

Let us pray:

Creator God, we turn to You.

Be with all those mourning, injured, displaced and dispossessed in this escalating war.

Guide our actions, we pray, as we reach out in solidarity and love to those in need of safety and refuge.

Nurture compassion and steadfastness in first responders and caregivers; may they too receive care and support.

Touch the hearts and minds of leaders everywhere to work courageously for peace with justice for all.

God of love and justice, be with us as we seek to do your will.

Amen.

“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 items for our local food bank.

On the four Sundays in September DUC will be asking for donations of non-perishable items to be donated to West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary-Welfare, keeping in mind the heavier by weight the better! (Don't forget the pets.)

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

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.