

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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Adam was very lonely in the Garden of Eden and told God he had to have someone besides God to talk to. God replied that He would give Adam a companion – a woman.

God said the woman will cook for Adam, wash his clothes, clean his home, bear his children, and take care of them. The woman, God said, will always agree with every decision Adam makes and never argue with him. She will be full of love for him, and she will heal his wounds. She will always be in good humor.

**“What will a woman like this cost me?” Adam asked.
“An arm and a leg,” God replied.
“What can I get for just a rib?” Adam asked.**

*Via Bud Frimoth, Portland, Oregon.
More Holy Hilarity, Pg. 3-4
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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:
“Peaceful
Catfish Creek”
By J. Witmer*

**August 30th, 2026
Led by: Chaplain Moira Bell**

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Next Week: (September 06th, 2026) Richard Auckland

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?

Garden Word Search by Anne Morrissey

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Natural	Pollinators	Birds	Soil
Grasses	Environment	Bees	Shovel
Flowers	AirQuality	Insects	Rain
Gardens	Butterflies	Wildlife	Sunlight

Church Bulletin Bloopers:

- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility.



Golden Getaway

(50+) Seniors 3-Night Retreat

October 13 - 16, 2026

Dates: October 13 -16, 2026

Cost: \$450 (Only 50 Spots Available)

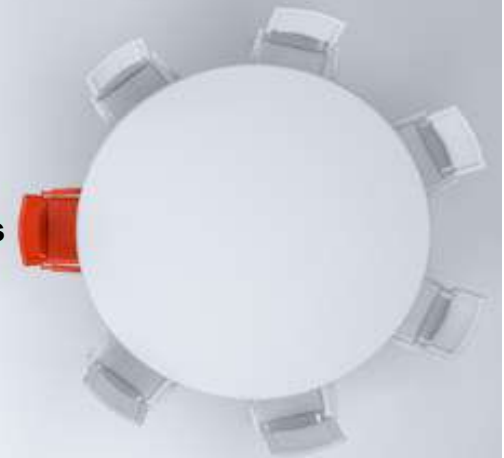
Inclusions: All meals and accommodation

Programming:

- Daytime: Woodworking, crafts, games, hikes, and more
- Evening: Themed social events, games, dances, music, and campfires.
- Special Features: Workshops

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.**

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.



Yes, it's true ... drumming is happening again! First one will be on Sunday, September 20th, at 2:00 p.m. (at the church)



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.)

It's time to blow your own horn!



The next Newsletter is coming. Please submit any photos and stories to Sharon by Monday, September 21st.

Sharon's email address is manner2@gmail.com

Team and Committee Reports are welcomed.

"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.