

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/>

An atheist was sailing in Scotland when his boat was suddenly attacked by the Loch Ness monster. The monster flipped the sailboat in the air and opened its mouth to swallow him.

"Oh God, help me!" the man cried out. The monster froze and backed off. The man heard laughter and a deep voice from the sky declare, "I thought you didn't believe in Me!"

"Give me a break, God," the man replied. "Until a moment ago, I didn't believe in the Loch Ness Monster either."

Via Lois H. Ward, Prospect, Ohio.
More Holy Hilarity, Pg. 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: "Nasturtium Flower" J. Witmer

September 06, 2026
Led by: Richard Auckland

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Coming Up:

(September 13th, 2026)
Worship Team—Creation Sunday

(September 20th, 2026)
Rev. Lilian Patey—Palestine

(September 27th, 2026)
Rev. Richard Golden—TRC Sunday

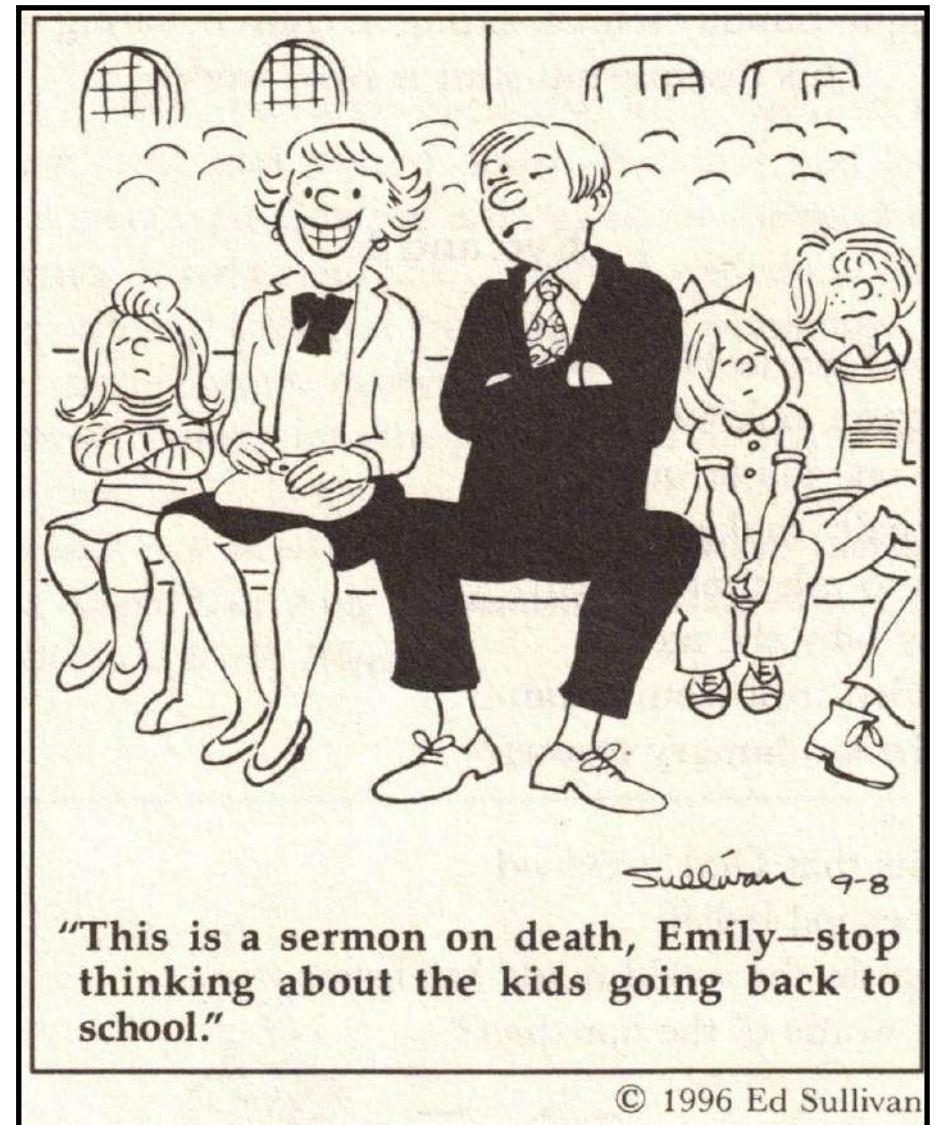
**Secretary Anne's
Office Hours this week:
Thursday, 12 noon—2:00 p.m.**

**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?



Bulletin Blooper:

Thursday night – Potluck Supper.
Prayer and medication to follow.

Dr. Geoff Pankhurst, pastor,
Uniting Church in Orange, Australia.
More Holy Humor, Pg 75.



Golden Getaway

(50+) Seniors 3-Night Retreat

October 13 - 16, 2026

Dates: October 13 -16, 2026

Cost: \$450 (Only 50 Spots Available)

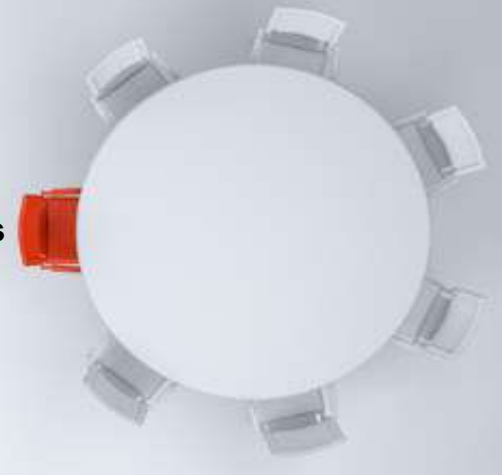
Inclusions: All meals and accommodation

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.)

Upcoming Coffee and Conversations / Lunches

- September 20: Chili and Buns Luncheon
Visioning and Stewardship Team is hosting and Chili and Buns Luncheon in support for Harvest Hands, who are coming to speak with us on October 18th about their organization.
- October 18th: Soup Luncheon
Visioning and Stewardship Team is hosting a Soup Luncheon in support of Harvest Hands, our Guest Speaker for this day.
- October 25th: Surprise Luncheon
Denise and Stacia are hosting lunch on October 25th to celebrate Peace Sunday. Denise is leading the Worship Service on this day.

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 mannerling2@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.