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.

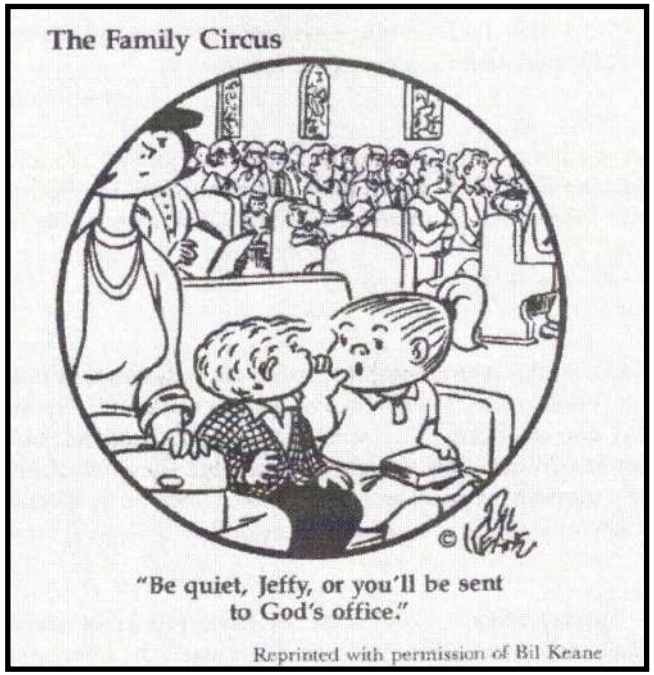
At Dunwich United Church all are welcome.
We are open for in-person worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Join us for Coffee & Conversation after service.

Watch for news and messages on Facebook and the website.
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Antler River Watershed Region:
https://arwrcucc.ca/



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

September 20, 2026
Rev. Lilian Patey

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Coming Up:

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

(October 04th, 2026)
Rev. Don Macpherson - Communion Sunday

(October 11th, 2026)
Rev. Lilian Patey - Thanksgiving 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?

Word Search by A. Morrisey

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BackToSchool
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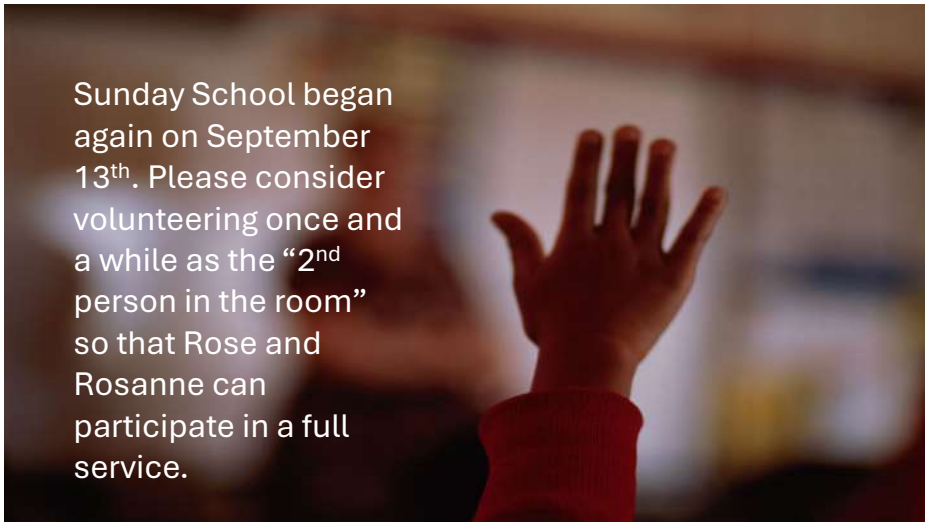


Golden Getaway

(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! First one is today, 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 mannering2@gmail.com

Team and Committee Reports are welcomed.

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.

Pearce Williams Social Club September Schedule

Sept. 24	Games	Join us for a morning of games, dependent on group size. Let's have fun!

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.)

Items most needed: canned "pork & Beans", mushroom soup, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, tuna, laundry soap (small bottles of liquid or pod), dish soap, canned fruit, apple juice, juice boxes.

Please note the food bank does not distribute bottled water.

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

Sunday September 27th 4:00 pm

United Church

Hymn Sing and Potluck

Hosted by

Central United Church

Please note: SWPH requests that all potluck dishes are labelled with a list of ingredients.