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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ARWRC ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

CLOWN'S PRAYER

This is "The Clown's Prayer" of Smiles Unlimited, a clown ministry to hospitals, nursing homes and prisons, based in Indianapolis:

"Lord, as I stumble through this life, help me to create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair. Never let me become so indifferent that I will fail to see the wonder in the eyes of a child or the twinkle in the eyes of the aged. Never let me forget that my total effort is to cheer people, make them happy and forget at least for a moment all the unpleasant things in their lives. And, Lord, in my final moment, may I hear You whisper: 'When you made My people smile, you made Me smile.' "

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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

September 27th, 2026
Rev. Richard Golden

Ministry of Music: Anne Griffin

Leading Worship Coming Up:

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

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

(October 18th, 2026)
Harvest Hands Speaker - World Food Day

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?

Overheard in the sacristy: "The congregation's a bit thin this morning," said the Vicar. "Did you tell the I was preaching?"
"No, Vicar, I didn't," replied the churchwarden, "but you know how things get out."

The Anglican Digest,
hh pg. 174
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Word Search by A. Morrisey

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Squash	CornOnCob	Potatoes
Zuchini	Marshmallows	Cranberries
Acorns	AppleCider	Cauliflower

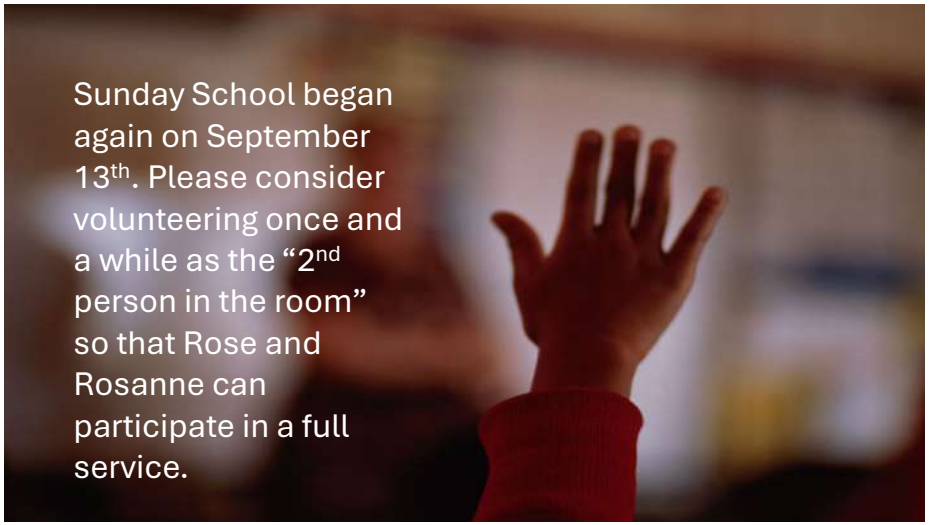


Golden Getaway

(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.

Upcoming Coffee and Conversations / Lunches

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 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

tomorrow,

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.