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August 29, 2025

~ **New Office Hours** ~

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Hours: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Rev. Dan Leaver

Administrator: Michelle Ertl

Please note if no one in office leave message at
above phone number or email

**Join us this Sunday
August 31st at 10am
as
Eileen Wolfe
leads us in Worship**



PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH

840 Bruce St. Port Elgin ON, N0H 2C0 PO BOX 486 P: 519-832-9540

| Worship Schedule | August 31 10:00am | September 7 10:00am | September 14 10:00am |
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| | 12 th After Pentecost | 13 th After Pentecost | 14 th After Pentecost |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | Eileen Wolfe | Rev Dan Leaver | Rev Dan Leaver |
| <i>Music</i> | Nancy Kline | Jenny Robinson | Nancy Kline |
| <i>Lay Reader</i> | Louise Jack | Tanya Wolfe | Bill Reany |
| <i>AV Booth Team</i> | John Van Berlo | TBD | TBD |
| <i>Fellowship</i> | Hospitality | TBD | TBD |
| <i>Counters</i> | Susan Miller & Lori Chesterman | Adele & Keith Greig | Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany |

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Financial Gifts can be made through cash or cheques on the offering plates during worship.

Envelopes are available and tax receipts issued.

Please include how you would like to portion your donation between local giving and contributions to the Mission and Service Fund.

Donations Cheques can be mailed to:

Box 486, Port Elgin, ON NOH 2C0

Donations can also be made through:

Automatic bank withdrawals (through PAR)

E-Transfer: peucfinance@bmts.com

Online on PEUC Website – By Credit Card – Canada Helps

PASTORAL CARE COVERAGE

Rev Dan Leaver will be away on holidays

August 18 - August 31

Our emergency pastoral care coverage is

Rev Joan Silcox-Smith - August 18-24

Rev John Lougheed - August 25-31

If you or someone you know requires emergency
Pastoral Care during this time you can contact
the church office or

Rev Joan Silcox-Smith 416-877-9004

Rev John Lougheed – 519-575-3689 (voice-mail, no text)

ARE YOU ENJOYING OUR SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE?

Would you consider donating to our Church?

**You Can Donate:
On Line on our Web Site**

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/port-elgin-pastoral-charge/>

by E-Transfer

peucfinance@bmts.com

**Or, You Can Sign up to do Automatic Monthly
Withdrawals through the church "PAR" program.**

Email peucfinance@bmts.com to get set up

" Together We Can Make a Difference"



Can't make it in? Follow us on Youtube



Click on Image to view our Sunday service

NOTE FROM NANCY

PICK UP CHOIR MEETS AT 9:15AM

HERE IS A LIST OF THE HYMNS FOR THE SERVICE

ON AUGUST 31ST

PRAISE TO THE LORD

TEACH ME, GOD, TO WONDER

I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

**THOUGH I MAY SPEAK
VERSE 2**

**THY HAND O GOD HAS GUIDED
VERSES 1, 3, 4, 5**

I HOPE TO SEE LOTS OF PEOPLE

AT THE FRONT WITH ME!

NANCY KLINE

W.O.W. Bible Study Group

**W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Bible Study
will begin Wednesday, September 17 at
9:30-11:30 am in the Library.**

**Please join us as we learn about "The Twelve
Disciples" by Douglas Connelly.**

**No prior knowledge is required...just you
and a willingness to learn.**

**For more info contact Laura Van Berlo
519-832-9259**

YOUTH GROUP @PEUC



FRIDAYS 7-9PM

All youth, grades 6-12, are welcome to check out Youth Group

Starts Friday, Sept 5th

Discussions, games and snacks!

PORT ELGIN PARENT & KIDS PLAYGROUP

Infant to age 4

Wednesday's 10:30am-12:00pm

Starting September 10th

For more info contact Port Elgin United Church

840 Bruce Street

peunitedchurch@bmts.com

519-832-9540

M I G R A N T D I N N E R

On Sunday August 24th, 2025 people from the Southampton United Church and the Port Elgin United Church, held a wonderful BBQ dinner for the Migrant workers who work at Hi-Berry Farm.

Thank you to all the volunteers who donated food, monetary givings and/or time and help with this delightful event.



Attention VBC Campers, Helpers and the Congregation

On behalf of Living Hope Food Basket,
I would like to thank everyone for their generosity last week.
Your donations were very much appreciated
and filled many gaps on our shelves.
Thank you for thinking of others.
I should also thank Rev Dan.
I hear he currently has a new look as
he encouraged everyone to give!

Diann Lutz

FOOD BANK NEEDS

LIVING HOPE - PROGRAMMING

If you are needing support, or would like to drop off donations, please visit us during our hours of operation. If these hours do not work for you, it is possible for us to arrange an appointment at another time, please email us.

FOOD BASKET - Tuesdays/Thursdays 12-3pm
CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - Thursdays 12-2pm
CHURCH PROGRAMMING - Please contact Trish

If you have any questions or would like to connect with Trish, our Director/Pastor, please send an email to livinghope@lbmts.com

Updated November 13/24



Giving
Hope
Today

[News & Coming Events](#) - [Church Ministries](#) - [Community Services / Food Bank](#) - [Thrift Stores](#) - [Supervised Access Program](#) - [Donate Locally Online](#) - [Careers](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICES / FOOD BANK
Saugen Shores

Living Hope

Toilet paper
Toothpaste
Canned fruit
Canned corn
Crackers
Chef Boyardee.

Salvation Army

Cold boxed cereal
Canned Soups
Knorr SideKicks
Uncle Bens Flavoured Rice

Egg Cartons Always Needed

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH
OR DIRECTLY TO THE FOOD BANKS ABOVE**

FABRIC WANTED



For the sewers or anyone with a stash of fabric and are wondering where to give fabric that you won't be using, the Bear building group always needs more fabric to make bears and we will be happy to help you out.

You can drop the fabric off at the Church office
or
Call Dianne at 519-832-6275.

**NOW EVERY
OTHER MONTH**

HUG A BEARS SCHEDULE

Bear Stuffing occurs on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.


**Our next Bear Stuffing is on
Tuesday September 15th
from 9-11am
in Classroom 6**

Here are the rest of the dates of Bear Stuffing for 2025:

September 16
November 18

**See you
Tuesday September 15th!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



Options

Applicants should apply at least 4 weeks before the start of the program.

Earn Minimum Wage

30 Hours per week for 13 weeks!

- Are you between 15 and 30 years of age?
- Do you have any barriers that may affect your job search?
- Are you motivated to learn new skills and get a job?
- Are you legally able to work in Canada?
- Do you reside in Grey/Bruce County?
- Are you able to get to a place you want to work?
- This may be the program for you!

The Youth Options Program Offers:

- Career exploration, resume and cover letter assistance, and interview preparation
- Certifications in First Aid/CPR, Smart Serve/CannSell, Safe Food Handling, & WHMIS
- 2 days weekly of paid training in employment, life and job retention skills
- 11 week job placement with a local employer, including job coaching, follow up support
- Assistance to overcome barriers to employment
- Qualified and supportive staff
- Up to \$500.00 bonus for completing the 13 week program with employment

Next Session Starts:
September 8th, 2025
December 15th, 2025
March 16th, 2026

LEADS employment services
Since 1986

www.leadsservices.com

Ryan Ball - (519) 447-0894
Programs for Youth and Community Development

This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada.

Canada

Tracey Leroux - (519) 387-4200
Programs for Seniors and Community Development



Summer Concert Series

Sunday August 31st

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| 7:00-8:30 PM | H & H Trio Fairy Lake Pavilion (260 High street Southampton) |
| 7:00-8:30 PM | Nuclear Vibes Emmett McGrath Pavilion (100 Harbour Street, Port Elgin) |

Sponsored by:



Elgin Lodge
RETIREMENT LIVING

www.saugeenshores.ca/SummerConcerts



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- Reduce environmental impact
- Save on travel costs



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Hymn SING



Love Offering for Palmira, Cuba

Sunday, September 7th at 7pm

with THE WATCHMEN



LIVE MUSIC

SAUBLE
 27 Southampton Pkwy, Sauble Beach

DIAMONDS 55+ Ministry

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTRE

PRESBYTERY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS REUNION LUNCH

A TIME TO RE-CONNECT



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Main Street United Church, Mitchell, ON

We invite members of the former Huron Perth Presbytery, Middlesex Presbytery, and all of our friends, to join the Christian Resource Centre for a fun lunch get together!

Soup! - Sandwiches! - Dessert!

Book Display! - Money Wall! - Silent Auction!

Live Songs from Then Let Us Sing!
Learn the new hymns with old friends!



Doors Open At 11:00am
Lunch Starts at 12:00pm

\$20.00 Per Person

Email HPPRC@Quadro.net

Call (519) 348-9261

Or Join Our Facebook Event

To Reserve Your Places by September 15!

THE MINI MAKERS & CREATORS MARKET

SATURDAY, SEPT 27TH, 2025

1 PM - 3 PM

**ELGIN LODGE RETIREMENT LIVING
551 MARY ST, PORT ELGIN**

PRESENTED BY:

Port Elgin - Elgin Lodge

**FEELING STRETCHED
CARING FOR A LOVED ONE?**

**YOU CAN
MANAGE!**

Learn how with the **FREE**
Powerful Tools For Caregivers
workshop!

Wednesdays
September 17 - October 22
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

To register:
855-463-5692
info@swselfmanagement.ca



WWW.SWSELFMANAGEMENT.CA

168th Arran Tara Fall Fair

September 9th & 10th 2025

'Autumn Skies & Apple Pies'



COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

SOUTHAMPTON
ROTARY
Speakeasy
Bootleggers & Benefactors
DINNER AUCTION
& DANCE
 Loft 1020, Powerlink, Port Elgin
Saturday, September 27th
 Doors open at 5:30 pm
 Giggie Juice Reception & Dinner 6:30 pm
Tickets \$125
 Available @ www.southamptonrotary.com
 or call Henry 519 797 1388

IN SUPPORT OF SOUTHAMPTON ROTARY CAUSES AND
 A FUND A NEED FOR THE HELLIWELL PARK
 "LIGHT UP THE PITCH" APPEAL.



Premier Sponsor  **NATIONAL BANK**
 INDEPENDENT NETWORK  **Rotary** 

PRESENTED BY
THE 401 GROUP
OF COMPANIES
OWEN SOUND
RIBFEST
SEPT 12-14 **BAYSHORE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

FEATURING AWARD-WINNING BBQ RIB TEAMS

BILLY BONES BBQ **FC BBQ** **CAMP 31** **Sticky Fingers** **JR**

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LABOUR DAY
FIREWORKS
AUGUST 31
8:30 PM
MAIN BEACH, PORT ELGIN

 **Women's House**
 SERVING BRUCE & GREY


SAUGEEN SHORES
Cake Picnic
Saturday September 20th
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
 VENUE PARTNER:
Bruce County Museum
BRING A CAKE*
AND/OR
MAKE A DONATION
 HOSTED BY:
 @NIV.WITHERWHISK

*THIS IS A NUT-AWARE EVENT, BUT NOT NUT-FREE

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



United Way
Bruce Grey
Change starts here



UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The United Way of Bruce Grey's Utility Assistance Program provides grants, of up to \$500 or \$700 per funding source or utility, to low-income residents. The accounts need to be in arrears or are at risk of disconnection, or are already disconnected. Full details on how each individual program works is below.

BRUCE COUNTY OUTREACH

Living Hope Centre - Port Elgin
515 Goderich St.
Noon - 2:00 PM
3rd Thursday of the month



Do you have Questions?

Would you like more information on what supports are available to you?

Service providers will be present to meet with people.
Help will be offered to set up supports and make referrals to community supports.

Some of the Service Providers that may be on site to speak with you are:

- Bruce County Housing
- VPI Employment Solutions
- YMCA Housing Services
- Bruce County Ontario Works
- Bruce County Paramedic Services
- United Way of Grey Bruce
- Grey Bruce Public Health
- Salvation Army Owen Sound
- CMHA Grey Bruce
- Saugeen Shores



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

INVERHURON
DRYLAND SLED DOG DERBY



Inverhuron Provincial Park - 19 Jordan Rd, Tiverton, ON

Nov 1st-2nd 2025

Inverhuron Dryland Sled Dog Derby is a fall outdoor event looking for volunteers.
Please dress for the weather.

Lunch provided for full day volunteers

- feel free to bring snacks and you own water.
- Students bring volunteer forms for hours

SAT & SUN 7:30am - 4pm - Event

Some shifts available 7:30 - lunch break, and/or Lunch break - 4pm

- Approximately 16 volunteers needed per day
- Duties include: (but not limited too)

Monitoring check-point on the trial (watch the racer), changing directional barriers (Small straw bales) between some races, helping teams when asked, helping racers get teams to the starting line, collect racers Bids.

- Some Event checkpoint also allow for race photography opportunities

If interested please contact SSASO club volunteer organizers
Email ssaso.info@yahoo.com



CROCKPOT SOUPS • 6 COZY WAYS •

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| SLOW COOKER POTATO SOUP  6 slices bacon 2 lb russet potatoes 3 cloves garlic 1/2 cup yellow onion 32 oz chicken broth 1 tsp salt 1/2 tsp black pepper 1 tsp thyme 4 oz cream cheese 1/2 cup heavy cream shredded cheddar Chives crisp bacon pieces sour cream | SLOW COOKER WHITE CHICKEN CHILI  1 1/2 lb chicken breasts 2 tsp cumin 2 tsp oregano 1/2 tsp smoked paprika 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes 1/2 tsp salt 1/2 tsp black pepper 30 oz cannelini beans 1/2 medium white onion 8 oz diced green chiles 2 cloves garlic 2 cups chicken stock 1/2 cup heavy cream 2 TB all purpose flour |
| CROCKPOT SPLIT PEA WITH HAM SOUP  32 oz low sodium chicken broth 16 oz dried green split peas 2 cups cooked ham 1 large white onion 1 cup carrots 2 TB minced garlic 1/2 tsp dried sage 1/2 tsp dried thyme 1 bay leaf 2 cups water | UNSTUFFED CABBAGE ROLL SOUP  1 TB olive oil 1 lb ground beef 1 cup diced onion 1 cup diced carrots 2 cloves garlic 5 cups chopped green cabbage 4 cups beef broth 16 oz tomato sauce 1/2 cup uncooked white rice 1/2 tsp salt 1/4 tsp pepper |
| SLOW COOKER PASTA E FAGIOLI  15 oz white cannellini beans 15 oz dark red kidney beans 1 lb lean ground beef 2 medium carrots 3 medium celery stalks 1 medium onion 28 oz crushed tomatoes 32 oz beef broth 1 TB Italian seasoning 1 tsp salt 1/2 tsp black pepper 1 cup ditalini pasta | SLOW COOKER MINISTRONE SOUP  15 oz dark red kidney beans 15 oz white cannellini beans 1 medium onion 4 cloves garlic 2 stalks celery 2 medium carrots 2 medium zucchini 2 tsp italian seasoning 28 oz diced tomatoes 6 cups chicken broth 1 cup ditalini pasta salt & pepper Parmesan cheese and parsley |

PARADISE PLANT

Homelessness and the Visible Encampments

August 26, 2025

August 26th 2025

We recognize the growing concern surrounding homelessness and the visible encampments in our community. This is an issue that affects not just those experiencing homelessness, but also the broader public who care deeply about the well-being, safety, and livability of our shared spaces.

It is important to clarify that homelessness is a complex issue that falls under Provincial funding responsibility, particularly through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and is managed at the local level by Bruce County to provide support for housing and homelessness in our area.

The Saugeen Shores Police Service continues to work in close partnership with service providers, the community, our municipal partners, Bruce County, and the province to support both short- and long-term solutions. These include advocating for shelter services, housing support programs, mental health and addiction services, and strategies to help transition individuals from encampments into safer, more stable environments.

We also understand the concerns raised by residents, business owners, and community groups regarding the impact of encampments on public spaces, safety, and local services. While enforcement measures may sometimes be necessary to address immediate risks or safety concerns, our focus remains on working with our municipal, county, and provincial partners to provide compassionate, coordinated, and effective solutions that respect the dignity of all individuals.

We are committed to ensuring that all efforts to address homelessness are grounded in collaboration with Bruce County, service agencies, and community partners so that those in need receive the right supports at the right time. Along with the Town of Saugeen Shores, we will continue to respond to those in need and address individual situations while supporting the County of Bruce and other levels of government in their efforts to meet the growing demand for shelter, housing, and support services.

The Saugeen Shores Police Service is fortunate to have a contingency fund supported by our local Rotary clubs and churches, which provides funding to support temporary emergency shelter, clothing, food, and transportation. These limited funds help to provide short-term relief, while individuals connect with service providers and community partners to coordinate supports.

Your feedback, patience, and empathy are invaluable as we continue this work. Together, we can foster a safer, healthier, and more inclusive community for everyone.

Kevin Zettel

Chief of Police

Saugeen Shores Police Service