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September 12, 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

Diaconal Dan's Deliberation



Friends,

There is a word we use a lot in the church that I have been thinking about lately. Fellowship. We use it a lot to describe our social time after worship. I have used it to describe events with the 3-Fs: Fun, Friends, Fellowship. Our connections to one another in our faithful, neighbourly way is a reflection of this fellowship.

But the word that scripture often uses for fellowship—koinonia—goes deeper. Koinonia describes the intimate bond uniting believers with Christ and with one another. It points to a shared life of faith, purpose, and community, as seen in the early church's devotion to fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer.

Our gathering as the people of Port Elgin United Church is one of the ways we live into this fellowship—relationships of deep care and sacred bond with one another as siblings in Christ. So let us continue to break bread together, to sing and pray together, as we celebrate the risen Christ who holds us, even the lost and broken, together.

Peace be with you, Rev. Dan





Worship Schedule	September 14 10:00am	September 21 10:00am	September 28 10:00am
	14 th After Pentecost	15 th After Pentecost	16 th After Pentecost
Worship Leader	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
Music	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline
Lay Reader	Bill Reany	Grace Reany	June VanBastelaar
AV Booth Team	John Van Berlo	Dan Playfair and Dennis Kazimer	John Van Berlo
Fellowship	Hospitality	Men's Breakfast	TBD
Counters	Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany	Helen Cumming & Helene Buchanan	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker

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

September Men's Breakfast

TIME AGAIN FOR THE 4 C'S - CAFFEINE, CALORIES, CHOLESTEROL AND CAMARADERIED

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 8:00 AM

LOCATION: THE COLONIAL MOTEL - SUN RISE CAFÉ

PLEASE LET HARRY JACK KNOW IF YOU CAN OR CANNOT MAKE IT!

L.HJACK@BRUCETELECOM.COM

A Great time for fellowship and a great breakfast.

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

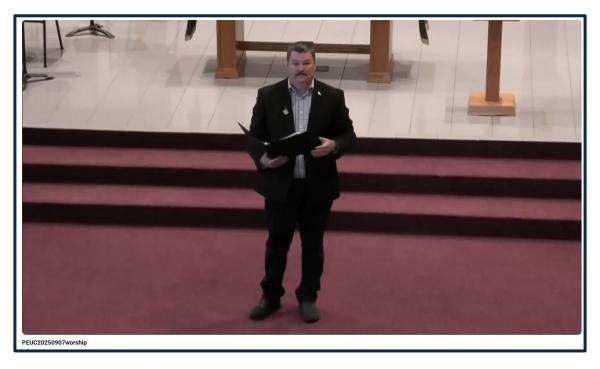
Or, You Can Sign up to do Automatic Monthly Withdrawals through the church "PAR" program.

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

WANTED

We are seeking a drop leaf table similar to the one pictured, for the Church Office.

If you have one you no longer need, we would be happy to take it off your hands. Ideally, something around 36" wide when opened and 12" wide when closed.

Contact Michelle in the office



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



FRIDAYS 7-9PM

All youth, grades 6–12, are welcome to check out Youth Group
Starts Friday, Sept 5th
Discussions, games and snacks!

PORT ELGN PARENT & KIDS PLAYGROUP

Infant to age 4

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

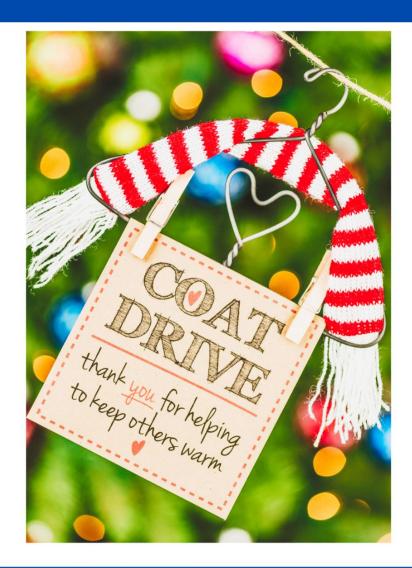
Starting September 10th

For more info contact Port Elgin United Church 840 Bruce Street

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COAT DRIVE

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED COATS AND WINTER ACCESSORIES TO HELP OTHERS STAY WARM



DROP OFF LOCATION

Port Elgin United Church 840 Bruce Street

Drop off bins located outside of front entrance doors

Items needed: Adult and kids coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots.

DROP OFF-ANYTIME FROM: SEPT 15 - OCT 16

PICK UP DAY: FRIDAY OCT 17

FROM: 10AM-1PM AT PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH 840 BRUCE STREET, PORT ELGIN 519-832-9540 PEUNITEDCHURCH@BMTS.COM



FREE COATS

BOOTS, HATS, & GLOVES

ADULT & KIDS

Pick up day

Friday
OCT 17
10AM-1PM

Location
Port Elgin United Church
840 BRUCE ST

Directions: At Goderich & Market street intersection, head towards the lake, and turn right onto Bruce Street.

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.



COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



HELP YOUR FAMILY THRIVE IN TODAY'S CULTURE



Media, Parenting, Marriage & Mental Health
FREE REGISTRATION

September 12th, 13th & 14th

South Port







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COMING TO PEUC THIS FALL





Yes, you can learn to self-manage chronic conditions!

LIVING A HEALTHY LIFE WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS



PORT ELGIN UNITED



THURSDAYS, SEPT 25 - OCT 30





9:30 AM - 12:00 PM



9 855-463-5692 infoeswselfmanagement.ca



- Join us if you have or care for someone who has:
- Asthmo / COPD
- . Chronic Pain Diobutes
- High Blood Pressure · Heart Disease / Strok
- Mental Health Challens

www.swselfmanagement.ca

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

Join Canada's Lifeline

Book now at blood.ca or call 1888 2 DONATE

Knox Presbyterian Church Burgoyne 4865 Bruce Road 3

Saturday, September 27, 2025

"Take Out" 4:30 - 6:00 pm "Eat In" at 6:00 pm

\$25 Includes;

Turkey, gravy, cranberry, dressing, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and dessert:)

Ordering details;

This is a pre-ordered dinner with designated pickup times State your choice of dessert when you order take-out Payment of exact amount on pickup please. Order deadline Thursday, September 25

To secure your pick up time please contact:



COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



THE GREEN **BOUTIQUE IS** STAYING OPEN ON SATURDAY'S YEAR **ROUND!**



Wednesday's 9 AM - 4 PM 9 AM - 12 PM Thursday's

Saturday's 9 AM - 12 PM

9 AM - 12 PM

We are accepting donations for:

- · Fall and Winter clothing
- Household Items
- · Books
- Dishware
- · Children's Items

Join us on Thursday's and Saturday's

2025 Christmas Tour of Homes Save the Dates Friday, November 14th * Saturday, November 15th 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Proceeds to the Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation and the new Saugeen Shores Aquatic & Wellness Centre.

www.chantryislandchambettes.com

The Grand Parade is coming up fast! On September 20th we walk for our seniors. 😊

The funds raised through The Grand Parade help provide: Nutritious meals through Meals on Wheels

Safe rides to medical appointments

Day programs that bring connection and joy

When you register or donate, you're helping local seniors live safely and independently at home. oin us or donate today: https://thegrandparade.org/location/owensound

