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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



PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH

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

Worship Schedule	September 14 10:00am	September 21 10:00am	September 28 10:00am
	14th After Pentecost	15th After Pentecost	16th After Pentecost
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
<i>Music</i>	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Bill Reany	Grace Reany	June VanBastelaar
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	John Van Berlo	Dan Playfair and Dennis Kazimer	John Van Berlo
<i>Fellowship</i>	Hospitality	Men's Breakfast	TBD
<i>Counters</i>	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 CAMARADERIE!

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



PEUC20250907worship

Click on Image to view our Sunday service

W A N T E D

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**

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

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

**FRIDAY
OCT 17
10-1**

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.

**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 November 18th
from 9-11am
in Classroom 6**

Here are the rest of the dates of Bear Stuffing for 2025/2026:

November 18
2026
January 20
March 10
May 19
July 21
September 15
November 17

**See you
Tuesday November 18th!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

SouthPort
Church

**HELP YOUR FAMILY THRIVE
IN TODAY'S CULTURE**



BRETT ULLMAN

Media, Parenting, Marriage & Mental Health

FREE REGISTRATION

September 12th, 13th & 14th

SouthPort



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters**

OF GREY BRUCE & WEST SIMCOE

**9TH ANNUAL
GOLF FOR KIDS' SAKE**

Saturday, September 27th, 2025

11:00am Registration | 12:00pm Shotgun Start



Sauble Golf & Country Club

678 Bruce County Road 8, Sauble Beach

DINNER TO FOLLOW

EXCITING PRIZES | SILENT AUCTION

REGISTER TODAY!

\$150 PER PERSON

TEAMS OF 4



a Chick-Chir-Chai Event
A gathering of Great Women for a Greater Good

BRING A...



a FRIEND

it'd be fun to meet someone as nice as you



non-PERISHABLES

to help feed our neighbours in need



gently used PURSES & Jewels

to help 1035 rebuild hope and empower women

Thurs Sept 18, 4 - 7pm

Port Elgin Legion

* Cash Bar *

RSVP: Cheryl 519-386-5399 or Karen: 226-979-1093

**Puzzles &
Puzzles**



\$20

POWER LINK

Laurens Shores
Rotary
Club

**Thurs. Sept. 18
6-10pm**

Cash bar. Prizes.



SCAN ME

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

BURLINGTON WELSH MALE CHORUS

with
H & H TRIO
appearing at
**Kincardine
KNOX CHURCH**

**Saturday Oct., 04
7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Tickets: \$25.00
at
KNOX CHURCH
9:00 to noon
Monday to Friday

AT THE LOOP & AT THE DOOR



Canadian
Blood
Services

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada.
Because it's something we can do today to help
others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming blood donation events

**Port Elgin
United Church**
840 Bruce St, Port Elgin

Thursday, October 9
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Join Canada's Lifeline
Book now at blood.ca or call 1 888 2 DONATE



COMING TO PEUC THIS FALL



Free
6-Week
Workshop

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

LIVING A HEALTHY LIFE WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

**PORT ELGIN UNITED
CHURCH**

**THURSDAYS,
SEPT 25 - OCT 30**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

855-463-5692

info@swselfmanagement.ca



Join us if you have
or care for
someone who has:

- Arthritis
- Asthma / COPD
- Chronic Pain
- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Heart Disease / Stroke
- Mental Health Challenges
- or any ongoing condition!

www.swselfmanagement.ca

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

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:

Willa # 519-389-5249 (leave a message if no answer and you
will get a call back.) or email
kwfaust@bruce telecom.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

'The Land That Raised Us'

Join us for a **Celebration of Artwork**



September 17 at 11 a.m.

Gather at the mural at the corner of Hwy 21/Lansdowne St
(57 Albert St N, Southampton)

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



Donations can be made on:

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

9 AM - 12 PM

**Join us on Thursday's and
Saturday's**

**We are accepting
donations for:**

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

2025 Christmas *Tour of Homes*



Save the Dates

Friday, November 14th 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, November 15th 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.

Join us or donate today: <https://thegrandparade.org/location/owensound>

#TheGrandParade #SupportSeniors #GreyBruceCares #HCSSGreyBruce

