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October 31, 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,

Happy Halloween!

Halloween is one of my favourite days, partly for the candy, but mostly for the costumes, and all the playful fun. I think I love Halloween because it brings out my child-like sense of joy, but also because of my summer camp background, where dress-up, silliness, and laughter were a way of life.

So I hope you all have a wonderful and safe evening of trick-or-treating, or of welcoming the little ghosts and superheroes who come to your door.

Of course, Halloween also sets the stage for All Saints' Day on November 1; the real celebration behind the "All Hallows' Eve." Many years ago during a children's time, I asked the kids, "What is a saint?" A 12-year-old answered, a bit hesitantly, "Someone who is holy-ish?"

What a great answer!

Although there is a formal process in the Catholic Church that grants sainthood (canonization), I have always loved that child's definition. Someone who is holy-ish — someone who does good things for God.

So this weekend, I invite you to do something "holy-ish" too. Express love and care to someone around you. Be a small light in someone's day. That is how we can be holy-ish and live out our call as members of the family of God.

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	November 2 10:00am	November 9 10:00am	November 16 10:00am
	21st After Pentecost	22nd After Pentecost Remembrance Sunday	23rd After Pentecost
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Elizabeth Mooney	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
<i>Music</i>	Jenny Robinson	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Marcia Masuda	Bill Reany	Grace Reany
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	TBD	TBD	
<i>Fellowship</i>	Stewardship	Best of Friends	Men's Breakfast
<i>Counters</i>	Adele Greig & Keith Greig	Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany	Helen Cumming & Helene Buchanan

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

COUNCIL CORNER

Your Council meets every second Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM (with exception of July and August). All are welcome to attend to listen into the Life & Work of our Church.

October 8, 2025 Council Meeting Highlights

- The Special Olympics has an agreement to put up a shed on our property.
- Bruce Power's AGM was Thursday October 16. Thank you to the Property Committee for set up and take down of chairs and tables.
- The Christmas Tea and Cookie Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday December 13th from 11:30 to 3:30. It is a "Come and Go Tea". We are asking for donations for our Foster Child also, so please mark this date on your calendar.
- The Property Committee is ensuring regular lawn and trimming maintenance; a toilet has been repaired in the Ladies washroom; and fall/garage cleanup is ongoing. The gardens look beautiful and we thank all those who are contributing to make our church look great!
- The membership and Pastoral Care committee is working on updating a welcome brochure for visitors and new members. Thank you!
- Thank you to the Rice family for the luncheon/cake after the baptism of baby Charlotte Rice, on October 19.
- Membership transfers are being finalized.
- The "Williamson Family Opry Dolly Parton Tribute" on Sunday October 26 was a great success! Thank you to the Stewardship committee for organizing this fun event!
- Thank you also to the M & P team for hiring a new Music Leader who will start in January.
- There is going to be a Lasagna take out dinner scheduled for Nov 1. It has been sold out. We thank Joan, Zoe and the Youth group for organizing this upcoming event.

PASTORAL CARE COVERAGE

**Rev Dan Leaver will be away on Study Leave
October 27-November 2**

Our emergency pastoral care coverage is

Rev Joan Silcox-Smith - October 27-31

Rev John Smith - November 1-2

**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 Smith — 519-270-5373



Remembrance Day Service

**On November 9th we will be having our Remembrance Day Service at
Port Elgin United Church.**

**We invite you to send the name and photo of your family member (or
self) to add to our historical list of veteran members of Port Elgin
United Church by Wednesday November 5th. Please only send if we
don't already have it from the previous presentation.**

**You can email your images and details to Michelle
peunitedchurch@bmts.com**



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



PEUC20251026worship

Click on Image to view our Sunday service

UCW Christmas Tea and Cookie Bake Sale



It is a “Come and Go Tea”.

**Saturday December 13th
11:30 to 3:30**

We are asking for donations for our Foster Child also,
so please mark this date on your calendar.

**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 18
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 18!**

Dolly Parton and Alan Jackson were in the house!



Our sanctuary
was filled with
country spirit
as The
Williamson
Family Opry
entertained us.

Dolly and Alan
lit up the
afternoon with
music and
laughter.
It was a little bit
of Nashville
right here at
the church!



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@bmts.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
Saugeen Shores

Living Hope

Canned Fruit
Toothpaste
Pudding Cups
Applesauce
Cream of Mushroom Soup

Salvation Army

Small Cans of Fruit
Drinking Boxes
Yoghurt Tubes
Egg Cartons always needed

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

**JOIN OUR INDOOR WINTER
WALKING GROUP
AND GIVE BACK!**

**PORT ELGIN
UNITED CHURCH**

**840 BRUCE STREET
PORT ELGIN**

STARTING NOVEMBER 24TH

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY**

2:00-3:00 PM

BY DONATION

**PROCEEDS TO DIRECTED
MISSIONS SUPPORTING LOCAL,
NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL
NEEDS**

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



THE GREEN BOUTIQUE IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE:

- Men's and Women's Clothes
- Books
- Linens
- Dishware
- Children's items
- Household amenities

WHEN YOU CAN DONATE:

WEDNESDAY
9 AM - 4 PM

THURSDAY
9 AM - 12 PM

SATURDAY
9 AM - 12 PM

DONATE TODAY!

Donations can be made to the Southampton United Church:
18 Victoria St S, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0



WESTLINKS



WINTER MARKET
NOVEMBER 29, 2025
2PM - 7PM



PORT ELGIN

SHOPPER'S Night

FRIDAY NOV 21, 2025
AT COULTER PARKETTE

CHRISTKINDLE ARTISAN MARKET
5:00 - 9:00 PM

Port Elgin's *best* night of the year is even better with great shopping in your favourite downtown stores **AND** an outdoor market with vendors from the Farmers' and Artisan Market!

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank



DOWNTOWN PORT ELGIN
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

LOCAL BUSINESSES WILL BE OPEN LATE



Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church Women's

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday November 29th 2025
10 am to 1 pm
Baking/Crafts
New to You
Used Books

Refreshments by Donation to Mission Work

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

THIS WINTER AT ROSINAS...

Stevie Vallance JAZZ



698 GODERICH ST. PORT ELGIN



EVERY 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: NOV 14, DEC 12, FEB 13, MAR 13, APR 10, MAY 15

(519) 389-5977



Southampton Arts Centre

24 Days of Christmas

Nov 20 - Dec 21
Wednesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 12pm - 4pm

Youth Unlimited™
YFC SAUGEEN SHORES

Fall Fundraising Banquet



Join us for an inspiring gathering as we share exciting updates and the renewed vision for supporting youth in our community through Youth Unlimited YFC Saugeen Shores!

NOVEMBER 08 SATURDAY 2025

Doors Open @ 5:30 PM
Dinner Served @ 6:00 PM
Port Elgin United Church
840 Bruce Street Port Elgin, Ontario

Tickets: \$35 Per Person
Sponsor or Host a Table of 8: \$280

For Tickets Visit: www.yfcsaugeenshores.com or scan the QR Code



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2025 Chantry Singers INVITES YOU TO...

MAKE THE SEASON BRIGHT

NOVEMBER 29TH

3pm

SOUTHAMPTON UNITED CHURCH
18 VICTORIA ST S.
SOUTHAMPTON

NOVEMBER 30TH

3pm

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
525 IVINGS DRIVE
PORT ELGIN

TICKETS \$20 ADVANCE, \$25 AT THE DOOR
AVAILABLE AT BLACKBOARD SOUND
OR FROM CHOIR MEMBERS
(16 & UNDER, FREE)



CHANTRYSINGERS.SAUGEENSHORES



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COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

BrucePower Innovation at work **Breakfast with Leadership**



**Saugeen Golf Club Banquet Hall
Friday, November 14th**



Doors open 7:30 AM. Breakfast 8:30
10 am finish.



Early bird price
\$35 Chamber Members
\$40 Non-Members (+ tax)

Reserve now at 519-389-1881 or
info@saugeenshoreschamber.ca

Join our local leaders as they
discuss regional priorities,
infrastructure, economic growth,
community services, collaboration
and shared challenges.
Excellent opportunity to have
great conversations, and partake
in an enlightening morning.
A Saugeen Shores Chamber of
Commerce Event.



MP, Ben Lobb

MPP, Lisa Thompson

Mayor/Warden
Luke Charbonneau



ENJOY
the MAGIC of
Christmas
IN SOUTHAMPTON!
SATURDAY, NOV 22ND



Marine Heritage Society
Christmas Craft Show
Chantry Senior's Centre 35 Grey Street S and Rotary
Hall (next door) for cafe and additional vendors
10am - 3 pm

Cham-bettes Christmas Garage Sale
Boat House, 26 Albert St S
9am-12pm

Southampton Arts 24 Days of Christmas
201 High Street
10am - 3 pm

Southampton BIA
Town Hall Auditorium
Additional vendors and wrapping station
10am - 3 pm

**Don't forget to
Fall Back
this Sunday**



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