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~ 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

March 27, 2026

Diaconal Dan's Deliberation



Friends,

For the last five weeks we have been collecting loose change to make change in the world. Our Loonies for Lent project brought in \$881.75, which will be given to the Women's House serving Grey-Bruce. This is an amazing amount of money to raise through loose change. The breakdown of the coins is as follows.

In rolled coins, there were:

121 toonies

174 loonies

720 quarters

650 dimes

480 nickels

50 pennies

As well, there was \$190 in bills and \$5.25 in loose change that was not enough to be in rolls.

What excites me about this is that we can see how, when we all give a little, we can make a big difference. This program was not about big, flashy donations, but about small, consistent acts of giving.

This is what stewardship looks like. It is not only found in large gifts or grand gestures, but in the quiet, faithful offering of what we have, when we have it. A coin dropped in a jar, a habit formed over time, a shared commitment to care for others, these are the ways God multiplies our small acts into something far greater.

As we move beyond Lent, may this be a reminder that stewardship is not just a season, but a way of life. Small, faithful acts of generosity, offered regularly and with intention, can continue to shape our community and the world around us.

May we carry this spirit forward, trusting that God can use even what seems small to bring about meaningful change.

Peace be with you,
Rev Dan

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:

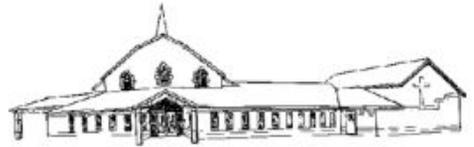
Automatic bank withdrawals (through PAR)

E-Transfer: peucfinance@bmts.com

Online on PEUC Website – By Credit Card – Canada Helps

Worship Schedule	March 29 10:00am	April 3 10:00am	April 5 6:45am	April 5 10:00am
	Palm Sunday Pizza & Palms	Good Friday Pilgrimage Starting @ PEUC	Sunrise Service @ Water Tower end of Mill Street	Resurrection Sunday
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
<i>Music</i>	Nancy Kline	N/A	N/A	Leanne Tees
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Doreen Wark	N/A	N/A	Marcia Masuda
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	TBD	N/A	N/A	TBD
<i>Fellowship</i>	Pizza & Palms	TBD	N/A	TBD
<i>Counters</i>	Susan Miller & Lori Chesterman	N/A	N/A	Adele & Keith Greig

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of March 29 - April 5

March 29	Worship Service 10am Fellowship 11am - Pizza & Palms
March 30	Stewardship Meeting 1-3pm
March 31	Men's Study Group 2:00 – 4:00pm
April 1	WOW Bible Study 9:30-11:30am PE Playgroup 10:30 – 12:00pm Best of Friends 1-3pm
April 2	Maundy Thursday
April 3	Good Friday Pilgrimage 10am – starting at PEUC
April 5	Sunrise Service 6:45am – meet at water tower end of Mill Street Worship Service 10am Fellowship 11am

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



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Click on Image to view all our Sunday services

PIZZA & PALMS

SUNDAY MARCH 29

AFTER WORSHIP

ROOMS 3-6

PIZZA & ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Retelling the Palm Sunday story
(if you like Children's Time, you will enjoy this story)!

EASTER EGG HUNT
for anyone who would like to participate

SIGN UP SHEET
ON BULLETIN BOARD OR SEE JOAN K

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED



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 May 19th
from 9-11am
in Classroom 6

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

2026

May 19
July 21
September 15
November 17

See you
Tuesday May 19th!



Let's Celebrate the Season

Spring Tea

Sat. Apr. 18
2-4 pm
Activity Centre

Hosted by the U.C.W.

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Girl Guide Cookies



A few of our very own will be selling cookies again this Sunday after the church service as part of the Sparks Spring cookie campaign. The cost is \$6 per box, cash, debit/credit accepted.

Thank you for your support.

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Happening here April 26th!
Tickets on Sale in office or online
www.portelginunitedchurch.ca

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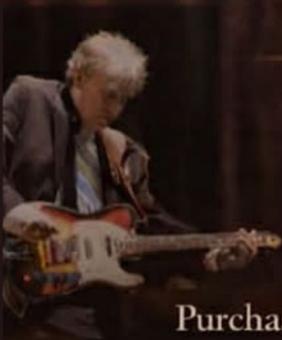
Mandi Craddock Tributes
Anne Murray and Patsy Cline



Special guest, Leo Stock
Canadian step dancing/fiddle

Fundraising Concert
Portelgin United Church
April 26 • 2 PM • \$30 Tickets

**Purchase tickets online at portelginunitedchurch.ca or church office
or at the door**



COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

We are so excited to announce our first-ever Mother's Day Box Fundraiser

Cham-Bettes Mother's Day Box

- Only 50 boxes available
- Each box is filled with locally donated products and gift cards
- Value over \$600
- Boxes selling for \$100 each

These boxes are perfect for the special lady in your life - whether it's your mom, sister, aunt, friend, wife, or colleague

PRE SALE Pre-orders open April 13th at 7AM and will be available until sold out (and they will go fast!)

Full ordering details will be shared soon on our Cham-Bette's Facebook page - stay tuned!




Kamps for Kids

Kids in the Kitchen

Mix. Make. Taste.
Learn!

April 13, 20 & 27
5:00 to 6:30pm

Sign up

www.saugeenshores.ca/Recreation



SAUGEEN SHORES
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Golf Fun Day!

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SOUTHAMPTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



June 24th, 2026
Enter your team now

\$125/person saugeenshoreschamber.ca
18 Holes, Cart & Dinner info@saugeenshoreschamber.ca

Registration noon, Shotgun Start 1. Auction. More to come.

BRUCE COUNTY PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS



The Sunday Showcase

DON'T MISS IT! **March 29**
Showtime: 2PM - 4PM

Southampton Town Hall
March 29, 2026
Showtime: 2PM - 4PM

Talenteers: Free admission (arrive for 1:30PM)
Spectators: By donation
Tea, coffee, pop and treats available for purchase.

201 High Street, Southampton. Accessible entrance via Art Gallery.

  brucecountyplayhouse.com

Operated in partnership with the Town of Saugeen Shores


COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



Rotary
Saugeen Shores

SAUGEEN SHORES ROTARY
ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC 2026

SAVE THE DATE!
Early Bird Coming Soon!

June 12, 2026
Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM
Saugeen Golf Club

Contact Us
For Sponsorship Opportunities

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Rotary  **SHRED-N-GO**
Southampton You've read it. We'll Shred it!

Saturday April 25th
10 am to 12:30 pm
Community Shredding Event

Bring your personal & confidential documents to be shredded & re-cycled

By donation, suggested min \$10 per Bankers Box or equivalent. Cash or Credit

Location: **Rotary Hall, 39 Grey Street South, Southampton.**



Proceeds to Rotary Causes incl. Rotary Perkins Park 

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Spring has sprung!

SHOP THE GREEN BOUTIQUE

9 AM - 12 PM
Thursday and Saturday



Save The Date!
Tree Sale Starts Wednesday, April 8