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April 17, 2026

~ 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,

Hospitality, at its heart, is more than just being friendly or welcoming. In the language of faith, it is about making space—intentional, generous space—for another person. It is a way of saying: you belong here. We see this lived out so beautifully in our community, especially through the UCW. Over the past 18 months, I have witnessed it at funeral teas, Sunday morning fellowship, and baptism receptions, simple spaces transformed with care. Centrepieces, colours, and displays that reflect a person's life and story. These are not just decorations; they are acts of love. It is often the little things that make the biggest difference, quietly saying: we see you. We remember. You matter here.

This week's scripture, the story of the road to Emmaus in the Gospel of Luke, two disciples encounter the risen Christ without recognizing him—until they invite him in, sit at the table, and break bread together. It is in that act of hospitality that their eyes are opened. That is still true. In the care we show, in the details we tend to, in the spaces we prepare—Christ is made known. Sometimes, it is in the smallest touches that the deepest grace is revealed.

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:

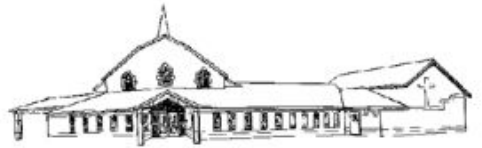
Automatic bank withdrawals (through PAR)

E-Transfer: peucfinance@bmts.com

Online on PEUC Website – By Credit Card – Canada Helps

Worship Schedule	April 19 10:00am	April 26 10:00am	May 3 10:00am
	3 rd of Easter	4 th of Easter	5 th of Easter
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Elizabeth Mooney
<i>Music</i>	Leanne Tees	Leanne Tees	Leanne Tees
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Grace Reany	June Van Bastelaar	Helen Cumming
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	George Brown	George Brown	John Van Berlo
<i>Fellowship</i>	Men's Breakfast	Kazimir's	Stewardship
<i>Counters</i>	Helen Cumming	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker	Adele & Keith Greig

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of April 19 - April 25

Sunday April 19	Men's Breakfast – 8am Worship Service – 10am Fellowship 11am
Monday April 20	
Tuesday April 21	Men's Study Group 2:00 – 4:00pm
Wednesday April 22	WOW Bible Study 9:30-11:30am PE Playgroup 10:30 – 12:00pm
Thursday April 23	
Friday April 24	PA DAY Camp 8am – 5pm Youth Group 7-9pm
Saturday April 25	Emergency First Aid Course Spring Tea Gathering – 2-4pm

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 all our Sunday services

WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS AFTER WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!

CASH/CREDIT/DEBIT

WILLIAMSON FAMILY POPULAR DEMAND OPRY

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

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Friday, May 22nd

Join Author, Athlete, and Advocate Michael Jacques for an evening of inspiration. Michael will share, with humour and charm, his personal journey with Autism and mission to be an inspiration for others navigating life.

Friday, May 22nd
Port Elgin United Church
6:30-9:30pm

Sponsored By:



Author, Athlete, and Advocate Michael Jacques



REGISTER NOW

FREE Event.
Get your tickets here:



or visit
communitylivingowensound.com/news

PIE COOKING CLASS

Sunday April 26th
1:00 - 4:00pm

Join us as we learn to make pies!

Open to all Youth in Grades 4 to 7

Contact Joan Kazimer to register at d.j.kazimer@bmts.com

April Men's Breakfast

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

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

Let's Celebrate the Season

Spring Tea

Sat. Apr. 18
2-4 pm
Activity Centre

Hosted by the U.C.W.
DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Choir Practice



Resumes

Monday April 20th at 6:30pm

**NOW EVERY
OTHER MONTH**



**See you
Tuesday May 19th!**

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

PLEASE NOTE:

At our most recent UCW Executive meeting, we reviewed the pricing for funeral teas. The current prices no longer reflect rising food costs and there is a demand for a few levels of service. To address this, pricing has been set for each type of funeral tea. There will no longer be a two tiered list.

The new pricing is as follows:

<i>Service Provided</i>	<i>Cost Per Person</i>
Beverages only	\$5.00
No Sandwiches (Veggies, cheese and crackers, fruit, dessert and beverages)	\$7.00
Full Luncheon (Sandwiches, veggies, cheese and crackers, fruit, dessert and beverages)	\$10.00

UCW Executive

Calling All Decorators!

**Each Season of the Church
has it's own Special Features!**

**In the past the Lead Decorator
made the decisions on what goes where.**

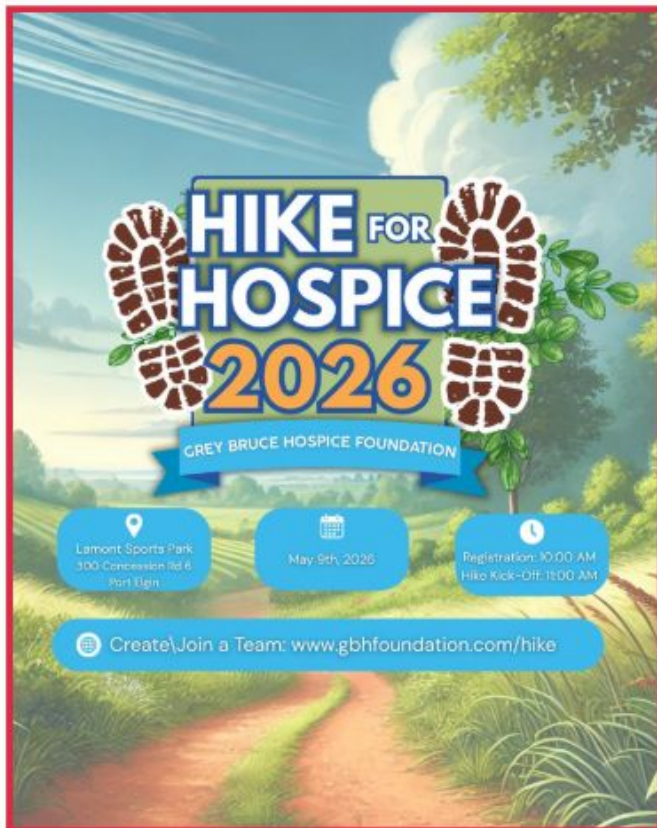
We need a new Lead Decorator!

**You will have lots of help.
Worship Committee provides our listing of what
we have and where it normally goes.
The Minister provides input.
So you will be leading
a team that knows what to do.**

**If you like to decorate and see the right things
in the right places, then this task
may be for you!**

**Call Nancy Kline 519-385-0213
or the Office 519 832-9540
peunitedchurch@bmts.com**

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2026

GREY BRUCE HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Lamont Sports Park
300 Concession Rd. E.
Port Elgin

May 9th, 2026

Registration: 10:00 AM
Hike Kick-Off: 11:00 AM

Create/Join a Team: www.gbhfoundation.com/hike



2026 Chantry Singers

INVITES YOU TO...

GLORIOUS AND FREE

3pm Saturday, May 2nd
SOUTHAMPTON UNITED CHURCH
18 VICTORIA ST. S
SOUTHAMPTON

3pm Sunday, May 3rd
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

 CHANTRYSINGERS.COM

GARAGE SALE

IN SUPPORT OF SAUGEEN SHORES CYCLONES

Special Olympics Ontario



SATURDAY, MAY 16
8:00-4:00

SOUTHAMPTON CURLING CLUB

26 ALBERT STREET S, SOUTHAMPTON

PORT ELGIN COMMUNITY BAND PRESENTS

CHOOSE JOY


WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
GEORGIAN BAY WOODWIND QUINTET
KDSS JAZZ BAND

THURSDAY, MAY 7 2026 | 7:00PM

SAUGEEN DISTRICT SENIOR SCHOOL
PORT ELGIN

ENTRANCE BY DONATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



BERNIE'S BOAT

Bernie's Boat 2nd Annual Flowers on the Water Ceremony

Please join us on **June 17th 2026** at **5 Chesley St. Southampton**
*Be sure to bring a lawn chair

5:30 pm Shared Gathering
6:00 pm Welcome

Greetings, Song & Prayer with Elder Shirley John aka Strong White Buffalo Woman Saugeen First Nation

Bernie's Boat - Our Story
Brightshores Health Team Owen Sound, sharing their commitment to healing

6:30 pm Flowers on the Water Ceremony is a sacred tradition, practised worldwide to honour those who have lost their lives to cancer, inspire hope in those undergoing treatment, and celebrate the strength and resilience of breast cancer survivors ☺

Visit us at berniesboat.ca

Tara United Church Spring Beef Supper

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026
5:00PM or 6:30 PM sittings
Enjoy a full hot beef dinner with all the trimming including homemade pies.

Tickets \$28/person (in advance only)
Take out is available but must be pre-order

**For tickets call Mary Ruth 519-378-1421
or June 519-934-0508**

BRUCE COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

BCP DRAMA CAMP FOR KIDS

July 27 - 31
9AM to 3:30PM
For ages 7-12

Early Bird
\$300
before May 1 | **\$365**
after May 1
Places book included.

Join instructor Phyllis Leighton as she leads students to work collaboratively towards creating and presenting a final performance, with a fun, energetic rehearsal process, and an exploration of many theatrical elements. The 'cast show' will include a scripted play, and be presented on the last afternoon, to an invited audience of family and friends.

Southampton Town Hall
201 High Street, Southampton, Ont.
Accessible entrance via Air Gallery.

Email for more information:
brucecountyplayhouse@gmail.com

www.brucecountyplayhouse.com

Sign up today!

New Program!

Cards & Board Game Cafe



Thursdays:
11:30am-2:30pm

Check It Out

www.saugeenshores.ca/PrydeAW