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April 24, 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,

April 19-25 is Volunteer Appreciation Week. As we continue in the season of Easter, a time of new life and renewed hope, I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude to all of you who offer both visible and invisible care in the life of Port Elgin United Church. Your time, energy, and generosity sustain our shared ministry as a Christ-centred faith community, living out God's word, welcoming all, and reaching out.

Whether you are serving or have served on Council, participating on committees, offering leadership in worship as a reader, usher, musician, AV technician, greeter, or counter; contributing to or preparing luncheons and fellowship times; leading programs like Discovery Cove, Bible Study, playgroup, youth group, and camps; or representing the church through your service in the wider community—each act matters. These are just some of the many ways our ministry together is lived out. There are countless other acts, seen and unseen, that help shape and sustain our life together.

So much of what you do happens quietly, behind the scenes. Yet it is precisely these acts of faithful service that make our life together not only possible, but meaningful and alive. Your dedication, thoughtfulness, and care strengthen our community and help embody the love of Christ in real and tangible ways.

Thank you for showing up, for stepping forward, and for continuing to build a community rooted in faith. Your contributions do not go unnoticed—they are deeply appreciated.

With gratitude,
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:

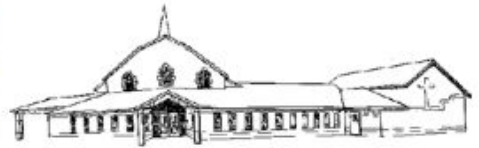
Automatic bank withdrawals (through PAR)

E-Transfer: peucfinance@bmts.com

Online on PEUC Website – By Credit Card – Canada Helps

| Worship Schedule | April 26 10:00am | May 3 10:00am | May 10 10:00am |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 4 th of Easter | 5 th of Easter | 6 th of Easter |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | Rev Dan Leaver | Elizabeth Mooney | Rev Dan Leaver |
| <i>Music</i> | Leanne Tees | Leanne Tees | Leanne Tees |
| <i>Lay Reader</i> | June Van Bastelaar | Helen Cumming | Louise Jack |
| <i>AV Booth Team</i> | George Brown | John Van Berlo | George Brown |
| <i>Fellowship</i> | Kazimir's | Stewardship | Men's Breakfast |
| <i>Counters</i> | Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker | Adele & Keith Greig | Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany |

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of April 26 - May 2

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| Sunday April 26 | Worship Service – 10am Fellowship 11am Concert – Williamson Family Opry 2pm CE Cooking Camp 1-4pm |
| Monday April 27 | |
| Tuesday April 28 | Men's Study Group 2:00 – 4:00pm |
| Wednesday April 29 | WOW Bible Study 9:30-11:30am PE Playgroup 10:30 – 12:00pm |
| Thursday April 30 | |
| Friday May 1 | Youth Group 7-9pm |
| Saturday May 2 | |

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

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE


Rev. Dan Leaver will not be available for Pastoral Care during the week of April 27 - May 3, while away on a Study Leave/Continuing Education.

If you need emergency pastoral care, please contact Michelle at the church office during office hours.

If urgent care is needed outside office hours you can reach Rev Joan Silcox-Smith directly at jsilcoxsmith@gmail.com or 416-877-9004

★ 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



Join us this Sunday
 Tickets still available
 in office, online or at
 the door

Happening Here
 May 22nd

Read poster
 for
 registration information

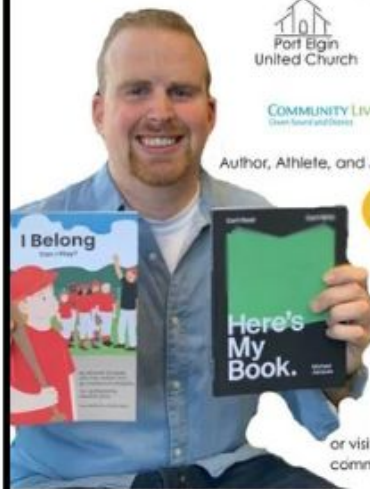


Friday, May 22nd

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

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2026



WHAT: VACATION BIBLE CAMP RAINFOREST FALLS 2026

WHERE: PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH

WHEN: AUGUST 10TH - 14TH, 2026

TIME: 9AM - NOON

OR

9AM - 4PM
(FULL DAY PROGRAM)

WHO CAN ATTEND: ENTERING JK TO GRADE 6 IN

SEPTEMBER 2026

COST: BY DONATION

WHY: TO HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING ABOUT GOD-

INCLUDES CRAFTS, SINGING, GAMES, SNACKS,

BIBLE STORIES AND MISSIONS

<https://vbspro.events/p/98c8a2>

ADULTS CAN VOLUNTEER BY SIGNING UP UNDER THE ABOVE LINK AS A VOLUNTEER TOO. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THERE EVERY DAY OR EVEN THE FULL DAY.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE JOAN KAZIMER.

**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!**

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**

A Hug for a Drawing

It is rare for any Canadian
to get a hug from the Prime Minister,
but our Rachel did so recently.

Rachel presented her drawing of a Canadian Coin
with a Maple Leaf on it
and a note to the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister received it
and gave Rachel a hug.

Thanking her for the drawing and the note.



Rachel (6) presenting her drawing and her note to the Prime Minister.

Key Found in Parking Lot



Pick up in Church Office

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

ST. PAUL'S A.C.W. MARMALADE TEA & BAKE SALE



SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
10:00AM to NOON

St. Paul's Anglican Church
248 High St.
Southampton, ON.

*Come and try our marmalade and jellies
with our homemade tea biscuits*



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

SAVE THE DATE Chantry Island Cham-Bettes 70th Anniversary Reunion

Saturday, May 23, 2026
1:30pm - 3:30pm

St. Paul's Anglican Church
248 High Street, Southampton

WELCOME!

Poodle Skirts, Pearls & Pin-Up Curls --
Dress in Your Best '50s Vintage Style!

Chantry Island
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Saturday May 16, 2026
8am-12pm

Southampton Boat House

All Proceeds Going Back to Our Community
Donation Drop Off

Friday, May 15 - 5:00pm-7:00pm
Southampton Boat House

NO FURNITURE Saleable items only.
Thank you for your support

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

Saugeen District Senior School
Presents

FREAKY FRIDAY

Music by
Tom Kitt

Book by
Bridget Carpenter

Lyrics by
Brian Yorkey

May 27, 28, 29 at 6:30 pm,
May 30 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm



Tickets available at
Cathy's Flowers N'
Treasures,
onstagedirect.com
SDSS main office,
and at
the door for \$25



780 Gustavus Street,
Port Elgin, ON



Based on the novel Freaky Friday by
MARY RODGERS
and the Disney films



Director: Nancy Jean Lahn
Musical Director: Kerry Mahoney

www.sdsdss.com

Free Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

Saturday, May 2, 2026
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Southampton Works Yard
429 Peel Street, Southampton



Legion  Port Elgin
Branch 340

VETERAN'S FUN DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Sunday June 7 10am Shotgun Start
South Port Golf Club
\$45 Golf, Cart, and Lunch

Best Ball Format. Everyone Welcome!
Register individually or with a team.
Sign-up at Branch 340 Bar, by May 30.



Rotary 
Saugeen Shores

SAUGEEN SHORES ROTARY ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC 2026

EARLY BIRD PRICING IS HERE!
Register today!

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

Contact Us
For Sponsorship
Opportunities

Contact:
Ed Braun: edwin.a.braun@gmail.com
Travis Chappell: travis-chappell@hotmail.com

