

# FRIDAY FILE

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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

May 1, 2026

## 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](mailto:jsilcoxsmith@gmail.com) or 416-877-9004

## 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:**

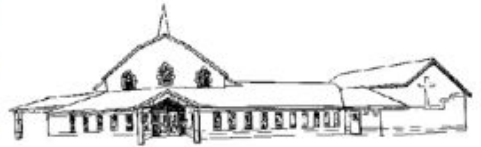
**Automatic bank withdrawals (through PAR)**

**E-Transfer: [peucfinance@bmts.com](mailto:peucfinance@bmts.com)**

**Online on PEUC Website – By Credit Card – Canada Helps**

<b>Worship Schedule</b>	<b>May 3 10:00am</b>	<b>May 10 10:00am</b>	<b>May 17 10:00am</b>
	5 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Elizabeth Mooney</b>	<b>Rev Dan Leaver</b>	<b>Rev Dan Leaver</b>
<i>Music</i>	Leanne Tees	Leanne Tees	Leanne Tees
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Helen Cumming	Louise Jack	Marcia Masuda
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	John Van Berlo	George Brown	John Van Berlo
<i>Fellowship</i>	Stewardship	Men's Breakfast	Best of Friends
<i>Counters</i>	Adele & Keith Greig	Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany	Helen Cumming

# Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of May 3 - May 9

<b>Sunday May 3</b>	<b>Worship Service - 10am Fellowship 11am</b>
<b>Monday May 4</b>	
<b>Tuesday May 5</b>	<b>Men's Study Group 2:00 - 4:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday May 6</b>	<b>WOW Bible Study 9:30-11:30am PE Playgroup 10:30 - 12:00pm Employee Appreciation Lunch Best of Friends - 1:00-3:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday May 7</b>	<b>Property Use Sub-Committee Mtg 3:00- 5:30pm</b>
<b>Friday May 8</b>	<b>Youth Group 7-9pm</b>
<b>Saturday May 9</b>	

# 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](mailto:peucfinance@bmts.com)

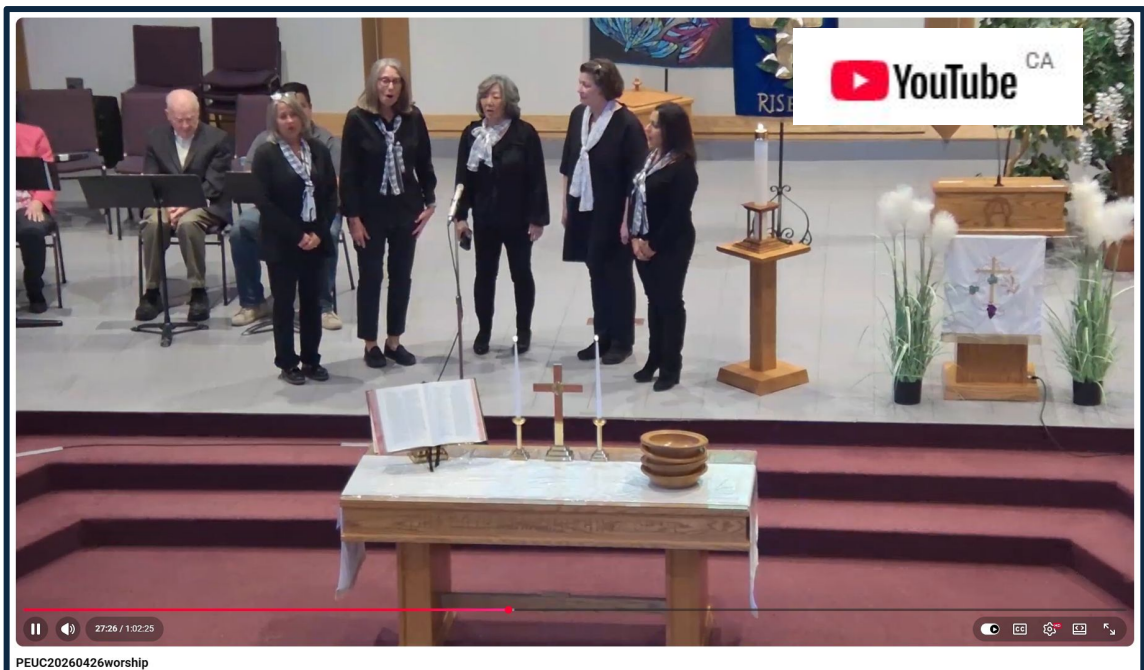
Or, You Can Sign up to do Automatic Monthly  
Withdrawals through the church "PAR" program.

Email [peucfinance@bmts.com](mailto: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**

# **Williamson Family Opry featuring Mandi Craddock**



**This was an Awesome Concert!  
So Much Talent!**

**Thanks to All who came and enjoyed the afternoon.**

# 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://vbsspro.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**



**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

# Silver Lake Camp Work Bee

**May 30, 2026**

Join us Saturday, May 30, 9am-3pm at Silver Lake Camp (94 Southline Ave, Kinloss).

Help us prepare for the season—  
jobs for all skill levels (cleaning, painting, yard work, repairs, trades).

Complimentary hot roast beef lunch provided!

If you have tools (chainsaw, weedwhacker, shop vac, basic tools), please bring them if you can—  
tools will also be available onsite.

Can't attend? We'd welcome donations of cookies or squares for volunteers.

RSVP if able/ or for questions contact:

Rhonda ([rhonda@calvaryunited.com](mailto:rhonda@calvaryunited.com)) or Crystal ([farmerswife79@hotmail.com](mailto:farmerswife79@hotmail.com))

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Rhonda Elgersma

Director of Ministries  
Director of Youth Ministries  
Calvary United Church



**SLC WORK BEE**  
**SAT, MAY 30 / 9am - 3pm**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

♥ TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ♥

## SUPPORT WOMEN'S HOUSE

Women's House  
Serving Bruce & Grey



Buy Your Mom  
a Flower,  
MAKE AN IMPACT

- ★ Paper flowers are available for a minimum \$2 donation (give more if you'd like!).
- ★ Dedicate a flower to a special woman and we'll display it in our restaurant.
- ★ Each flower includes one raffle entry to win the spa service.

Donate for a Chance to  
**WIN**  
THE PERFECT  
MOTHER'S DAY GIFT



Spa service generously gifted by  
*The Spa Room*  
PORT ELGIN

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR  
**2 WEEKS!**

**APRIL 27 - MAY 10**



MOTHER'S DAY ONLY!  
STOCKING  
STITCHES  
CHEESECAKE STACK  
\$5 FROM EVERY ORDER WILL  
BE DONATED TO  
WOMEN'S HOUSE



DINE WITH US  
THIS MOTHER'S DAY  
RESERVE YOUR  
TABLE TODAY!



519-389-4009

Thank you for helping us build a stronger community. ♥

PROUDLY HOSTED BY  
ROSEAN BIRLA SPA PORT ELGIN

Bluewater Education Foundation  
Outdoor Education Centre

## SPRING BIRDING Hike

May 8th  
6:30-8:30pm  
At the OEC

Members	\$10
Non-members	\$20

Deadline to register is May 6th

## Retiring on a Low Income

Friday May 8 & 22 & June 5

10:30am

Port Elgin and Kincardine Branches

Registration required



BRUCE COUNTY  
public library



## WHAT'S THE BUZZ

Wildlife Preservation Canada  
& Friends of MacGregor Point



Become a Bumble Bee Community Scientist - it's free!

Volunteer Training Workshop Dates

June 18 & 27, 2026  
10:30a.m.-3:00p.m.

Every summer, YOU can help survey at-risk bumble bees at MacGregor Point Provincial Park. All are welcome, no experience required. Scan QR code to register or email: [pollinators@wildlifepreservation.ca](mailto:pollinators@wildlifepreservation.ca)



Funded by Friends of MacGregor Point and Wildlife Preservation Canada

# COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



## HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2026

GREY BRUCE HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Hike for Hospice is back and excited to announce **2** hikes this year!  
So get ready for days filled with activities, fun, and moving for compassionate palliative care in our community!

**Lamont Sports Park**  
300 Concession Rd 6  
Port Elgin

**May 9th, 2026**

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

Create a Team: [www.gbhfoundation.com/hike](http://www.gbhfoundation.com/hike)

Hike Bike Ride Dance Play  
#HikeForHospiceGBHF

## Register to Vote

Since the last municipal election in 2022, if you have...

-  Moved to Saugeen Shores
-  Changed your address
-  Turned 18

...you may need to add your name to the Voters List at [RegisterToVoteON.ca](http://RegisterToVoteON.ca)

## Free Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

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

Southampton Works Yard  
429 Peel Street, Southampton

[www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste)



## DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING?

The Green Boutique is happy to take any donations of gently used clothing, linens, home decor, children's toys and more.



**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ON:**  
Wednesday's from 9 am-4 pm  
Thursday's from 9 am-12 pm  
Saturday's from 9 am-12 pm