

FRIDAY FILE

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June 19, 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,

This Sunday is Indigenous Day of Prayer, a day when many churches across Canada celebrate and honour the unique cultures, traditions, experiences, and spiritual gifts of the Indigenous Peoples of this land. It is an opportunity to recognize the rich spiritual traditions that have existed here for millennia, long before Europeans arrived, and to give thanks for the diverse ways Indigenous peoples continue to shape the life of the church and our country. It is also a time to acknowledge painful truths and recommit ourselves to the shared work of healing, right relationship, and renewed life in Christ.

Sometimes prayer changes the world around us. Sometimes prayer changes us. This Indigenous Day of Prayer invites us into the slow and holy work of being "untwisted", loosening our grip on assumptions we have held too tightly and learning to see ourselves, one another, and God more clearly. In its 1986 Apology to Indigenous Peoples, The United Church of Canada confessed that "the image of the Creator in us is twisted, blurred, and we are not what we are meant by God to be." Yet those words are not only confession; they are also an invitation to listen deeply, learn humbly, and walk together in the Spirit of Christ so that all peoples may be blessed and God's creation healed.

Come join us this Sunday as we gather in prayer and worship, opening our hearts to God's transforming Spirit. Together, we will seek to listen deeply, walk humbly, and continue this sacred journey of healing, hope, and relationship.

Peace,
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:

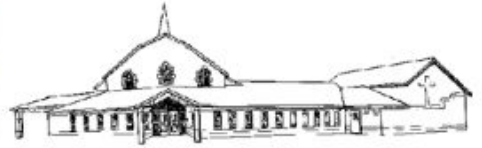
Automatic bank withdrawals (through PAR)

E-Transfer: peucfinance@bmts.com

Online on PEUC Website – By Credit Card – Canada Helps

Worship Schedule	June 21 10:00am	June 28 10:00am	July 5 10:00am
	4 th After Pentecost Father's Day	5 th After Pentecost Indigenous Day of Prayer	6 th After Pentecost
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
<i>Music</i>	Leanne Tees	Nancy Kline	Leanne Tees
<i>Lay Reader</i>	June Van Bastelaar	Helen Cumming	Louise Jack
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	George Brown	George Brown	TBD
<i>Fellowship</i>	Men's Breakfast	TBD	TBD
<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 June 21 - June 27

Sunday June 21	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Men’s Breakfast Father’s Day Men’s Breakfast 8am
Monday June 22	
Tuesday June 23	Comfort Quilters – 9:15am - 3:45pm Men’s Study Group 2:00 – 4:00pm
Wednesday June 24	WOW Bible Study 9:30-11:30am PE Playgroup 10:30 – 12:00pm VBC Meeting – 12:00 – 1:00pm
Thursday June 25	
Friday June 26	PA Day Camp – All Day Youth Group 7-9pm
Saturday June 27	

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



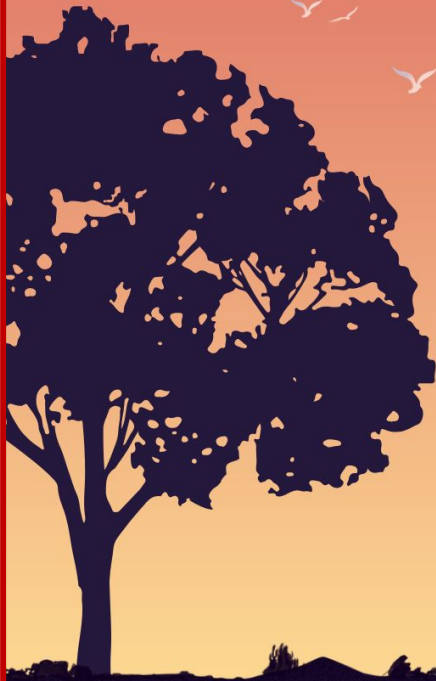
Click on Image to view all our Sunday services

Happy Father's Day

to all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, mentors,
and father figures in our church family.

Thank you for the love, guidance, strength and
faith you share with those around you.

May God bless you today and always.



SAVE THE DATE



Coming to
Port Elgin United Church
Sunday October 18th @ 2pm

June Men's Breakfast

FINAL BREAKFAST BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK

AND

FATHER'S DAY

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

Sunday, June 21st

8:00 am

Location: The Colonial Motel - Sun Rise Café

A Great time for fellowship and a great breakfast

Discovery Cove

is challenging the Congregation to bring
Canned Fruit or Applesauce
for the children to collect during
the Children's Hymn
for the next 2 weeks

All proceeds will be split between
Living Hope Food Basket
&
The Salvation Army Food Bank



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://vbapro.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.

TIES & PICKLE JARS WANTED FOR VBS



If you have any old ties or empty pickle jars lying around,
Vacation Bible School needs them for Craft Projects!

Please drop off to Church Office
or give them to Joan Kazimer

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



GRAN FONDO
LAKE HURON
PRESENTED BY **BrucePower** & Suppliers
Brightshores Health System
SAUGEEN SHORES HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

AUGUST 15 2026

REGISTER TODAY
GRANFONDOLAKEHURON.CA

IN SUPPORT OF SAUGEEN SHORES HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



RECAPMENT ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY
BRUCE COUNTY BASH
2026

hospital foundation

HEADLINER: **APRIL WINE**
TEAM LISK

DOORS OPEN: 6PM
LOCAL OPENER: GREY ROAD 1
CANADA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Saturday, June, 27th
SOUTHAMPTON COLISEUM
WWW.THREESHEETSBEWING.CA

FEATURING **Dwayne Gretzky**

FOR TICKETS VISIT

Bruce County Genealogical Society



July 13th Cemetery
WALK & TALK
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
In Person Event



Southampton Pioneer Cemetery

[Registration Click Here](#)

Join The Celebration -
July 3, 4 & 5, 2026

Pipe bands - Parades - Heavy Events



KINCARDINE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
& HIGHLAND GAMES

Music & More!

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

CANADA DAY

Pioneer Park
Southampton, July 1

Proudly Presented by
SAUGEEN SHORES
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bubbles @ the Beach
4 - 6pm

Southampton Band 5 - 6pm

Barbecue
Saugeen Shores Rotary 5 - 8pm

Bands
Nuclear Vibes 6 - 8pm

Southampton Rotary

Bucket Brigade

FIREWORKS@DUSK
8 - 10pm

Thank you to our sponsors
Funded in part by

SaugeenShores Summer Concert Series

Sunday's June 28 - September 6

7:00-8:30 PM

Fairy Lake - Southampton

Fairy Lake Pavilion
(260 High Street Southampton)

Main Beach - Port Elgin

Emmett McGrath Pavilion
(100 Harbour Street, Port Elgin)

www.saugeenshores.ca/SummerConcerts

54th Annual Southampton Craft Show

P.R.A.N.C.E.

Registered Charity
HELPING PEOPLE THROUGH THE POWER OF HORSES

July 2nd 2026
1PM-8PM

SOUTHAMPTON COLISEUM

50/50 Draw

80 Vendors

2 Food Trucks

Food Court

\$5 entry

**SAME PLACE
NEW TIME!**

Rooted in Tradition,
Reimagined for Today

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

INFORMATION SESSION

Strong communities start with a place to call home.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

7:00PM

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
525 Ivings Drive
Port Elgin

Guest Speaker

"Mini" Jacques
Chair - United Housing For All

Learn. | Share. | Get Involved.

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



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Today

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COMMUNITY SERVICES / FOOD BANK

Saugeen Shores

614 Barnes Ave, Saugeen Shores, ON

Living Hope

canned fruit

applesauce

(for the Discovery Cove Challenge)

sanitary napkins

razors

hair brushes

Salvation Army

canned fruit

applesauce

(for the Discovery Cove Challenge)

feminine hygiene items

paper towels

tissues

toilet paper

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



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