

# FRIDAY FILE

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**July 3, 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



Happy Anniversary!

This week marks two years of sharing in ministry together, and the beginning of our third year. The time has flown by. We have celebrated joyful moments, walked through difficult seasons, learned new things together, and continued discovering what God is calling Port Elgin United Church to be. I remain deeply grateful for the privilege of serving alongside you.

As I reflected on this anniversary, two-year-olds come to mind. By age two, children have come a long way. They walk with growing confidence, their personalities are becoming wonderfully clear, and they are eager to explore and try new things. Yet they are still learning. They still stumble now and then and rely on the encouragement of those around them.

In some ways, that feels like our pastoral relationship. We know one another far better than we did two years ago, yet there is still much to discover. Whether we lead, volunteer, participate, or simply faithfully show up each week, we are all part of the ministry God has entrusted to us.

What encourages me most is that this ministry has never been about one person. It is something we share together as we seek to welcome all, serve others, reach out to those in need, and grow in God's love. Every worship service, committee meeting, pastoral visit, shared meal, prayer, and act of service is part of that calling. Thank you for the many ways you faithfully share your gifts.

As we begin our third year together, I look forward to what lies ahead: more learning, deeper relationships, new opportunities to serve, and continued growth in faith.

Thank you for welcoming me into your lives and for your partnership in ministry. Here's to Year Three. May God continue to guide us, challenge us, and bless us as we journey together.

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](mailto:peucfinance@bmts.com)

Online on PEUC Website – By Credit Card – Canada Helps

<b>Worship Schedule</b>	<b>July 5 10:00am</b>	<b>July 12 10:00am</b>	<b>July 19 10:00am</b>
	6 <sup>th</sup> After Pentecost	7 <sup>th</sup> After Pentecost	8 <sup>th</sup> After Pentecost
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Rev Dan Leaver</b>	<b>Rev Dan Leaver</b>	<b>Rev Dan Leaver</b>
<i>Music</i>	Leanne Tees	Leanne Tees	Leanne Tees
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Louise Jack	Tanya Wolfe	Doreen Wark
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<i>Fellowship</i>	Hospitality	Best of Friends	TBD
<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 July 5 - July 11

<b>Sunday</b> July 5	<b>Worship Service – 10am</b> <b>Fellowship – Hospitality</b>
<b>Monday</b> July 6	
<b>Tuesday</b> July 7	<b>Men's Study Group 2:00 – 4:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> July 8	
<b>Thursday</b> July 9	<b>Pastoral Care Meeting – 10:00 – 11:30am</b> <b>United Housing for All Meeting – 6:30-10:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> July 10	<b>Good Food Box</b>
<b>Saturday</b> July 11	

# 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)

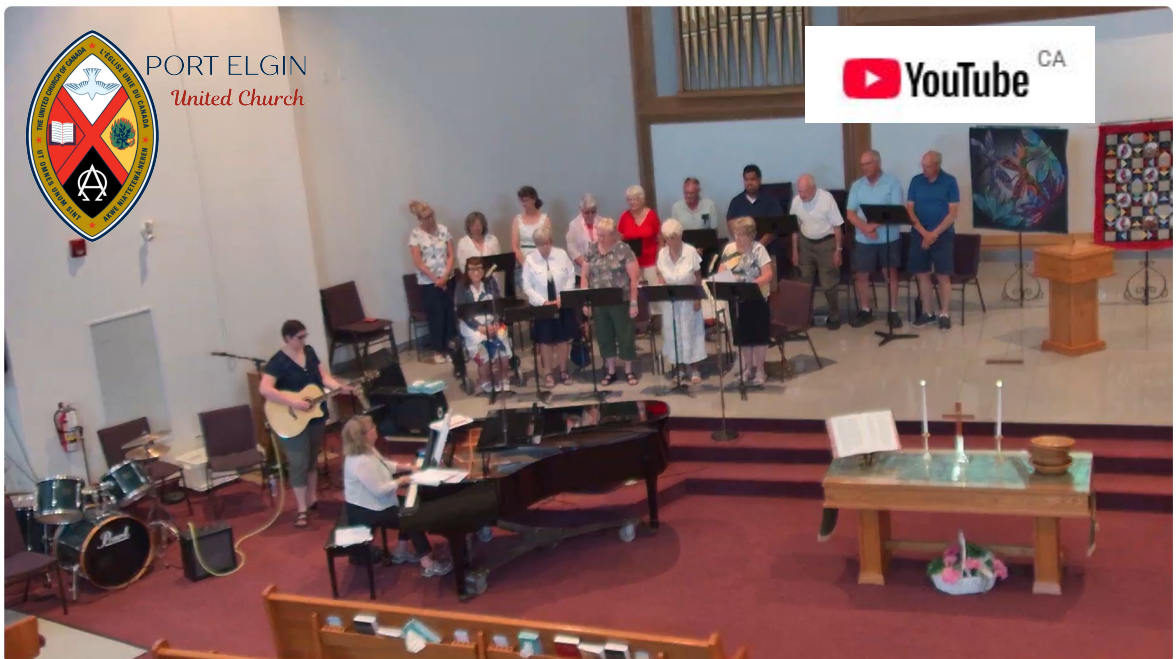
Or, You Can Sign up to do Automatic Monthly  
Withdrawals through the church "PAR" program.

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**



PEUC20260628worship

**Click on Image to view all our Sunday services**

# IT'S SUMMERTIME!



There are no weekly rehearsals for  
The Worship Team or The Spirit Singers.  
However, we still need some singers to help out on Sunday  
mornings.

If you are a singer, and are available on any given Sunday,  
please join Nancy or Leanne, at 9:00 am on that day,  
and we will run through all the hymns before the service.

**Thanks for your musical support!!**

# 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.

## TIES WANTED FOR VBS



If you have any old ties lying around,  
Vacation Bible School needs them for a Craft Project!

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

# COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

EST. 1969  
**SOUTHAMPTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** **FORE MENTAL HEALTH**

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

JOIN US!

EVENT DETAILS  
**JULY 25, 2026 — 1 PM - 7 PM**  
 SOUTHAMPTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, SOUTHAMPTON  
 \$150 PER PERSON (\$35 CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPT)

TO REGISTER CALL THE PRO SHOP:  
**519-797-3338**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [WWW.SOUTHAMPTONGOLF.CA](http://WWW.SOUTHAMPTONGOLF.CA)

- 18 HOLES WITH CART
- 4 PLAYER SCRABBLE
- ROAST BEEF OR CHICKEN DINNER

LONGEST PUTT  
 LONGEST DRIVE  
 CLOSEST TO THE LINE  
 CLOSEST TO THE PIN  
 AND SO MUCH MORE!

100% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT:  Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce

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

**SaugeenShores** Summer Concert Series

**Sunday July 5th**

7:00-8:30 PM | **Curtis McEwan**  
 Fairy Lake Pavilion (260 High Street Southampton)

7:00-8:30 PM | **Flashback**  
 Emmett McGrath Pavilion (100 Harbour Street, Port Elgin)  
 Sponsored by:

 **SV LAW**  
 EXCELLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

[www.saugeenshores.ca/SummerConcerts](http://www.saugeenshores.ca/SummerConcerts)

**LAUGHTER NOON STAND UP COMEDY**

PORT ELGIN LEGION  
**SATURDAY JULY 18TH 4-6 PM**




**Jenny O'**  
**Mini Jacques**

**TICKETS \$15@ DOOR**

LEGION  
 EVENTBRITE  
 AGE OF MAJORITY EVENT

DOORS OPEN 3 PM

# COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



**FRIDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:30 to 7:00 pm**

**Adults: \$30.00,**  
**Children 12 & Under \$10.00**  
**Tickets: the CHURCH, The LOOP**  
**& at the DOOR**

**<{TAKEOUT IS AVAILABLE}>**

## **Gospel Music Sunday** **July 19, 2026** **10:30am**

*A joyful morning of music, faith, and fellowship*



*Faith Lutheran Church*  
*525 Ivings Drive - Port Elgin*

*(Featuring fiddlers, mandolins, guitars,  
and the gospel sound)*

*Everyone Welcome!*

PRESENTED BY **BrucePower** IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

## **Bruce County COMICON**

COMICS - TOYS - CARDS - COLLECTIBLES

### **SATURDAY JULY 11, 2026**

**11AM-4PM**

**SOUTHAMPTON COLISEUM**  
**SOUTHAMPTON, ONTARIO**

**MATTHEW G. TAYLOR** **PAT MASTROIANNI** **DAMON PAPADOPOULOS**

**JURASSIC POP UP EXHIBIT** **405** **COGS & CLACKWORK** **GOES**

**JURASSIC POP UP EXHIBIT** **GOSPLAY GUESTS** **STEAMPUNK DISPLAY** **GAMING ARCADE**

**\$5** **KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE!**

COLLECTIBLES | TRADING CARDS | TOYS | COMICS | ART | VIDEO  
GAMES | CELEBRITY GUESTS | ATTRACTIONS | GIVEAWAYS

**BRUCECOUNTYCOMICON.COM/TICKETS**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: **CLACKWORK** **GOES** **HEARD**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

SAVE THE DATE!



## SAUGEEN SHORES Tour of Gardens

SAT. JULY 11, 2026 • 9-3P

HOSTED BY:

Southport  
Horticultural  
Society

[www.southporthorticulturalsociety.com](http://www.southporthorticulturalsociety.com)

Proceeds to



Saugeen Shores Hospice  
[saugeenshreshospice.ca](http://saugeenshreshospice.ca)

FILL YOUR CAR WITH FRIENDS  
AND TOUR OUR LOCAL,  
FABULOUS GARDENS

These beautiful urban and rural gardens have  
been selected to INSPIRE and EDUCATE all  
those who wander through them.



CHECK OUT THE TOUR OF GARDENS WEBSITE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

**TEEN CHALLENGE**

**ONTARIO MEN'S  
MINISTRY TEAM**

Come and hear a dynamic presentation by  
Teen Challenge Canada, featuring testimonies  
and stories of finding freedom from addiction!

WHERE  
**Tolmie Memorial  
Presbyterian Church**  
699 Goderich Street  
Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0

WHEN  
**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Morning Service

TIME  
**11:00am**

**I STRENGTHEN my  
COMMUNITY**

[www.teenchallenge.ca](http://www.teenchallenge.ca)

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual FESTIVAL of TREASURES

Including "Treasures" Sale  
"Jewelry & Jackets Boutique", Baking (on Saturday)

Friday, July 31, 6-8 pm  
Saturday, August 1, 9 am - 1 pm

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



Donations of quality used articles are being accepted  
at St. Paul's weekday mornings from 9-12 beginning  
July 21. No clothing please.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES.**

Over \$26,500 has been given to local charities from  
this sale over the last four years!

Questions? Call 226-668-0383

## COMMUNITY PLANNING PERMIT SYSTEM (CPPS)

### PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, July 13, 2026

6:30 pm

Council Chambers  
600 Tomlinson Dr, Port Elgin

Learn more: [engage.saugeenshores.ca/CPPS](http://engage.saugeenshores.ca/CPPS)

# 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](mailto:livinghope@bmts.com)

Updated November 13/24



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COMMUNITY SERVICES / FOOD BANK  
Saugeen Shores

614 Barnes Ave, Saugeen Shores, ON

## Living Hope

canned fruit  
chunky soup  
Chef Boyardee  
sanitary napkins

## Salvation Army

canned soups  
canned fruits  
feminine hygiene items  
  
egg cartons always needed

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



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