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July 10, 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,

I believe that the cornerstone of ministry is pastoral care. Pastoral care is rooted in relationships. Before we teach, serve, advocate for justice, or worship together, we first seek to know one another. Justice work requires relationship. Education requires relationship. Worship grows through relationship. As the many parts of the Body of Christ, we are called to live in relationship with God and with one another.

Pastoral care also takes very practical forms. It is spending time together, visiting one another, making a phone call, sharing a cup of coffee, and praying with and for each other—both when life is difficult and when life is full of joy. Everyone can use prayer.

That is why we have a prayer list each week. It is an opportunity for us to intentionally hold members of our community before God. Sometimes we are unsure what to pray for, so we leave space for the Holy Spirit to carry our prayers with sighs too deep for words. Other times we know exactly what is on our hearts and we speak those prayers aloud.

Often we never know the full impact of our prayers. Our prayers are like a pebble that drops into the water. The waves ripple out far beyond, touching several shores. The pebble does not see the waves it creates, but the impact of the pebble is seen and felt by all that is touched by the waves.

So, friends, keep your prayer life strong. Keep an eye out for one another. Never be afraid to make that phone call, send that card, or stop for a visit—even when everything seems to be going well. Those simple acts of care remind us that no one walks the journey of faith alone. Together, through prayer, compassion, and relationship, we become signs of Christ's love for one another and for the world.

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:

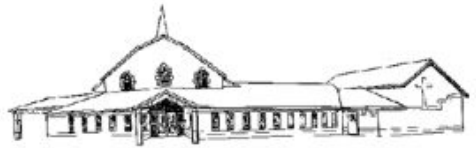
Automatic bank withdrawals (through PAR)

E-Transfer: peucfinance@bmts.com

Online on PEUC Website – By Credit Card – Canada Helps

Worship Schedule	July 12 10:00am	July 19 10:00am	July 26 10:00am
	7 th After Pentecost	8 th After Pentecost	9 th After Pentecost Outdoor Service
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
<i>Music</i>	Leanne Tees	Leanne Tees	Nancy Kline
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Tanya Wolfe	Doreen Wark	Marcia Masuda
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	George Brown	John Van Berlo	George Brown
<i>Fellowship</i>	Best of Friends	TBD	BBQ
<i>Counters</i>	Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany	Helen Cumming	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of July 12 - July 18

Sunday July 12	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Hospitality
Monday July 13	
Tuesday July 14	Men's Study Group 2:00 – 4:00pm
Wednesday July 15	
Thursday July 16	Life Skills for Kids – Library 8:00am – 4:00pm
Friday July 17	Life Skills for Kids – Library 8:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday July 18	

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

encourage us, for opportunities to serve, and for the many quiet ways

PORT ELGIN
United Church

Port Elgin United Church for Sunday July 05, 2026.

Click on Image to view all our Sunday services

Let's keep the Coffee Perking and the Goodies coming...



A BIG THANK YOU!

to the folks who drop off goodies on Sunday mornings for our coffee time. Without your contributions we would be hungry! At this point the freezer is empty and there are no extra treats to serve when we fall short. Please consider donating homemade or purchased baked goods or other treats one Sunday if you are able. All contributions will be gratefully received.

Perishable items (cheese, fruit) will be served the same day, while any extra non-perishable goodies may be frozen for future use.

Thanks from the hospitality team and Rev. Dan's hungry flock!

VBS BRUNCH

SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND AFTER SERVICE



Join us for brunch after church on Sunday August 2nd.

This by donation event will help us fund VBS decorating and curriculum costs.



Brunch will include scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage, bacon, hash browns, pancakes, grilled cheese sandwiches, muffins, scones, yogurt parfaits, fresh fruit cups, tea, coffee, juice and other items. Gluten free options will be available.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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!!

JARS & STUFFING WANTED FOR VBS



**If you have any empty jars lying around, and fabric stuffing
Vacation Bible School needs them for Craft Projects!**

Please remove labels.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

KAMPS FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMP 2026

EXPLORE. CREATE. PLAY. DISCOVER. MAKE MEMORIES.

Five exciting themed weeks. Endless summer memories!

5 spaces available

Colour Me Crazy

July 6-10, 2026

Southampton Coliseum (26 Albert Street South)

12 spaces available

Adventure Unlimited

July 13-17, 2026

Southampton Coliseum (26 Albert Street South)

10 spaces available

Messy Makers

July 20-24, 2026

Southampton Coliseum (26 Albert Street South)

7 spaces available

WET & WILD

August 10-14, 2026

Southampton Coliseum (26 Albert Street South)

8 spaces available

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

August 17-21, 2026

Northshore Park Pavilion

OVER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE working with children!

QUALIFIED & CARING STAFF Led by qualified Registered Early Childhood Educators (RECEs) and Educational Assistants (EAs).

SPACES ARE LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT TODAY AND GIVE THEM A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

Kamps for Kids A summer they'll never forget!

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 26 Albert Street South, Southampton, NS
 NORTHSHORE PARK PAVILION
 Port Elgin, ON

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50s 60s 70s SHOW

LIVE BAND. SENSATIONAL SINGERS. DAZZLING DANCERS. MUSIC TRIVIA.

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Town of Sauguen Shores
June 30 at 8:02 AM

Starting Wednesday, July 1, WaterWheels accessible beach wheelchair rentals are back for the summer!

WaterWheels can be booked online using the booking form on our website. When booking, you can choose between two designated pickup locations:

- Port Elgin pickup- 132 Elgin Street (Harbour Office)
- Southampton pickup- 1 Beach Road (Long Dock parking area). This location is not staffed and requires self-service pickup.

Please note: To use WaterWheels, a support person is required. The chairs cannot be pushed manually by users due to their large, smooth tires.

For more information, and to book WaterWheels online, go to: <https://ow.ly/HfIM5QZih02>. See less



Women's House

SERVING BRUCE & GREY

- Gently used **Bath Towels & Cloths**
- Gently used **Sheet Sets** (fitted, top, & pillowcases)
- **NEW Pillows**
- Gently Used **Kitchen Towels & Cloths**
- **Women's Clothing** (size 2XL - 3XL)
- **Women's PJ's** (size Large - 3XL)

Gift Cards to purchase these items would also be much appreciated

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

Port Elgin:

BRUCE COUNTY OUTREACH

Living Hope Centre - Port Elgin
515 Goderich St.
Noon - 2:00 PM
3rd Thursday of the month



Do you have Questions?

Would you like more information on what supports are available to you?

Service providers will be present to meet with people. Help will be offered to set up supports and make referrals to community supports.

Some of the Service Providers that may be on site to speak with you are:

- Bruce County Housing
- YMCA Housing Services
- Bruce County Paramedic Services
- Grey Bruce Public Health
- CMHA Grey Bruce
- VPI Employment Solutions
- Bruce County Ontario Works
- United Way of Grey Bruce
- Salvation Army Owen Sound - Saugeen Shores



OFFERING SUPPORT FOR:
HOUSING
FINANCES
FOOD
MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION

CMHA GREY BRUCE

INVITES YOU TO

THE BRUCE COUNTY OUTREACH EXTRAVAGANZA

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

HAPPENING IN THE MAPLE SQUARE MALL BACKYARD
515 GODERICH STREET, PORT ELGIN



FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT:

LUNCH BEVERAGES GAMES RESOURCE FAIR



LEARN ABOUT LOCAL RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JESSICA:
519-270-4193 OR JARDIEL@CMHAGB.ORG



Live
Jazz Faculty Jam

The Eby Cottage - 61 Bay St.,
Southampton

**Tuesday
July 21st**

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Featuring Vocalist
JESSICA LALONDE!

» **BYO B and Chair!**

NO RAIN DATE SCHEDULED

Bruce Power



FESTIVAL WINDS



Featuring:
**Trombone Solo by
Kenzie Ford**



Conducted by
Dr. Cynthia Johnston Turner



23 July, 2026 • at 7pm

| Saugeen District Senior School |
780 Gustavus Street, Port Elgin |

www.summermusic.com



COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

BOARD GAME AFTERNOONS

Southampton Legion

Upcoming Dates:

- Sunday June 28
- Sunday July 12
- Sunday August 9

Running 1pm - 5pm

at the Southampton Legion
13 Grosvenor St N, Southampton



Sable Beach SandFest 2026

Mark Your Calendars
SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

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Sandcastle Registration & Build 8:00am
Family & Pro II, Sharon Nesbitt 8:30am
Bubbles with Angela 1:30-3:00pm
DJ Dance Party- 1:30-3:30pm
Sandcastle Awards 3:00pm

CONCERTS AT TOWN SQUARE
Lighthouse Band- 1-2:30pm
Grey Road 1-4pm-6pm
Fat Tooty Band- 7-9pm

Thank You to Our SPONSORS




KEYSTONE Child, Youth & Family Services

SUMMER at KEYSTONE

For Families with Children Ages 0-6

Play • Explore • Create • Connect

Come Drop In!
No Registration Required

MONDAYS OWN SOUND	TUESDAYS KINCARDINE	WEDNESDAYS HANOVER	THURSDAYS PORT ELGIN
Location: Keystone Office 1755 2nd Avenue West Clear Lake, ON N4B 4B4 9:00-11:30 AM	Location: Kincaid United Church 227 Prince St. Kincardine, ON N2C 0A3 9:30-11:30 AM	Location: Salvation Army Building 381 12 th Street Hanover, ON N4B 1A1 9:00-11:30 AM	Location: Faith Lutheran Church 525 George Street Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0 9:30-11:30 AM
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NEWCOMERS PLAYGROUPS A welcoming space to connect and celebrate community! Activity: Around the World Handwriting Page - Clap, draw and celebrate!	OWN SOUND July 27 1:00-3:30 PM Location: Office 1755 2nd Avenue West Clear Lake, ON N4B 4B4 Activity: Around the World Handwriting Page - Clap, draw and celebrate!	HANOVER July 29 1:00-3:30 PM Location: Salvation Army Building 381 12 th Street Hanover, ON N4B 1A1 Activity: Around the World Handwriting Page - Clap, draw and celebrate!	NEWCOMERS PLAYGROUPS A welcoming space to connect and celebrate community! Activity: Around the World Handwriting Page - Clap, draw and celebrate!

INQUIRES OR MORE INFORMATION
Call 519-371-4773

SAUGEEN SHORES Tour of Gardens

SAT. JULY 11, 2026 • 9-3PM

HOSTED BY: Southport Horticultural Society

Fill your car with friends and tour our seven fabulous gardens.
Enjoy an ice cream at one of our gardens!

TICKETS \$30 AVAILABLE AT:
1. LAC BOUTIQUE, Downtown Southampton
2. BOTTLED UP CRAFT WINEMAKING, Downtown Port Elgin
3. ONLINE, see the QR code below

BUY TICKETS HERE ONLINE:
www.southporthorticulturalsociety.com

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