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August 14, 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,

If you have been in the church building in the last two weeks, you will have noticed that it has turned into a jungle! We have been hosting our annual Vacation Bible Camp, with an abundance of children, teens, and adults singing, playing, creating, and learning about God's love for us as we have journeyed through the rainforest together.

This Sunday in worship we will hear about how camp went and learn some of the lessons the children learned. We will sing some of the songs with actions included, and, overall, get to enjoy some of the joy of being child-like at church.

As we read in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs" (Matthew 19:14).

Camp reminds us how important it is to welcome children into the life of the church, but it also reminds us of something we need as adults. Jesus invites us to hold onto some of that child-like wonder: to remain curious, to ask questions, to laugh, play, and sometimes even be a little silly. Faith does not mean having everything figured out; it means remaining open to discovering something new about God, one another, and the world around us.

So this Sunday, come prepared to sing, learn, do a few actions, and rediscover a little of the joy of being child-like.

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	August 16 10:00am	August 23 10:00am	August 30 10:00am
	12 th After Pentecost	13 th After Pentecost	14 th After Pentecost
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Eileen Wolfe
<i>Music</i>	Nancy Kline	Leanne Tees	Leanne Tees
<i>Lay Reader</i>	June Van Bastelaar	Helen Cumming	Louise Jack
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	John Van Berlo	John Van Berlo	George Brown
<i>Fellowship</i>	Greg & Nancy Sharpe	TBD	TBD
<i>Counters</i>	Helen Cumming	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker	Susan Miller & Lori Chesterman

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

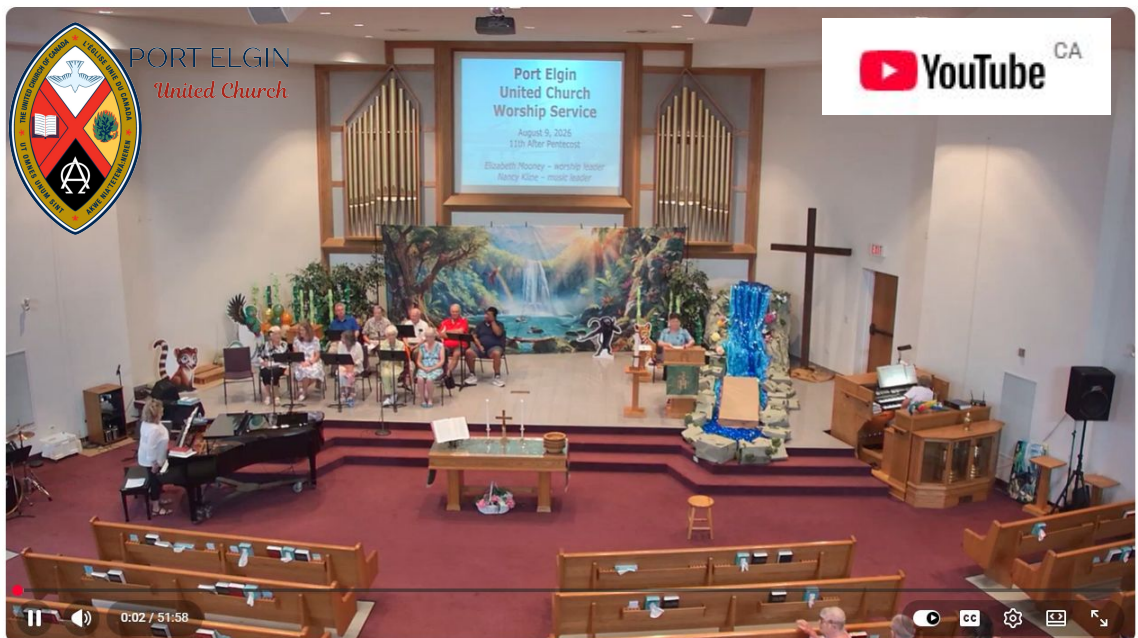
**Or, You Can Sign up to do Automatic Monthly
Withdrawals through the church "PAR" program.**

Email peucfinance@bmts.com to get set up

" Together We Can Make a Difference"



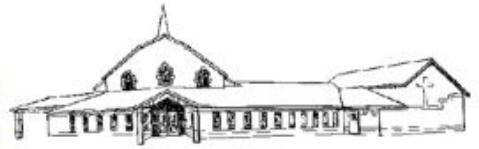
Can't make it in? Follow us on Youtube



PEUC20260809worship

Click on Image to view last Sunday's Worship

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of August 16 - 22

Sunday August 16	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Greg & Nancy Sharpe
Monday August 17	
Tuesday August 18	Men's Study Group - 2-4pm
Wednesday August 19	
Thursday August 20	Blood Donor Clinic – 1-6pm
Friday August 21	
Saturday August 22	

VBC 2026





SAVE THE DATE



Coming to
Port Elgin United Church
Sunday October 18th @ 3pm

NOW EVERY
OTHER MONTH

HUG A BEARS SCHEDULE

Bear Stuffing occurs on the 3rd Tuesday
of every other month.

Our next Bear Stuffing is on
Tuesday September 15th
from 9-11am
in Classroom 6

Here are the rest of the dates of Bear
Stuffing for 2025/2026:

2025 Dates:

September 15
November 17

See you
Tuesday September 15th!

Gymnasium Rentals



Our gymnasium is filling up fast for the
2026/2027 fall/winter season.
We still have morning spaces available on
Tuesdays between 8:30am to 1:00pm
as well as some afternoon spots throughout
the week and on weekends
If you are looking for a great weekly rental
space, reach out to us
for more information at
peunitedchurch@bmts.com
or
call 519-852-9540



Our full-size gymnasium is a versatile,
multi-purpose facility designed to
accommodate a wide range of recreational,
athletic, educational, and community
activities. With ample open space,
high ceilings, and court markings, the gym
provides an ideal environment for both
organized programs and private rentals.
The gymnasium is suitable for:

Basketball * volleyball * badminton * pickleball
* floor hockey * cricket and more...
* Fitness classes * yoga * group exercise programs *
Sports practices * training camps & clinics
* School and educational activities *
* Community events and gatherings
* Team-building activities and corporate events *
* parties and youth celebrations
* Walking programs and recreational activities
* Special events requiring large open indoor space

Whether you're planning a sporting event, fitness program,
community gathering, or private function,
our gymnasium offers a flexible and welcoming space
to meet your needs.

Contact peunitedchurch@bmts.com for rates/availability

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

21 August 2026

Doors Open @ 7



Award-winning Elvis Presley tribute artist Danny Beauchard brings an electrifying show to the stage. This captivating performance promises to transport audiences back in time, allowing them to relive the magic of Elvis Presley's most iconic moments.

Known for his remarkable ability to channel the spirit and energy of the King of Rock 'n' Roll, Danny will deliver an unforgettable experience that honors the legacy of Elvis through his powerful vocals and charismatic stage presence.



TICKETS

\$20 in Advance

\$25 at the Door



1020 Goderich St. Port Elgin



INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH & RURAL EXPO

BRUCE COUNTY
WALKERTON, ONTARIO

SEPTEMBER

22-26

2026

Experience Agriculture, Community & Tradition.



PLOWINGMATCH.ORG/IPM2026

Elgin Lodge

RETIREMENT LIVING

855 Mary Street, Port Elgin

3rd annual
Fun Fair
& Open House
August 22 10:30 - 2:30

BBQ Lunch (By donation)
Saugeen Shores Fire & Police
Local vendors
Classic Cars
Raffle Prizes
Sweet Season Ice Cream
Games & more!



Canadian
Blood
Services

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada.
Because it's something we can do today to help
others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming blood donation events

Port Elgin
United Church
840 Bruce St, Port Elgin

Thursday, August 20
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Join Canada's Lifeline
Book now at blood.ca or call 1 888 2 DONATE

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



Back to School Kids Bike Night

August 20
5:00 to 7:00 pm
Jubilee Park, Southampton

Join us for a family-friendly night, filled with fun bike safety-themed activities, crafts, trivia, and more!



www.saugeenshores.ca/Cycling



WHO WE ARE

Bernie's Boat is a team of breast cancer survivors in Bruce and Grey Counties. We support the development of recreational dragon boat paddling as a contribution to physical, mental, emotional, and social health for those diagnosed with breast cancer.



WHAT WE DO

We encourage all breast cancer survivors to paddle with us within the framework of participation and inclusion.

WHO CAN JOIN

All breast cancer survivors are invited to join our team!

Email info@berniesboat.ca or visit www.berniesboat.ca

HOW TO SUPPORT US

Sponsorship opportunities open to all businesses and Service Clubs in Bruce and Grey Counties.

Individual donations are greatly appreciated and can be submitted on our website. Tax receipts will be issued for donations.

Sponsorships and donations directly support breast cancer survivors in Bruce and Grey counties.

www.berniesboat.ca



Scan to sponsor us!

TRINITY ANNAN BBQ DINNER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
5 - 6:30 PM

PICK UP: TRINITY ANNAN UNITED CHURCH
302254 SIDEROAD 33
(CORNER GREY ROAD 15), ANNAN

\$30
/TICKET

Includes: Roast beef, baked potato, corn niblets, cole slaw, dinner roll & dessert.

Deadline: Sunday, August 16

TO PURCHASE TICKETS: 519-376-8257

TRANSFER: TRINITYANNANCHURCH@GMAIL.COM
REFERENCE: BBQ TICKETS & YOUR CONTACT #



LABOUR DAY PORT ELGIN

SEPT 6TH
3PM TO
FIREWORKS AT DUSK

MAIN BEACH, PORT ELGIN

Another Event By
SAUGEEN SHORES
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Proudly Supporting Our Membership and Community

Port Elgin Main Beach - Emmett McGrath Pavilion - 100 Harbor St. Port Elgin ON
Greg Ritchie Band (sponsored by Elgin Lodge), Nuclear Vibes, Face Painting and Balloons,
Food Vendors, plus a unique assortment of vendors along the promenade/boardwalk.

Sponsored by



Supported by



info@saugeenshoreschamber.ca to be a sponsor or participate

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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Saugeen Shores

614 Barnes Ave, Saugeen Shores, ON

Living Hope

Canned Corn
Canned Fruit
Chunky Soup
Crackers

Salvation Army

Kleenex
Paper Towels
Shampoo/Conditioner
Canned Pasta
Kraft Dinner
Juice Boxes
Side Dishes
Baking Supplies

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

