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September 11, 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 we begin the Season of Creation, a five-week journey that invites us to slow down, pay attention, and rediscover our relationship with God through the gift of creation.

The Season of Creation is celebrated by churches around the world. It is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and with all that God has made through celebration, conversion, and commitment.

Over the next five Sundays, our worship will follow the rhythms of the natural world. We will reflect on water, wind, trees, creatures, and land, drawing wisdom from Scripture alongside poetry, music, and moments of quiet reflection.

Creation has always been one of God's first teachers. Long before there were church buildings, people encountered the divine in gardens, deserts, lakeshores, mountains, and fields. Scripture itself is filled with water and wind, seeds and soil, birds and trees—all reminding us that the story of God has always been intertwined with the story of creation.

That is something worth remembering: we are not separate from creation, looking after it from a distance. We are part of it. We share its water, breathe its air, depend upon its soil, and live among its creatures. To give thanks for creation is also to recognize our place within the great community of life God has called good.

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	September 13 10:00am	September 20 10:00am	September 27 10:00am
	16 th After Pentecost	17 th After Pentecost	18 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>	Marcia Masuda	Doreen Wark	Bill Reany
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	George Brown	TBD	TBD
<i>Fellowship</i>	Men's Breakfast	Stewardship Pie & Ice Cream	TBD
<i>Counters</i>	Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany	Helen Cumming	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker

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



PEUC20260906worship

Click on Image to view last Sunday's Worship

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of September 13 - September 19

Sunday September 13	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Men's Breakfast
Monday September 14	
Tuesday September 15	Hug-A-Bear – 8:30am Men's Study Group - 2-4pm
Wednesday September 16	WOW Bible Study – 9am – 12pm PE Playgroup – 10:30am-12pm
Thursday September 17	
Friday September 18	Youth Group – 7 -9pm
Saturday September 19	

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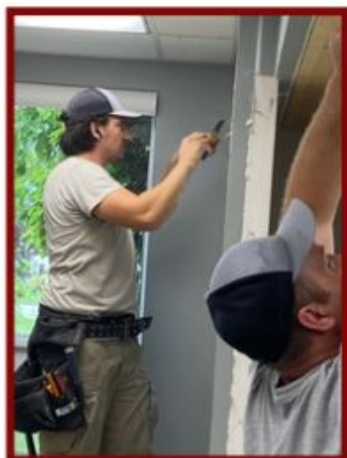
We are changing and improving our church building. Classrooms 1 and 2 have not had much use. They were designed for very small groups and we find that not many small groups have formed and want to use them.

So... we are removing the big centre curtain and the big pocket for the curtain and making the room more open.

If you were in the church this week you may have seen our contractors, Kyle and Shawn busy working in the room.



KYLE STRETCHING TO REACH AND REMOVE BITS OF THE CURTAIN RUNNER.



SHAWN WORKING TO REMOVE THE WALL OF THE CURTAIN POCKET.



HERE YOU CAN SEE SOME OF THE WORK IN PROGRESS.

The work should be finished this week. Then, as a cost saving measure our wonderful property committee painting team will paint the walls. We are using our capital (special project) fund money.

If you would like to help us recover some of these costs, donations to the Special Project Fund are welcome.

Thank you Kyle and Shawn for your hard work.

YOUTH GROUP @PEUC



FRIDAYS 7-9PM

All youth, grades 6-12, are welcome to check out Youth Group

Starts Friday, Sept 11th

Discussions, games and snacks!

DISCOVERY COVE BEGINS SEPT 13

Two Classrooms:
Room 3-6 for age 5-grade 3
Room 1-2 for pre-teen/teens

We are excited to get back to the swing of things this fall with two Sunday Morning programs for children and pre-teen/teens.

The pre-teen/teens group will meet with Shona in room 1-2 on Sept 20, Oct 4, 18, Nov 1, 15, 29, Dec 13.

The other Sundays will have a questionnaire to help engage with the worship service. Completed sheets will get a special treat.



PORT ELGIN PARENT & KIDS PLAYGROUP

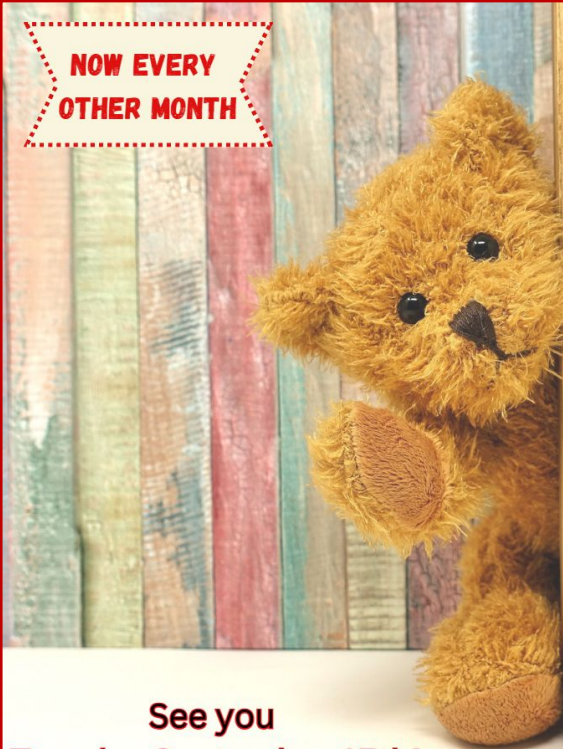
Infant to age 4

Wednesday's 10:30am-12:00pm

Starting September 16th

For more info contact Port Elgin United Church
840 Bruce Street
peunitedchurch@bmts.com
519-832-9540

**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:

2026 Dates:

**September 15
November 17**

**See you
Tuesday September 15th!**

BAKING FOR HI-BERRY MIGRANT WORKERS



The prep crew getting the goodies ready for delivery



Louise and Rev Dan dropping off the goodies to the workers

Thanks to all who baked, donated and gave of their time to prepare and deliver the baked goods. They were greatly appreciated by the Hi-Berry Migrant workers!

Pie & Ice Cream

Stewardship will be serving
pie and ice cream
during fellowship on
Sunday September 20th

We hope you can join us!

FRANKIE and the FAIRLANES ROCK N' ROLL

HAPPENING HERE
TICKETS ON SALE NOW



CHANNEL SURFIN' MUSIC AND MEMORIES FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF TELEVISION



ELVIS



ELTON



BEACH BOYS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH
3PM MATINEE
PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH
840 Bruce Street, Port Elgin

TICKETS: \$25 adults 12 and under \$10

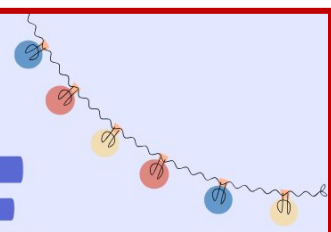
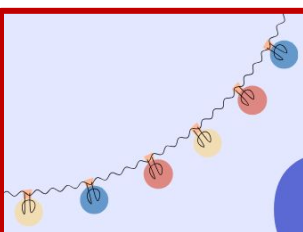
Tickets - Church Office - 10am - 1pm - Tues - Fri.

Join us for this celebration of the music and memories from the golden age of television! From Elvis to Elton, from Jerry Lee to Jim Croce, Frankie and the Fairlanes have tuned in an amazing show with special guests, lots of laughs and some great TV theme songs guaranteed to have you singing along. It's no surprise that Frankie and the Fairlanes have been Ontario's premier Rock-N-Roll review for nearly 20 years!

on line sales: www.portelginunitedchurch.ca/ticket-purchases

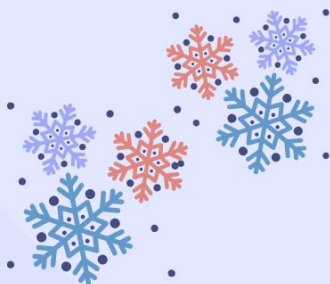
*in person at: Cathy's Flowers & Treasures
683 Goderich St., Port Elgin*

frankieandthefairlanes.com



WINTER COAT DRIVE

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED COATS AND WINTER
ACCESSORIES TO HELP OTHERS STAY WARM.



DROP OFF:
ANYTIME FROM
SEPTEMBER 14-
OCTOBER 22

 **DROP OFF LOCATION:**
PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH
840 BRUCE STREET

DROP OFF BINS LOCATED:
OUTSIDE THE FRONT ENTRANCE

ITEMS NEEDED: ADULT AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND
SNOW PANTS, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES AND BOOTS



COAT DRIVE EVENT DATE:
FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

FROM: 10AM-1PM AT PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH
840 BRUCE STREET, PORT ELGIN
519-832-9540 PEUNITEDCHURCH@BMTS.COM

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

Rotary Club of Port Elgin

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

SEPT 5 - OCT 1
2026

SUPPORTING
LOCAL YOUTH
PROGRAMS

12" PUMPKIN \$20
APPLE \$25

ORDER HERE



Christmas Tour of Homes



With regrets,
the Chantry Island Cham-bettes have cancelled the
2026 Christmas Tour of Homes

The Christmas Tour of Homes prides itself on presenting a unique selection of beautiful homes each year but unfortunately we were unable to find enough homes this year. We tried!

The great news is that we have some spectacular homes already lined up for the
2027 Christmas Tour of Homes
Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th

We look forward to seeing you in 2027!

SAUGEEN SHORES SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS REGISTRATION

ONE TIME FEE \$230
CASH, CHEQUE, TAP

SEPTEMBER 23
6:30PM TO 8:00PM

PORT ELGIN UNITED
CHURCH
840 BRUCE ST. PORT ELGIN



SHED NEWS

Staying Connected. Building Community.




CHANTRY CENTRE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

September is Chantry Centre membership renewal month.

The SS Men's Shed lease the hall we conduct our weekly Socials in so we can maintain that our Men's Shed Socials are free and do not require a \$20. Membership to the Chantry Centre to attend.

The \$5 we charge pays for the coffee and helps pay the additional heating and cooling costs at the Centre.

The rent we pay also helps with the ongoing operating costs that the Centre has to maintain, however it does not give anyone a full membership to the Chantry Seniors Centre.

In order to take part in any and all other events the Centre provides we suggest you pay for a membership (\$20) annually due in Sept.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN SEPTEMBER!

The Chantry Centre is offering prizes for early bird payments.

Paid before OCTOBER 5th

E-Transfer to chantrycentre@bmts.com

4 \$125 GIFT CARDS draw to be made at the Thanksgiving Lunch.

WORKSHOP UPDATE

Our Men's Shed / Propeller Club workshop has had a great summer with many donated tools and equipment. So much so that we are bursting at the seams!

We plan to continue to accept donations and create a Tool Pool for other Men's Sheds to share our donated tools.



PUMPKIN FEST

Pumpkin Fest is still looking for volunteers for the car show and our own Wayne Rosenberry has volunteered to be the contact for our group.

Please reach out to Wayne if you can help!



COOKING CLASS COMING SOON!

The plan is still to have a cooking class in Sept or Oct and that will be open to members and partners.

More to come.



SHOP VAC NEEDED

The woodworkers are looking for a shop vac if anyone has one they no longer need and would like to donate.

Thank you!



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE SAUGEEN SHORES MEN'S SHED!

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



Canadian BIG BAND Celebration
Saugeen Shores
SEPT. 25-27, 2026

Tickets on Sale Now!
canadianbigband.com



FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ CLUB @ Southampton Golf Course FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES/JAZZ PASSPORT @ The Queens, Wild Wing, Port Elgin Legion, The Wismer House SATURDAY BIG DANCE EVENT @ Lakeshore Recreation SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH	• Super Blue • Jump Jive Gents and Guests • Classic Jazz Jam • Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band • The Rodney Jewel Band • Greg Ritchie Band • Patrick Dunning Band • Stevie Vallance Jazz Trio • Robin Banks Blues Quartet • Waterstreet Blues Band Afternoon: Lulu's Band with Men in Black Evening: Lighthouse Swing Band Stardust Big Band Toronto All Star Band Featuring: Django and Beyond
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LOVE SOUTHAMPTON SUMMER?

Come Back this Fall!

OCTOBER 16-17TH

FASHION SHOW
MRS. ROPER SHOP N' ROMP
80'S DANCE PARTY

LADIES At the Lake

EVERYONE WELCOME !!!
WATCH FOR UPDATES @SOUTHAMPTONONBIA

HIGH ST SOUTHAMPTON
BROUGHT TO YOU BY SOUTHAMPTON BIA

DANCE \$20
DANCE + MRS. ROPER ROMP \$30

TICKETS




Youth Bowling League

\$15/Week
Ages 4-19
Starting September 18
Practice 5:45 | Start at 6:00
One time registration fee of \$40
Fun for all ages, coaching available, optional tournaments.

Sunset Family Fun Centre



MUSEUM MUNCHKINS

Sonshine & Broccoli in Concert

September 19
10:00 AM
(Doors at 9:45 AM)

Tickets at:
brucemuseum.ca

BRUCE COUNTY
museum & cultural centre

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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Hope
Today

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COMMUNITY SERVICES / FOOD BANK
Saugeen Shores

614 Barnes Ave, Saugeen Shores, ON

Living Hope

Canned fruit
Peanut butter
Pudding cups
Cream of Mushroom soup

Salvation Army

Diapers sizes 4-6
Baby food
Paper towels
Kleenex.

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

