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~ 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

October 16, 2026

Diaconal Dan's Deliberation



Friends,

This Sunday is World Food Sunday, a time to reflect on the gifts of creation, the food that sustains us, and our shared responsibility to ensure that everyone has enough. It is an opportunity to give thanks for what we receive while recognizing that many of our neighbours face the uncertainty of not knowing where their next meal will come from.

The Dish With One Spoon is a teaching rooted in Indigenous treaty traditions among Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples of the Great Lakes region. It reminds us that we share the gifts of the earth, and with that sharing comes responsibility: to take only what we need, to leave enough for others, and to care for the land that sustains us. It is a reminder that what nourishes us is not ours alone, but something we share with our neighbours and generations yet to come.

Food security is about more than providing a meal today. It is about ensuring that our neighbours have reliable access to nutritious food, with dignity, respect, and the assurance that they are not alone.

This Sunday, we are pleased to welcome a representative from the Saugeen Shores Salvation Army Food Bank, who will share about their work, the needs within our community, and the ways we can support our neighbours.

As we gather around God's table, may we remember that there is room for everyone, and that the gifts we receive are also gifts to be shared.

Peace and grace,
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	October 18 10:00am	October 25 10:00am	November 1 10:00am
	21 st After Pentecost	22 nd After Pentecost	23 rd After Pentecost
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
<i>Music</i>	Leanne Tees	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Tanya Wolfe	Doreen Wark	Marcia Masuda
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<i>Fellowship</i>	Men's Breakfast	Property	Stewardship
<i>Counters</i>	Helen Cumming	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker	Adele & Keith Greig

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



PEUC20261011worship

Click on Image to view last Sunday's Worship

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of October 18 - October 24

Sunday October 18	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Men's Breakfast CE Cooking Class 1-3pm Funeral Set Up 8pm
Monday October 19	Funeral – Ed Roppel 11am
Tuesday October 20	Men's Study Group - 2-4pm
Wednesday October 21	WOW Bible Study – 9am – 12pm PE Playgroup – 10:30am-12pm Council Meeting – 7-9pm
Thursday October 22	Set Up for Coat Drive 3-6pm
Friday October 23	Winter Coat Drive 10am - 1pm
Saturday October 24	

OFFSITE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ELGIN LODGE WORSHIPS - 2:15PM

(2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

NOVEMBER 8
DECEMBER 13

SOUTHAMPTON CARE CENTRE WORSHIPS - 3:00PM

NOVEMBER 15
JANUARY 3

MUSIC LEADER ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with regret that the Council of Port Elgin United Church has accepted Leanne Tees' resignation from her position as Music Leader at PEUC, effective December 31, 2026.

While we are sorry to see Leanne leave, we respect her decision and wish to extend our sincere thanks for her wonderful contributions to the music program at PEUC this past year. We wish Leanne every success in her future endeavours.

CONCERT AT PEUC

OCTOBER 18TH 3:00PM

FRANKIE and the FAIRLANES
ROCK N' ROLL

CANCELLED
Contact Church office for refund

OCTOBER 18TH MATINEE
PEUC
ELGIN UNITED CHURCH
840 Bruce Street, Port Elgin

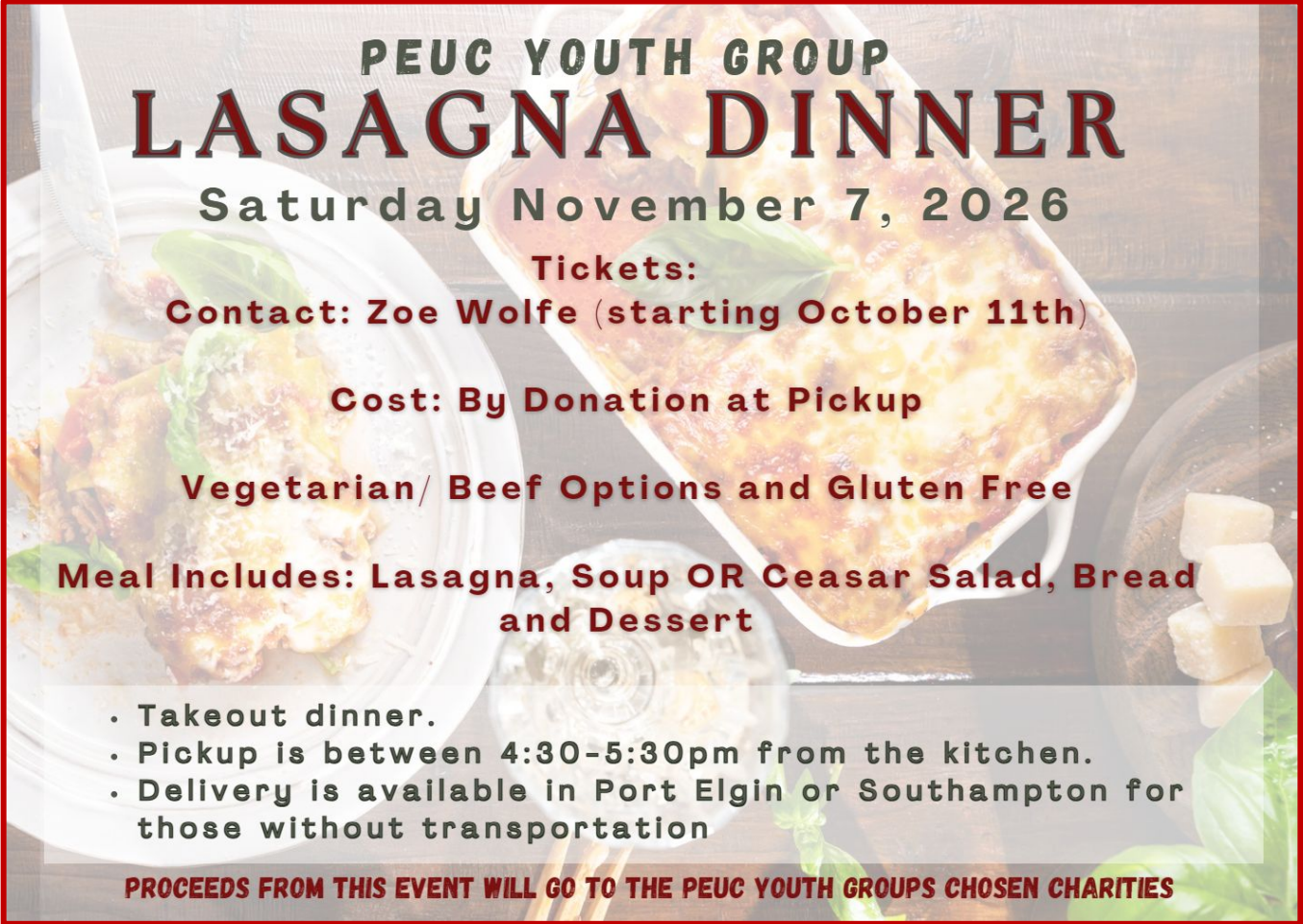
TICKETS: \$25 adults 12 and under \$10
Tickets - Church Office - 10am - 1pm - Tues - Fri.

on line sales: www.portelginunitedchurch.ca/ticket-purchases
in person at: Cathy's Flowers & Banquets
683 Dundas St. E., Port Elgin

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!

frankieandthefairlanes.com

GET YOUR TICKETS
ONLINE/IN OFFICE/CATHY'S FLOWERS
ADULTS \$25/UNDER 12 \$10



PEUC YOUTH GROUP LASAGNA DINNER

Saturday November 7, 2026

Tickets:

Contact: Zoe Wolfe (starting October 11th)

Cost: By Donation at Pickup

Vegetarian/ Beef Options and Gluten Free

Meal Includes: Lasagna, Soup OR Ceasar Salad, Bread and Dessert

- Takeout dinner.
- Pickup is between 4:30-5:30pm from the kitchen.
- Delivery is available in Port Elgin or Southampton for those without transportation

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO THE PEUC YOUTH GROUPS CHOSEN CHARITIES

**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 November 17th
from 9-11am
In Classroom 6**

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

**2026 Dates:
November 17**

**See you
Tuesday November 17th!**

WINTER COAT DRIVE

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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

**FRIDAY
OCT 23
10-1**

FREE COATS
BOOTS, HATS, & GLOVES

ADULT & KIDS

Pick up day
Friday
OCT 23
10AM-1PM

Location
Port Elgin United Church
840 BRUCE ST
519-832-9540
peunitedchurch@bmts.com

Directions:
At Goderich & Market Street intersection,
head towards the lake,
and turn right on Bruce Street.

Our Annual Coat Drive is in full gear!
Thanks to all who have already dropped off their items.
We continue to accept donations until October 22nd





PEUC UCW INVITES YOU TO

A CONVERSATION WITH

Danielle Boif

Women's House Serving Bruce and Grey

Join us for an engaging session filled with fresh insights, practical ideas, and an opportunity to connect with others in our faith community.

Date	Time	Location
October 27, 2026	7:00 pm	Resource Centre

We will be collecting donations to provide to the Women's House. Current needs include:

Hair Conditioner	Women's Underwear (Size Small and Medium)
Face Wash	Dish Soap
Body Wash (No bars, as per our health and safety regulations)	Laundry Soap
Deodorant or Anti-Perspirant	Cutlery (fork, knife, spoon)
Toothpaste	Cooking Pots
Women's Pyjamas (all sizes)	Journals
	Adult Colouring Books and Art Supplies

We ask that all toiletries be unused, unopened, and not expired as per Health and Safety regulations. All items that do not meet this requirement will be disposed.

Please sign up on the table outside of the Sanctuary

Refreshments will be served

Broadview Group Subscription

It's that time of the year again to renew our Broadview subscription. If you would like to be added to our group plan, please let Michelle know in the office and forward \$30 which is the group rate for 1 year of monthly issues sent to your address. Cut off to subscribe is October 23rd.



Broadview is an independent Canadian magazine featuring award-winning coverage of spirituality, justice and ethical living. As a registered charity, Broadview challenges and inspires readers seeking to live a purpose-filled life.

Our spirituality reporting features Christian perspectives on belief and faith, as well as points of view from other religions and philosophies.

We cover social justice from local, national and global contexts, drawing attention to contemporary issues and our response as people of faith and as caring citizens.

Our ethical living stories offer inspiration and ideas on how we can all make a positive difference with our lives.

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
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

MRS ROPER ROMP & LADIES DANCE
At the Lake

OCT 17
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN HALL

Gather your besties and embrace the joy of Helen Roper for a fabulous afternoon filled with fun, friends, fashions, shopping, in-store events and dining. After dance, come to the Town Hall Auditorium for a fun rock dance with DJ Joseph J. (Mr Roper will be welcomed, too!)

\$20 DANCE TICKET INCLUDES 1 COMPLIMENTARY DRINK
OR
\$30 ROMP & DANCE TICKET INCLUDES A GOODY BAG & 1 COMPLIMENTARY DRINK

CHARITY
CURLY RED WIG
CHUNKY JEWELLERY
BLUE EYESHADOW
MR ROPER

Sharecrows Food Drive

THIS WEEKEND @

- Independent
- Giant Tiger

The Cham-bettes are on site –
Stop by, say hello &
Make a donation

sharecrows.org

Share a lot • Feed a lot

Join a committee.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

➤ Apply online before **November 15, 2026**



saugenshores.ca/Committees

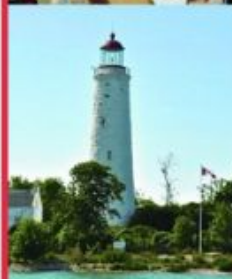


Chantry Island Tours
Marine Heritage Society



**CREATE. CONNECT.
Celebrate!**

A Business After Hours Community Showcase



Join Southampton Arts, Marine
Heritage Society, and Bruce County
Playhouse for an evening of networking
with a twist!

Come explore the gallery, meet the people
behind the Playhouse, discover some of
Southampton's marine history and connect
with other local business owners and
Chamber members. Food is being provided
by Pita Pit

OCTOBER 22nd
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Food provided by:

Pita Pit

SAUGEEN SHORES UNITED HOUSING FOR ALL (UHFA)

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING ON HOUSING



**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 20**



7:00 P.M.
Doors open
at 6:30 p.m.



**PORT ELGIN
UNITED CHURCH**
840 Bruce Street
Port Elgin



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOUSING?

Ask the candidates your questions about housing in Saugeen Shores.

We understand that some people may feel uncomfortable speaking publicly about a personal housing issue, may be unable to attend, or may prefer to submit their question in advance.



SEND YOUR HOUSING QUESTION TO:

uhfa2022@gmail.com

We will ask your question on your behalf.
Questions must relate to **HOUSING**.



QUESTIONS AT THE MEETING

You may also ask a housing question
in person from the floor on the night
of the meeting.



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