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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 23, 2026

Diaconal Dan's Deliberation



Friends,

Last fall, you would have noticed a new structure appear on our church property. That building is now home to the sporting equipment of Saugeen Shores Special Olympics. For many years, Port Elgin United Church has been a gathering and training space for local Special Olympics athletes and coaches. It is a partnership we are proud of, reflecting our commitment to being a welcoming and supportive presence in our community.

As their program has grown, so has the need for a permanent storage facility. Our Church Council was pleased to offer space on our property, and with generous financial support from four local service clubs, the new storage building became a reality.

It is a wonderful example of what happens when community organizations work together. Each partner brings something different, and together we create opportunities for people to participate, grow, and belong.

This Wednesday, October 28, between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m., Saugeen Shores Special Olympics is hosting an appreciation and recognition ceremony at the new storage building. Athletes, coaches, and representatives from supporting service clubs will gather for a ceremonial cheque presentation, photographs, and a celebration of this achievement.

Members of our congregation and Church Council are warmly invited to attend. I encourage you to come out and celebrate this wonderful partnership.

The organizers have expressed their gratitude, describing our church as the hub of Special Olympics operations in Saugeen Shores. What a wonderful thing to hear!

Our church is more than a building where we gather on Sunday mornings. It is a place where relationships are built, community comes together, and faith is put into action.

Grace and Peace.

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 25 10:00am	November 1 10:00am	November 8 10:00am
	22 nd After Pentecost	23 rd After Pentecost	24 th After Pentecost
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
<i>Music</i>	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline	Leanne Tees
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Doreen Wark	Marcia Masuda	Bill Reany
<i>AV Booth Team</i>	George Brown	TBD	George Brown
<i>Fellowship</i>	Property	Stewardship	Best of Friends
<i>Counters</i>	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker	Adele & Keith Greig	Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany

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

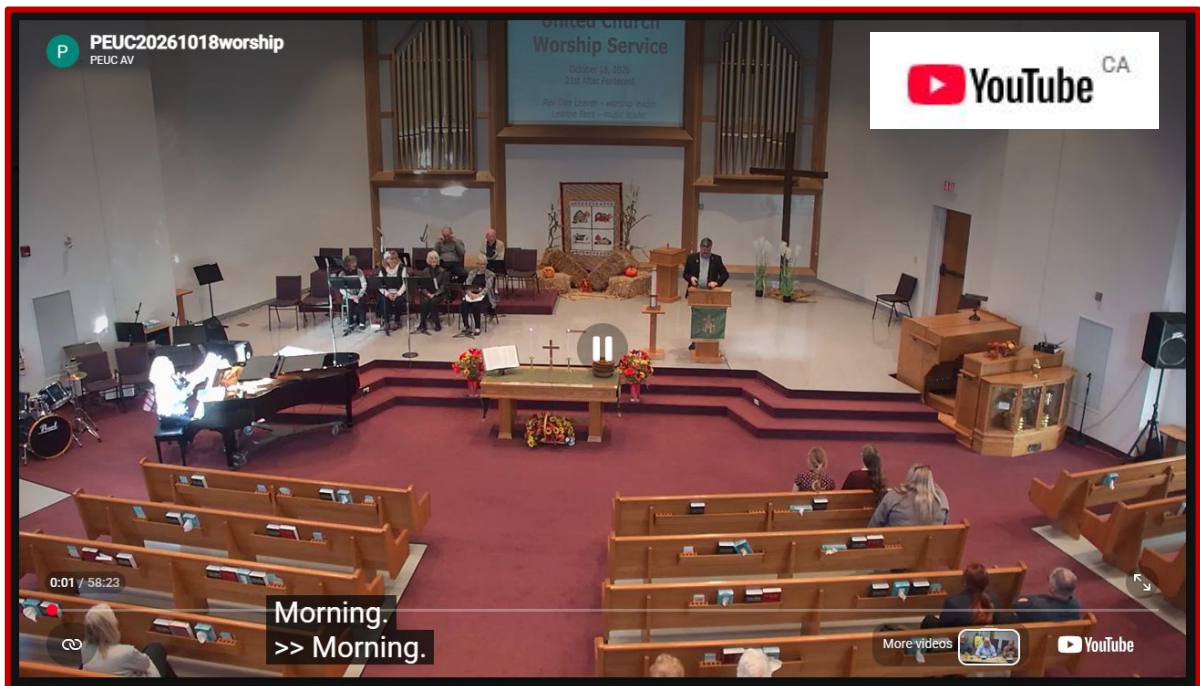
**Or, You Can Sign up to do Automatic Monthly
Withdrawals through the church "PAR" program.**

Email peucfinance@bmts.com to get set up

" Together We Can Make a Difference"



Can't make it in? Follow us on Youtube



Click on Image to view last Sunday's Worship

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of October 25 – October 31

Sunday October 25	Men's Breakfast – 8am Sunrise Cafe Worship Service – 10am Congregational Meeting 11am Fellowship – Property Committee
Monday October 26	
Tuesday October 27	Comfort Quilters 9:15am – 3:45pm Men's Study Group - 2-4pm UCW Women's House Speaker 7-9pm
Wednesday October 28	WOW Bible Study – 9am – 12pm PE Playgroup – 10:30am-12pm Special Olympics Storage Building Appreciation Event 1-2pm (all welcome)
Thursday October 29	
Friday October 30	Youth Group 7-9pm
Saturday October 31	

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

October Men's Breakfast

TIME AGAIN FOR THE 4 C'S - CAFFEINE, CALORIES, CHOLESTEROL AND CAMARADERIE!

Sunday, October 25th

8:00 am

Location: The Colonial Motel - Sun Rise Café

A Great time for fellowship and a great breakfast

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

Our 2026 Sharecrows David & Goliath



Feel free to leave them
a treat for the Foodbank!



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

**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!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 - 10AM-12PM

TRICK-OR-TREAT
Saugeen Shores

**TRICK
OR
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SAUGEEN
SHORES!**

OCTOBER 24, 2026 - 10AM-12PM Trick-or-treat any Saugeen Shores business with this poster in the window!

Saugeen Shores Chamber of Commerce

Sponsored by

GIANT TIGER **PORT ELGIN** **SAUGEEN SHORES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING

GREY ROOTS MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
102599 GREY ROAD 18, OWEN SOUND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
DOORS OPEN 1:30, FILM START 2PM

Independent Jewish Voices
Palestine Solidarity Grey Bruce present

MY TREE
A Film by Jason Sherman

TICKETS AT THE DOOR - \$20 OR PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN
PROCEEDS GO TO GAZA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

FOR INFO OR TO RESERVE CONTACT
PALESTINESOLIDARITYGREYBRUCE@GMAIL.COM



Join a committee.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

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



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**SOUTHAMPTON
COMMUNITY SUPPER**

October 28th, 2026

MENU:

Beef Patties in Onion & Mushroom Gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables
Dessert: Pineapple Upside Down Cake

St. Paul's Anglican Church - 248 High Street, Southampton
5:00 - 6:15 PM

Admission By Donation - Everyone is Welcome!
Enjoy a Great Meal and Fellowship with your Friends!

Note: We cannot guarantee that we can meet dietary restrictions/allergies

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

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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.

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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

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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COMMUNITY SERVICES / FOOD BANK

Saugeen Shores

614 Barnes Ave, Saugeen Shores, ON

Living Hope

Chef Boyardee

Stews

Flakes of ham

Regular sized cereal boxes

Salvation Army

Peanut free school snacks

Mac & Cheese

Condiments

**Paper towels, Kleenex,
dish detergent,
laundry detergent, shampoo,
baby food, diapers, wipes**

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



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