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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 30, 2026

Diaconal Dan's Deliberation

Friends,

This Sunday is All Saints Sunday, a day when we remember and give thanks for those who have gone before us, especially those whose lives have shaped our own and helped us recognize something of God's love. When we hear the word saint, we might imagine someone extraordinary. Someone whose faith was unwavering, whose life was nearly perfect, and whose goodness seemed beyond anything we could achieve.

I have shared before that my favourite definition of a saint came from a 12-year-old who described a saint as someone who was "holy-ish." Holy-ish. Not perfect. Not always patient or kind. Someone who made mistakes, struggled at times, and was still learning what it meant to live faithfully. Yet, through the ordinary moments of their lives, something of God's love became visible.

All Saints Sunday also reminds us of a promise that reaches beyond our memories. In 1 John 3:2, we hear, "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed." There is comfort in those words. We belong to God now, even as we continue to grow and become. And while we cannot fully understand what lies beyond this life, we trust that God's love continues to hold those who have gone before us.

This Sunday, as we remember the saints, I invite you to think about the holy-ish people in your own life. Those who have helped you recognize God's love, and whose goodness continues to shape the person you are becoming. And remember, we are all a little holy-ish, too.

Blessings,
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 N0H 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	November 1 10:00am	November 8 10:00am	November 15 10:00am
	23rd After Pentecost All Saints Sunday	24th After Pentecost Remembrance Sunday	25th After Pentecost
Worship Leader	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
Music	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline	Jenny Robinson
Lay Reader	Marcia Masuda	Bill Reany	Grace Reany
AV Booth Team	TBD	George Brown	TBD
Fellowship	Stewardship	Best of Friends	TBD
Counters	Adele & Keith Greig	Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany	Helen Cumming

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"

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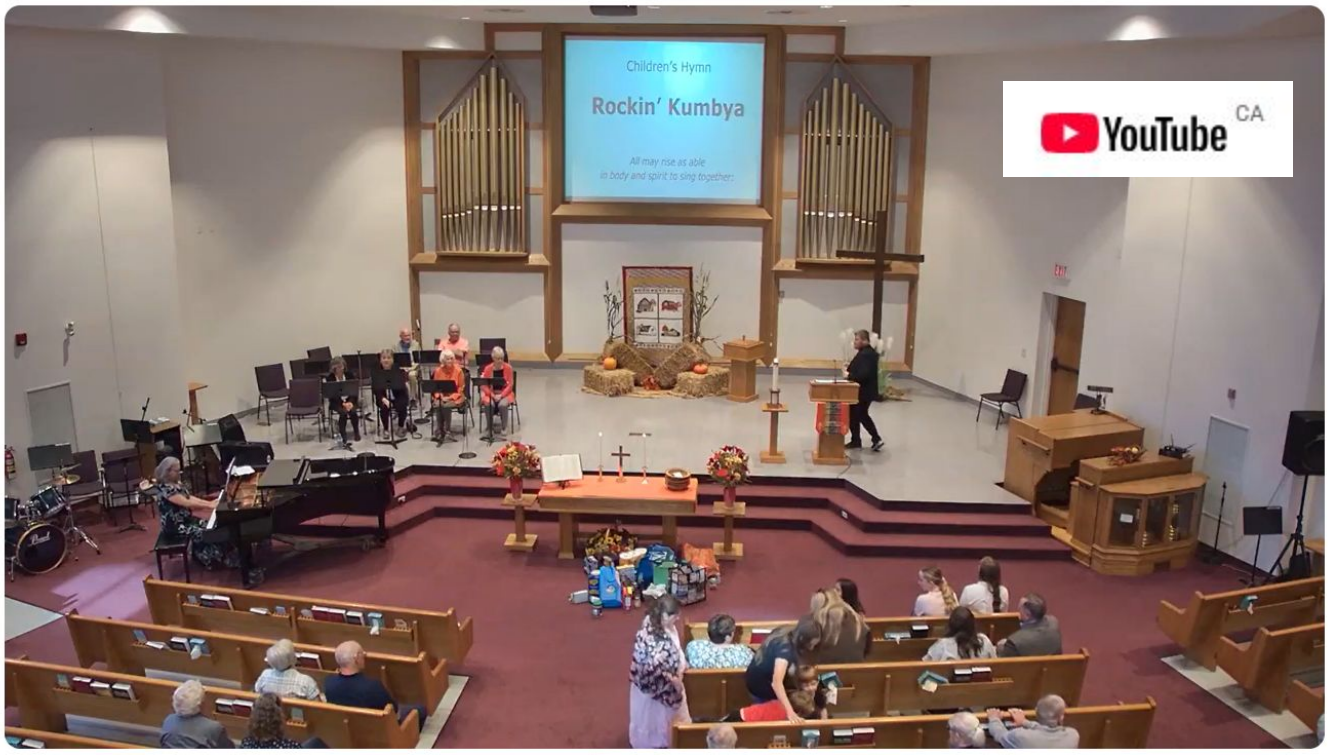

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Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of November 1 – November 7

Sunday November 1	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship - Stewardship
Monday November 2	
Tuesday November 3	Men's Study Group – 2-4pm
Wednesday November 4	WOW Bible Study 9am – 12pm PE Playgroup – 10:30 – 12pm Best of Friends 12:30-2pm
Thursday November 5	
Friday November 6	Youth Group 7-9pm
Saturday November 7	Takeout Lasagna Dinner 4:30-5:30pm

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

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

PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH

Annual Coat Drive and Distribution 2026

FREE COATS!

Another successful coat drive/distribution was held on Friday, October 23, 2026. The collection of coats, boots, hats, scarves and mittens for men, women and children began on September 14th. Items were collected in bins placed outside the front doors of the church. Bins were checked daily and sorted (some needing washing and/or repair).

Approximately 420 coats were received and 380 coats were picked up on the distribution day, leaving 140 coats, plus many hats, scarves and mittens remaining at the end of the day.

The remaining items will be distributed locally. Some of the agencies that will receive coats include the Kabaeshiwim Respite Women's Shelter Saugeen First Nation, Saugeen First Nation Wellness Centre, Paisley Food Bank, Living Hope Food Basket and Salvation Army Food Bank in Saugeen Shores.
This is a much needed and well received project in our community. Thank you to the church congregation and the Saugeen Shores community for their generosity in the donations of wonderful, warm, winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens and boots.

Thanks to the set up and take down crew of Greg Sharpe, Harry Jack and Nancy Sharpe and to Marion Kelly for her help on the morning of distribution.

Mission & Outreach Committee and Coat Drive Committee
Lindsay Veitch, Allison Stevens and Cathy Oulton

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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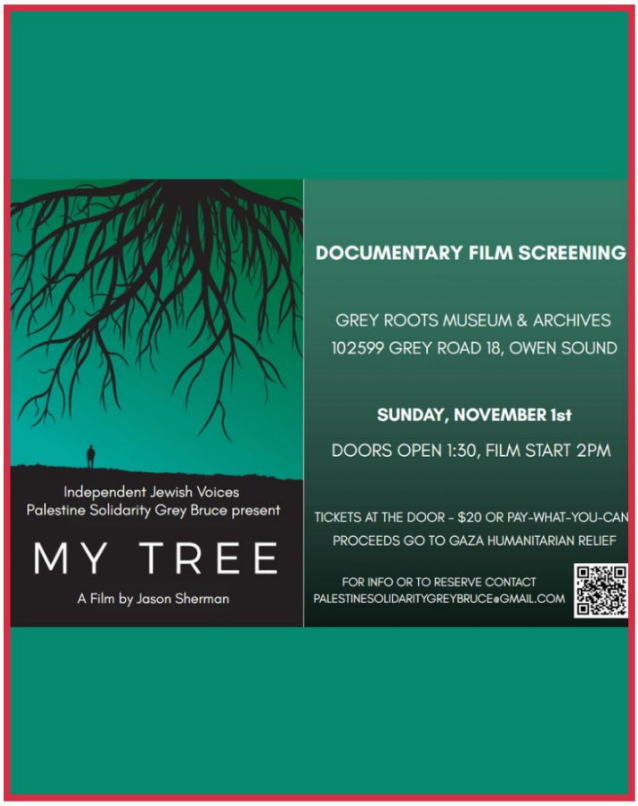
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