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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 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	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"



Can't make it in? Follow us on Youtube



Inside PEUC



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

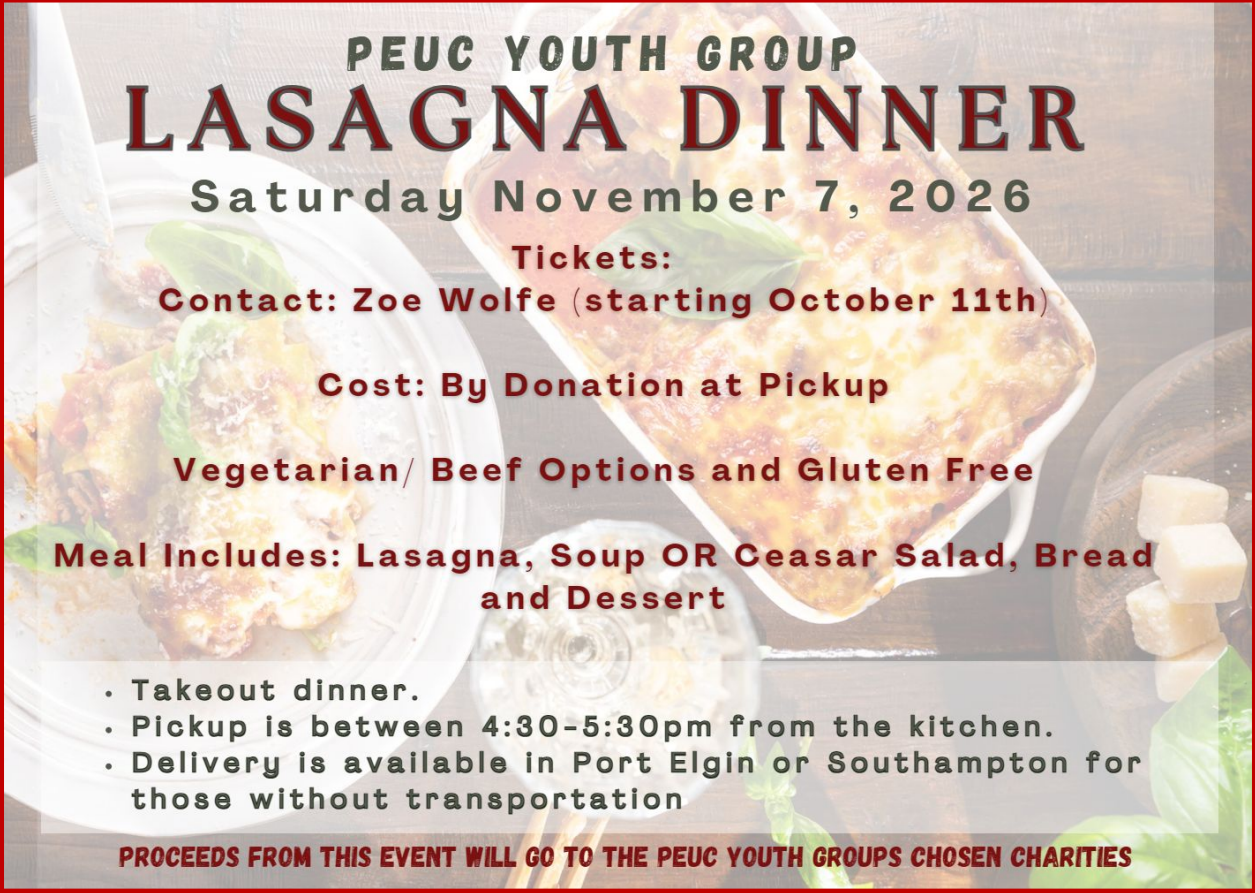
ELGIN LODGE WORSHIPS - 2:15PM

(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

**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!**

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
840 Bruce Street
peunitedchurch@bmts.com
519-832-9540

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS



Youth Unlimited™
YFC SAUGEEN SHORES

Fall Fundraising Banquet

Come hear the stories and celebrate the work of Youth Unlimited YFC Saugeen Shores serving young people in "The Centre" in Southampton and Port Elgin! Enjoy a roast beef dinner and join the movement to support us in paid-to-drop-in ministry in 2027.

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY

13

2026

Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Dinner Served 6:00 PM

Southampton Golf & Country Club
400 N. Baskin St., (Opp. 211 Southampton)

Tickets: \$25 Per Person

Sponsor or Host a Table of \$1250

For Tickets Visit: www.yfcsaugeenshores.com
or scan the QR Code



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PORT ELGIN
COMMUNITY BAND

Falling FOR Christmas

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 26
7:00 PM

SAUGEEN DISTRICT
SENIOR SCHOOL

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

SDSS SENIOR BAND
AND
SDSS 7/8 MUSICAL CLUB

ENTRANCE BY DONATION

Proceeds going to local
music programs

Legion

Branch 155
Southampton

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1926 • 2026

Halloween Dance

Saturday October 31st

Music by
"Johnny and the
Appleseeds"

9 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

\$10 at the door

Prizes for
"Best Costume"



KNOX
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4865 Bruce Road 3, Burgoyne

TURKEY DINNER Fundraiser

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2026

\$28

AND DESERT
is included

TAKE OUT
ONLY

Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Cranberry Sauce,
Vegetables and
Homemade Apple Pie

CALL TO RESERVE AND SELECT
YOUR DESIGNATED PICK UP TIME

519-389-5249

PLEASE
PAY EXACT
AMOUNT
UPON PICKUP

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

"JUST LIKE THE OLD CFNY"
POST PUNK - NEWWAVE - 2TONE SKA
UKCALLING.CA

PORT ELGIN

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7 **UKCALLING.CA** **LOFT 1020**
 @ukcallingband /ukcallingband 1020 GODERICH STREET PORT ELGIN

TICKETS
 \$40 ADVANCE
 \$50 @ DOOR

DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM
 www.powerlinkoffice.com
 226-256-7751

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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

New Friends
 New Activities
 New Memories

All Are Welcome!

Over 55?
 (For now!)

PARC55+

Port Elgin Adult Recreation Centre

OPEN HOUSE

Join us!
 Coffee, Conversation & Ideas!
 We want to hear from you and create a vibrant club for our community!

Monday, November 2, 2026
 Drop in anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The Plex
 PARC Room, 2nd Floor
 Port Elgin

Explore · Connect · Be Part of It!

- Arts & Crafts
- Drumming & Music
- Cards, Board Games & Shuffleboard
- Dance & Sing
- Learning Something New
- Coffee, Conversation & Friendliness

These are just a few possibilities!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PARC TO BE?
 Come share your ideas, discover new possibilities, meet others, and help us build a club that reflects the interests of our community.

No special skills required.
 Just bring yourself and your ideas!

ALL ARE WELCOME!
 55+ • Men & Women • Saugeen Shores Municipality and nearby communities

Your Community Your Voice Your PARC!

Chantry Island CHAM-BETTES

SHARECROWS DONATION DAY

NOVEMBER 1st

Final Day of the Sharecrows Food Drive
 Help us wrap up strong!
 Drop off food, funds, or gift cards —
 Your donation supports our food banks and community needs.

The Boathouse
 26 Albert St S, Southampton

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Scan to give online

Hosted by the Chantry Island Cham-bettes — a member of Sharecrows.org