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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

November 6, 2026

Diaconal Dan's Deliberation



Friends,

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, a time when we gather to remember, honour, and give thanks for those who have served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces. We remember those who lost their lives, those who returned home forever changed, and the families and communities who have carried the lasting effects of war.

Remembrance is about more than looking back. While our thoughts often turn to the two World Wars and the sacrifices made by generations before us, we also remember those who have served in more recent conflicts and recognize that war continues to affect lives and communities around the world today. The suffering and consequences of war are not simply matters of history. They remain part of our present reality. When we say, "Lest we forget," we are reminded not only of the sacrifices of the past, but also of our shared responsibility to work toward a future shaped by peace, justice, and reconciliation.

In past years, we have invited you to bring military memorabilia to display, helping us remember and honour family members and others connected to our community who have served. Uniforms, medals, photographs, letters, and keepsakes have offered meaningful glimpses into their lives and experiences. I invite you once again to bring any items you would like to share. Tables will be available in the hallway for these displays.

As we gather in remembrance, may we honour the past with gratitude, hold the present with compassion, and look toward the future with hope.

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 8 10:00am	November 15 10:00am	November 22 10:00am
	24th After Pentecost	25th After Pentecost	Reign of Christ Sunday
Worship Leader	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver	Guest Rev David Shearman
Music	Nancy Kline	Jenny Robinson	Nancy Kline
Lay Reader	Bill Reany	Grace Reany	June Van Bastelaar
AV Booth Team	George Brown	George Brown	George Brown
Fellowship	Best of Friends	Men's Breakfast	Joan Kazimer
Counters	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



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Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of November 8 – November 14

Sunday November 8	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Best of Friends
Monday November 9	
Tuesday November 10	Men's Study Group - 2-4pm
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Day WOW Bible Study – 9am – 12pm PE Playgroup – 10:30am-12pm Council Meeting – 7-9pm
Thursday November 12	Pastoral Care Meeting – 10-11:30am United Housing For All Meeting – 7-9pm
Friday November 13	Good Food Box Youth Group 7-9pm
Saturday November 14	

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



Christmas Decorators Wanted

Join Us at the church on
Wednesday November 25th
at 9:00am
as we meet to decorate
the church for Christmas!

More Hands Make Light Work!

MONITORS NEEDED

**If you are interested in helping out by
being a monitor for our special event rentals,
we are gathering a contact list of names.
Please let us know if we can add you to our list
by contacting:**

**Rhonda at 519-807-7781
or
Michelle in the office.**







Another day at the shop.
A lot of memories of long ago were found and plans are made to make new memories...







The Golden Rule Lives

1 John 3:17-18 "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

With the increased visibility of unhoused in Saugeen Shores, there continues to be a need to provide care and support. A working group is in place to set-up a 24-hour warming centre. Bruce County is one of the few upper tier municipalities in Ontario that does not have such a centre in place. There are examples in Ontario which municipalities have created 24-hour warming centres within a month from approval to opening. This can be done in Saugeen Shores.

If you are interested in working to create a solution to this ongoing problem, please speak to Rev Dan who can get you in contact with the right people.

Together, we can make this happen.

Special Olympics thanks PEUC

On Wednesday Oct 28th a celebration was held at the rear of Port Elgin United Church. It was to acknowledge and thank the good people of Saugeen Shores for coming together to support our Saugeen Shores Special Olympic athletes. The Special "O" program has grown substantially in the past few years. Several sports have been added and much new equipment accumulated. The athletes have embraced community volunteering and are very active at many community events year round. We had outgrown working out of coach's car trunks and volunteers garages. We needed accessible and secure storage. The Hub of Special Olympic activities has evolved into being centered around the Port Elgin United Church. It seemed like a good location for a storage facility. The Church was tentatively approached with the idea of us placing a storage facility at the rear of the church. The wonderful congregation embraced the idea, consented and encouraged us to move forward. We were intent on it being substantive in construction, disabled accessible, solar powered and aesthetically similar to the rest of the Church property. The shed was custom build to meet these needs. It was not inexpensive but was well worth the cost! Many Service Clubs stepped forward and helped make this financially happen. The building has been in use for several months now and has changed and improved the operations of our Saugeen Shores Special Olympics group beyond measure.

Our sponsors: Chantry Island Chambettes Lions Club of Port Elgin & District, Southampton Rotary Club, Port Elgin Rotary Club and the Bruce Shrine Club These 5 amazing Service Clubs joined together to financially bring this project to completion.

The athletes & coaches of Saugeen Shores Special Olympics will always be grateful for this support!

And finally, a huge thank you to Port Elgin United Church and their amazing congregation. They provide a wonderful facility for the program, a welcoming home base and have entrenched the athletes as members of the community.

Thanks to all of these wonderful groups!





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

15th annual Queens Bar Christmas dinner

Sponsor a Turkey



christmasdinnerdonation@gmail.com

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 340 – Port Elgin

Meat Roll

Join Us for an Afternoon of Fun!

Saturday, November 7

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



- ✓ Cash Event
- ✓ Cash Bar
- ✓ Bring Your Family and Friends!

BRING YOUR OWN BA to carry yo winnings home!

Good Times, Great Company & a Chance to Bring Home Something for Breakfast or Dinner!

Downstairs in the Clubroom – 630 Green Street

Your local Port Elgin Legion where the drinks are always cold and the welcome is warm!

KNOX
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4865 Bruce Road 3, Burgoyne

TURKEY DINNER Fundraiser

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2026



$28
AND DESSERT 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

Thank you for your support!

SOUTHAMPTON COMMUNITY SUPPER

November 11th, 2026

MENU:

Hardy beef chili

Veggie-and bean-packed chili

Home made cheese scones

Butter tarts



Remember the supper is served at St. Paul's Anglican Church - 248 High Street, Southampton. 5:00-6:15PM.
Admission By Donation - Everyone is Welcome! Enjoy a Great Meal and Fellowship with your Friends!

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

Kincardine Family Health Team **PORT ELGIN CLINIC**

NURSE PRACTITIONER SAME DAY APPOINTMENT CLINIC

226-256-0277 EXT 400

CLINIC OPEN MONDAY-THURSDAY
8:30-4:00PM
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER BEFORE CALLING OUR SAME DAY CLINIC



Chantry Centre Christmas Tea

$20.00

November 14, 2026
2 to 4 pm
ticket on sale now
Chantry Centre
35 Grey Street S.
Saugeen Shores (Southampton)
519-797-3096
email chantrycentre@bmts.com

SAUGEEN SHORES
SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



NOVEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 10, 2026

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

PORT ELGIN
- Port Elgin Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
- Rogers
- Royal Canadian Legion
- Lakeshore Recreation Racquetball Club
- Rabbit Dash
- Port Elgin Dental
- Walmart
- Canadian Tire
- Pet Valu
- Meridian Credit Union

SOUTHAMPTON
- Royal Canadian Legion
- Post Office
- Dizzy Bird Coffee

NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS WELCOME.

THANK YOU, POWERLINK!
For generously providing the space for families to choose toys for their children.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS







