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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 13, 2026

Diaconal Dan's Deliberation



Friends,

There is a rumour out there that it is supposed to snow this weekend.

As we approach December, we are getting ready for winter weather. Many have already put their snow tires on, while others, like me, will get to it eventually. After last winter, I gave my snowblower some much-needed TLC — a new belt, a new spark plug, an oil change, and a repaired auger. All part of being ready for the coming season.

Which is fitting as we move through the liturgical year. We are approaching the end of the church year, and some of the themes emerging from our scripture readings invite us to think about the world as it is and the world as it could be. Last week, we heard a parable about being prepared. This week, we will hear the parable of the talents, inviting us to consider how we use what has been entrusted to us.
As we approach Advent and prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ, we are reminded that preparation is not just about getting ready for Christmas, but also about how we live in the meantime. We cannot always know what is coming, whether it is the first snowfall or what tomorrow might bring. But we can be intentional about how we live today. That may be what it means to be prepared — not simply being ready for what comes next, but being faithful with what we have been given here and now.

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 15 10:00am	November 22 10:00am	November 29 10:00am
	25th After Pentecost	Reign of Christ Sunday	1st of Advent
Worship Leader	Rev Dan Leaver	Guest Rev David Shearman	Stewardship Committee
Music	Jenny Robinson	Nancy Kline	Back Porch Gospel/Nancy Kline
Lay Reader	Grace Reany	June Van Bastelaar	Helen Cumming
AV Booth Team	George Brown	George Brown	TBD
Fellowship	Men's Breakfast	Joan Kazimer	Stewardship
Counters	Helen Cumming & Cathy Oulton	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker	Susan Miller & Lori Chesterman

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 15 - NOVEMBER 21

Sunday November 15	Men's Breakfast – 8am Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Men's Breakfast WOW Grant Cooking Class 1:30 - 4
Monday November 16	
Tuesday November 17	Hug-a-Bears – 8:30-11:30 Men's Study Group - 2-4pm ChurchX Webinar – 7-9pm
Wednesday November 18	WOW Bible Study – 9am – 12pm PE Playgroup – 10:30am-12pm
Thursday November 19	United Housing For All Meeting – 7-9pm
Friday November 20	PA Day Camp – 8am – 5pm Youth Group 7-9pm
Saturday November 21	WOW Grant Cooking Class 9:30am -12pm

OFFSITE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ELGIN LODGE WORSHIPS - 2:15PM

(2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

DECEMBER 13
JANUARY 10

SOUTHAMPTON CARE CENTRE WORSHIPS - 3:00PM

NOVEMBER 15
JANUARY 3

Welcome to Port Elgin United Church

NEW OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

8:30am to 4:00pm

Closed for lunch from 1:00 - 1:30pm

(EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 17, 2026)

Please direct your inquiries during these hours

AFTER HOUR INQUIRIES

peunitedchurch@bmts.com 519-832-9540

Please be advised that effective November 17th, our office hours are changing.
Michelle will be available in office on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
from 8:30am to 4:00pm

and the office will close for lunch between 1:00-1:30pm.

UCW Christmas Bake Sale Fundraiser

Sign up to Bake

There are two options to sign up for baking:

1) Please click on the Google Docs link below to print your name in spaces under the items you wish to bake.

2) Or: Please call Michelle at the church office (or Marcia Masuda @ 519-708- 1111).

Please sign up by: Monday November 30th

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO BAKE

Please drop off your goodies on the racks in the church kitchen servery, on Friday December 11th from 10 am-6 pm.

Please remember that the squares are to be uncut and lined with parchment paper.

November Men's Breakfast

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

Sunday, November 15th
8:00 am

Location: The Colonial Motel - Sun Rise Café

A Great time for fellowship and a great breakfast

PEUC

FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION

Saturday November 28th
4:00 - 6:00pm

We will be preparing for Advent
Everyone is welcome...Families of all types

Each family will do the following:
Building Gingerbread Houses
Nativity Scavenger Hunt
Craft
Pizza for supper.

Sign Up is Required

Call Joan Kazimer (519-832-9875) with the number of people in your family and pizza preference from Pizzaville (i.e. Cheese, Hawaiian, meat lovers, etc.)

Deadline to sign up: Friday November 27th by 8:00pm.

YOUTH GROUP

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

When: November 22nd after Worship Service

What: Soup, Sandwich and Dessert Lunch & Silent Auction

Cost: By Donation

Where: Activity Centre (Gym)

Why: To raise funds to support 7 children in the Saugeen Shores area for Christmas

COME ENJOY A DELICIOUS LUNCH WITH A VARIETY OF SOUPS AND HELP SUPPORT CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS



WALKING GROUP

OUR INDOOR WALKING GROUP IS A GREAT WAY TO GET MOVING, STAY CONNECTED AND ENJOY SOME FELLOWSHIP DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE OUR WALKING GROUP POSSIBLE THIS SEASON.

NO VOLUNTEERS=NO WALKING GROUP

IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND - EVEN OCCASIONALLY, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, REACH OUT TO MICHELLE IN THE OFFICE OR SPEAK WITH MARION KELLY.

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.**







PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH

PRESENTS

An Afternoon of Gospel Hymns & Music



FRONT PORCH GOSPEL MINISTRY

with Sandy & Heidi MacGregor

840 Bruce Street, Port Elgin, ON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

at 2:00 PM

ADMISSION: $15

Tickets at the door

For more info: 519-832-9540

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS





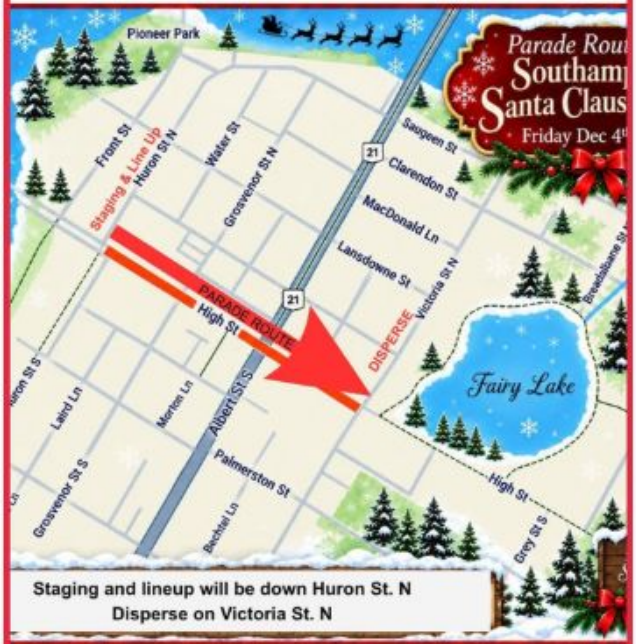




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Five Nights to Celebrate the Season

FRIDAY DEC 4	Lulu's Band *Dinner & Dance*	$70 per seat or $560 per Table of 8
SATURDAY DEC 5	Band TBA *Dinner & Dance*	$70 per seat or $560 per Table of 8
FRIDAY DEC 11	Fat Tony Band *Dinner & Dance*	$70 per seat or $560 per Table of 8
SATURDAY DEC 12	Fat Tony Band *Dinner & Dance*	$70 per seat or $560 per Table of 8
FRIDAY DEC 18	FMJ (Foreigner meets Journey) *Dance Only*	$30 per person

Cocktails 6:00 pm | Dinner *(for dinner nights)* 7:00 pm
Band & Dancing 8:30 pm

Full Details:
www.lakeshorerecreation.com/events-new

Southampton SPARKLES!!!

Thursday, November 19th
Tree lighting with the Mayor at 6:30 in front of the old Town Hall

Live music with Nuclear Vibes

Stores Open Late with specials and there's popcorn, too!

FESTIVE FRIDAY WAGON RIDES

November 27 thru Dec 18 (except Dec 4)
Pickup at in front of the Town Hall
Reserve your spot on the day of via email
coordinator@southamptonbia.com

FROST & FIRESIDE FESTIVAL

December 5th
Visit southamptonbia.com for more details.
Santa, Firesides, Horses, Vendors and more cozy fun!

SANTA SUMMIT

December 18 starts at 2pm
Don your festive attire and enjoy the spirits of the season in our 4th annual pub crawl!

Details here!

BIA Southampton WALK STORE TO SHORE | Southampton SPARKLES

THE SALVATION ARMY Kettle Campaign in Saugeen Shores

Campaign Dates:
Friday, November 27
to
Thursday, December 24, 2026

Help Make a Difference!

If interested in helping please contact
Mary Anne at (226) 930-0926.

Together, we can help those in need

PORT ELGIN SHOPPER'S Night

FRIDAY NOV 20, 2026
AT COULTER PARKETTE

CHRISTKINDLE ARTISAN MARKET
5:00 - 9:00 PM

Free Gift Wrapping 5-9 PM & Turtle Crossings
Free Horse Drawn Wagon Rides 5:00 - 9:00PM
Santa 6:00 - 8:00PM
SB Dance School Performance 6 - 6:30PM
Tree Lighting with Mayor Charbonneau 6:30PM
Chantry Singers Carolers 6:45 - 7PM
Hot Chocolate Station All Night!!!

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank

DOWNTOWN PORT ELGIN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

LOCAL BUSINESSES WILL BE OPEN LATE