Port Elgin United Church

The Thursday Thread

Weaving together the life of our community of faith

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PORT ELGIN
UNITED CHURCH
840 Bruce St. P.O. Box 486
Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0
519-832-9540

Office Hours
TUESDAY * WEDNESDAY * THURSDAY
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
closed for lunch 1:00-1:30pm

November 19, 2026



Diaconal Dan's Deliberation

Friends,
This Sunday marks Reign of Christ Sunday, the final Sunday of the Christian liturgical year. It is a day when we celebrate Christ's reign and reflect on what it means to follow a King whose authority is expressed through love, compassion, and service.

There are two things I want to highlight about this Sunday.
First, we will once again participate in the Grey-Bruce United Church pulpit exchange. I will be leading worship at Knox United Church in Durham, while we welcome Rev. David Shearman to Port Elgin United Church, where he will lead worship and celebrate communion with you. This exchange is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our connections with neighbouring communities of faith.
Second, following worship, the youth group will host their annual soup-and-sandwich luncheon to raise funds to support local families at Christmas. Through your donations, our youth will purchase gifts for families in our community, helping to share some of the joy and generosity of the Christmas season.

Our Gospel reading this Sunday, Matthew 25:31–46, reminds us that Christ is present in the lives of those around us, particularly those who are vulnerable or in need. Jesus tells us that when we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, and care for others, we are also caring for him. What a wonderful connection to the ministry of our youth, who are putting their faith into action through this luncheon.

So come hungry, both in spirit and in body, as we gather for worship and support our youth in extending God's love into our community.

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	November 22 10:00am	November 29 10:00am	December 6 10:00am
	Reign of Christ Sunday	1st of Advent	2nd of Advent
Worship Leader	Guest Rev David Shearman	Stewardship	Rev Dan Leaver
Music	Nancy Kline	Back Porch Gospel/Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline
Lay Reader	June Van Bastelaar	Helen Cumming	Louise Jack
AV Booth Team	George Brown	TBD	TBD
Fellowship	Joan Kazimer	Greg/John VB/Frank	Best of Friends
Counters	Pat Chesterman & Brian Schnittker	Susan Miller & Lori Chesterman	Adele & Keith Greig

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



PEUC20261115worship

Inside PEUC



Keeping our church family in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22 - NOVEMBER 28

Sunday November 22	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Youth Group Christmas Luncheon
Monday November 23	
Tuesday November 24	Comfort Quilters 9:15-3:45 Men's Study Group - 2-4pm
Wednesday November 25	Christmas Decorating 9-11am WOW Bible Study – 9am – 12pm M&P Meeting 10-11am PE Playgroup – 10:30am-12pm Council Meeting – Prep Budget 7-9pm
Thursday November 26	
Friday November 27	Youth Group 7-9pm
Saturday November 28	Family Advent Celebration 3-7pm

OFFSITE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ELGIN LODGE WORSHIPS - 2:15PM

(2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

DECEMBER 13
JANUARY 10

SOUTHAMPTON CARE CENTRE WORSHIPS - 3:00PM

JANUARY 3

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

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

To help protect members of our church family with severe allergies and sensitivities,
we kindly ask that you avoid wearing strong perfumes, colognes,
or heavily scented products to worship service, meetings and events.



Thank you for your kindness and consideration!

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.

Clutter Captures

Today we found the back walls of the Storage Shed but in doing so a family of mice relocated to the workshop part where I am sure they will find new accommodation. It was impressive to see how they have created high rise living over the last several years.

The useable items will be stored at the Event Resource Centre where we can access items when needed.

After that all that needs done in the workshop is to evict the tenants, hang up the garden hoses, find the workbench, relocate some unused stuff to the dump, and get the snow blower(s) ready for what is in sight.

The Mouse habitat now has been repurposed to protect our environment as dump covering.





Thank you, Ron, Greg, and Jim, for doing the heavy lifting. Thank You, Ben, for the trailer.

Frank Eagleson

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.**









LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!




Port Elgin United Church
840 Bruce Street
PORT ELGIN
TUE, 22 DEC
6:00-7:00PM
&
8:00-9:00PM
Christmas
CLASSICAL
By Candlelight
by Solas Presents
Get Tickets

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

Reminder for Frozen Meals on Wheels Clients in Saugeen & Shoreline!

Orders are due by Friday, November 20th.



Saugeen Central Service Area:
Hanover, Ayton, Cargill, Chepstow, Chesley, Elmwood, Formosa, Holyrood, Lucknow, Mildmay, Neustadt, Paisley, Teeswater, Walkerton, etc.

Shoreline Service Area:
Port Elgin, Kincardine, Ripley, Southampton, Tara, Tiverton, etc.

To find out your service area or for more information, call us at (519) 372-2091 or Toll Free at 1-800-267-3798

Christmas KARAOKE FUNDRAISER

Join us for a festive evening of music, community and holiday spirit.

Purchase tickets for our Penny Raffle, featuring wonderful prizes.

Enjoy a variety of music performed by our amazing local BCP KARAOKE STARS.

Refreshments and treats will be available for purchase.

Southampton Town Hall

DECEMBER 12 2026

7:30PM - 10:30PM

Doors open at 7PM • Admission By Donation

201 High Street, Southampton. Accessible entrance via Art Gallery.

brucecountyplayhouse.com

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Tickets: Cathy 226-974-1600
rotary1938@gmail.com

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4865 Bruce Road 3, Burgoyne

FUNDRAISER

Pre-order by **DECEMBER 1st**

Plain or Raisin Butter Tarts

for only **$2.00** each

Frozen Apple Pies

ready to take home and bake up for the holidays

for only **$20.00**

Pick up December 5th
at the church from 10:00 am to noon
unless other arrangements are made.

Call to reserve while quantities last

519-389-5249 | Please pay exact amount upon pickup

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORTS

2026 Santa Claus Parade Schedule

Grey Bruce & Surrounding Communities

Sat. Nov. 14th, 2026
Bayfield — 11:00 AM
Exeter — 6:00 PM
Forest — 7:00 PM
Arthur — 7:00 PM
Clifford — 7:00 PM
Walkerton — 7:00 PM

Fri. Nov. 20th, 2026
St. Marys — 7:00 PM

Sat. Nov. 21st, 2026
Ingersoll — 11:00 AM
Strathroy — 1:00 PM
Teeswater — 5:30 PM
Woodstock — 5:00 PM
Owen Sound — 5:00 PM
Tillsonburg — 6:00 PM
Harriston — 7:00 PM
Goderich — 7:15 PM

Fri. Nov. 27th, 2026
Wroxeter — 6:30 PM
Markdale — 6:30 PM
Atwood — 7:00 PM
Seaforth — 7:00 PM
Lucknow — 7:00 PM
Paisley — 7:00 PM
Mildmay — 7:40 PM

Sat. Nov. 28th, 2026
Wingham — 11:00 AM
Kincardine — 4:30 PM
Listowel — 5:00 PM
Grand Bend — 6:00 PM
Port Elgin — 6:00 PM

Sunday, Nov. 29th, 2026
Stratford — 5:00 PM
Parkhill — 5:30 PM

Fri. Dec. 4th, 2026
Southampton — 6:00 PM
Clinton — 7:00 PM
Chesley — 7:00 PM
Drayton — 7:00 PM
Mitchell — 7:00 PM
Mount Forest — 7:00 PM

Sat. Dec. 5th, 2026
Durham — 12:30 PM
Fergus — 1:30 PM
Brussels — 5:00 PM
Lucan — 6:00 PM
Embro — 6:00 PM
Hanover — 6:00 PM
Shelburne — 6:00 PM
Wiarton — 6:00 PM
Palmerston — 7:00 PM
Plattsville — TBD

Sun. Dec. 6th, 2026
Belmont — 6:00 PM
Zurich — 6:00 PM
New Hamburg — 6:00 PM

Fri. Dec. 11th, 2026
Wellesley — 6:45 PM

Sat. Dec. 12th, 2026
Blyth — 11:00 AM
Holstein — 1:00 PM
Shakespeare — 1:00 PM

Sat. Dec. 19th, 2026
Chatsworth — 10:30 AM
St. Clements — 1:00 PM

Please check local organizers for updates before attending.

The Queens Port Elgin

15TH ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

December 24, 2026

Call or email by **December 19th** at noon to register to receive your heat and serve dinner OR to sign up as a volunteer.

TO ORDER A MEAL:
Sally Krane
sschristmasdinner@gmail.com
519-389-1249

TO VOLUNTEER:
Christine Mitchell
christine@thecarlady.ca

FREE TO ALL. ALL ARE WELCOME.

If you want to donate to help with costs, etransfer to:
christmasdinnerdonation@gmail.com
Any amount is appreciated.

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.

Email for link:
growth@united-church.ca

Deep · Bold · Daring
Toward 2035

United in Prayer

Every Thursday on Zoom
at Noon ET

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