Port Elgin United Church

The Thursday Thread

Weaving together the life of our community of faith

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PORT ELGIN
UNITED CHURCH
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Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0
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Office Hours
TUESDAY * WEDNESDAY * THURSDAY
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
closed for lunch 1:00-1:30pm

November 26, 2026



Diaconal Dan's Deliberation

Friends,

This Sunday I will be away, and you will be blessed with the worship leadership of the Stewardship Committee and musical guests, Front Porch Gospel. As I am sure you know, Front Porch Gospel is putting on a show that afternoon and has graciously offered to share some of their story and music with us in worship that morning.

This Sunday also marks the beginning of Advent, our liturgical season of preparing for the birth of Christ. There is something a little funny about this: we know Christ has come, yet every year we prepare for an arrival that has already taken place.

There is something important about this season, especially in our culture of instant gratification. Advent invites us into the practice of waiting.

For generations upon generations, people waited for the promised Messiah, longing for a world shaped by God's promises of justice, peace, and love. Over the four weeks of Advent, we enter into that waiting through the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, remembering their longing while acknowledging that we, too, are still waiting for the world to change.

This Sunday, we begin with Hope. Advent hope is more than wishing for things to be different. It is trusting that God is still at work in our world and within us. We are invited to imagine what the world can be, to trust in God's promises, and to be open to how we might be changed through our new life in Christ.

May we enter this season of waiting with hopeful hearts.

Regards,
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 29 10:00am	December 6 10:00am	December 13 10:00am
	1st of Advent	2nd of Advent	3rd of Advent
Worship Leader	Stewardship	Rev Dan Leaver	Rev Dan Leaver
Music	Back Porch Gospel/Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline	Nancy Kline
Lay Reader	Helen Cumming	Louise Jack	Tanya Wolfe
AV Booth Team	John Van Berlo	TBD	TBD
Fellowship	Greg/John VB/Frank	Best of Friends	Men's Breakfast
Counters	Susan Miller & Lori Chesterman	Adele & Keith Greig	Dianne Lawrie & Bill Reany

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

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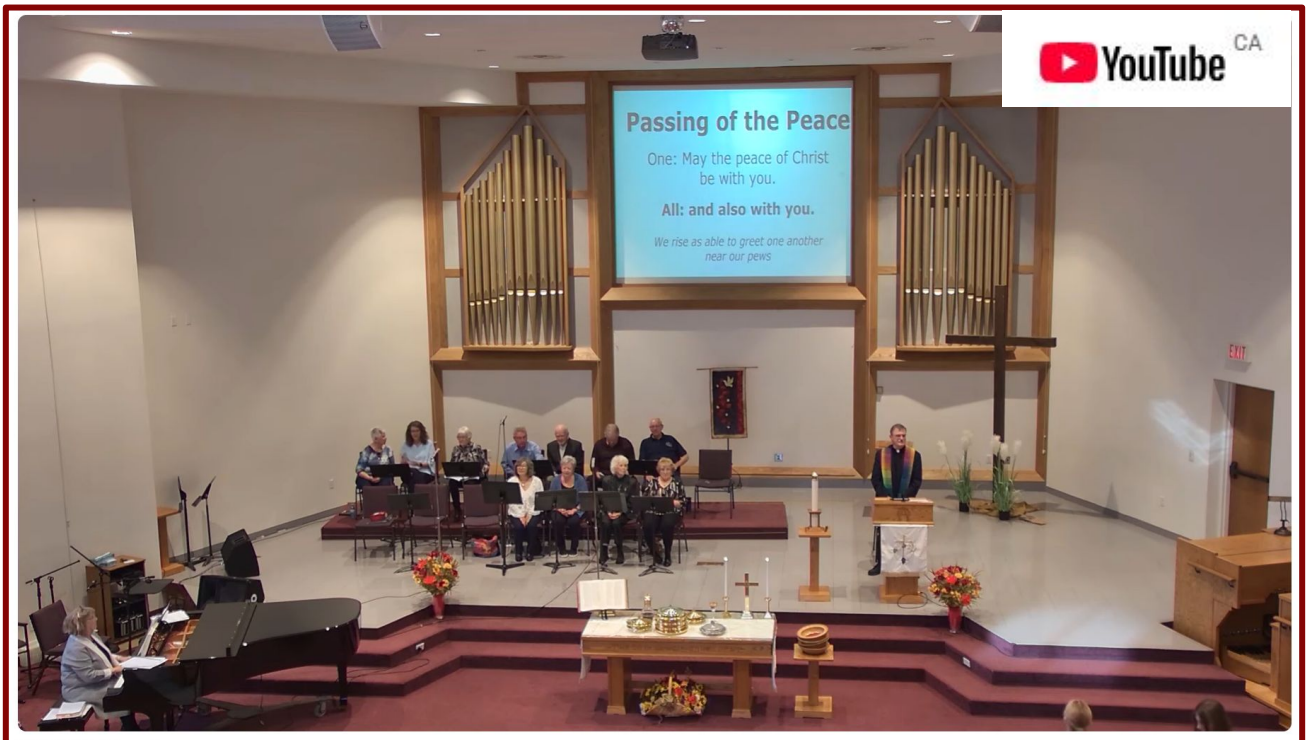
Or, You Can Sign up to do Automatic Monthly Withdrawals through the church "PAR" program.

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 29 - DECEMBER 5

Sunday November 29	Worship Service – 10am Fellowship – Greg/Frank/John VB Cooking Class WOW Grant – 1:30-4:00pm Concert – Back Street Gospel 2pm $15
Monday November 30	Kitchen Inspection – 9am
Tuesday December 1	Men's Study Group - 2-4pm
Wednesday December 2	WOW Bible Study – 9am – 12pm PE Playgroup – 10:30am-12pm Best of Friends – 12:30-3pm
Thursday December 3	
Friday December 4	Youth Group 7-9pm
Saturday December 5	

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

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.

Reminder:

This Sunday (November 29th)
is our food collection day for
the Food Security programs we support.

Living Hope:

Canned peaches
canned fruit cocktail
peanut butter
Chef Boyardee

Current Needs

Salvation Army:

Small Jars Instant Coffee
Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit
Jams
Kleenex
Paper Towels

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

WHAT A BUSY SPOT THE CHURCH WAS WEDNESDAY MORNING WHEN SEVERAL ELVES CAME IN TO DECORATE THE CHURCH INTO A CHARMING PLACE TO CELEBRATE THE REASON FOR THE SEASON. THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WAS IN THE AIR AS TWO ELVES PLANNED ON INSTALLING A SECURE MAIL BOX FOR YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA OR REV DAN

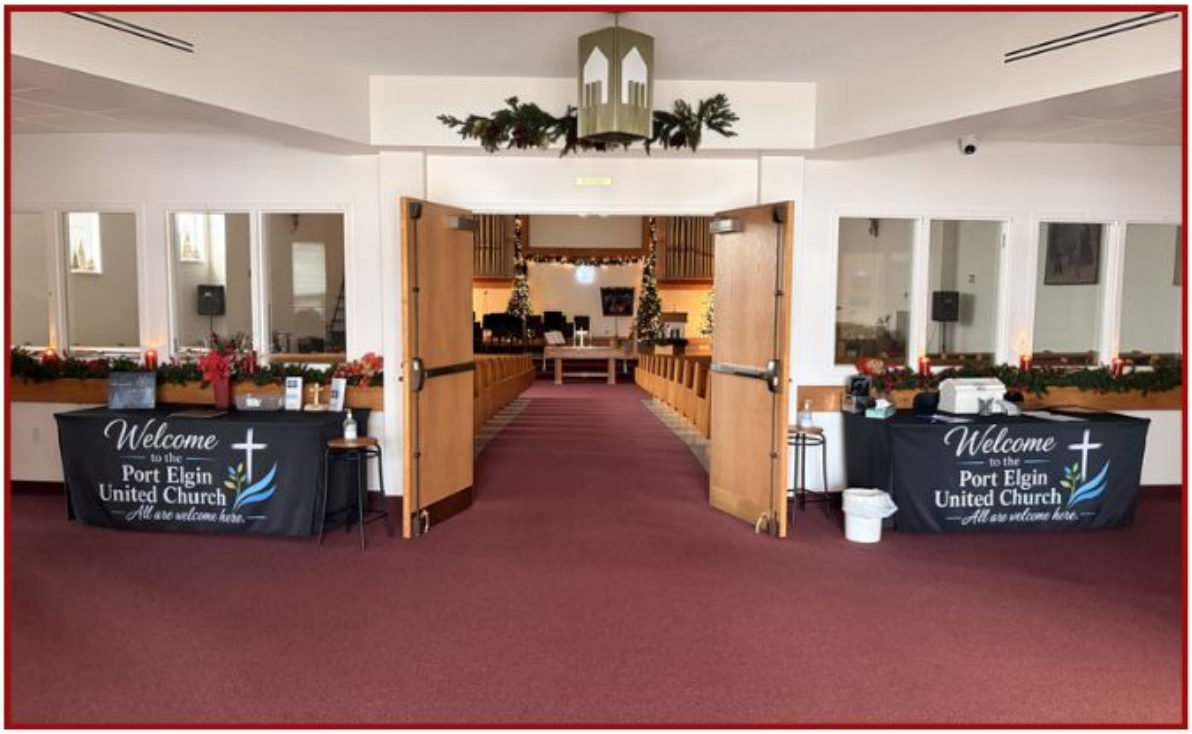








THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME OUT AND HELPED!





WE REMEMBER: A CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF COMFORT

For all who feel the ache of absence this Christmas.

A gentle, reflective gathering to honour loved ones we miss, to name the grief we carry, and to rest in God's compassion and hope.

Lighting candles • Scripture • Prayer • Music

All are welcome



Sunday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m.

in the Church Chapel

Port Elgin United Church

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 follow this link to add your name:

or contact Michelle in the office.

SIGN UP HERE







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.

LAST ONE OUT?

of the church

PLEASE CHECK:

- MAKE SURE YOU ARE THE LAST ONE IN BUILDING
- ALL LIGHTS IN BUILDING ARE OUT (INCLUDING BATHROOMS)
- ALL EXTERIOR DOORS ARE CLOSED & LOCKED

LOCK & ALARM

THE DOOR WHEN YOU LEAVE

(PULL ON DOOR FROM OUTSIDE TO ENSURE IT IS LATCHED)

Thank you!

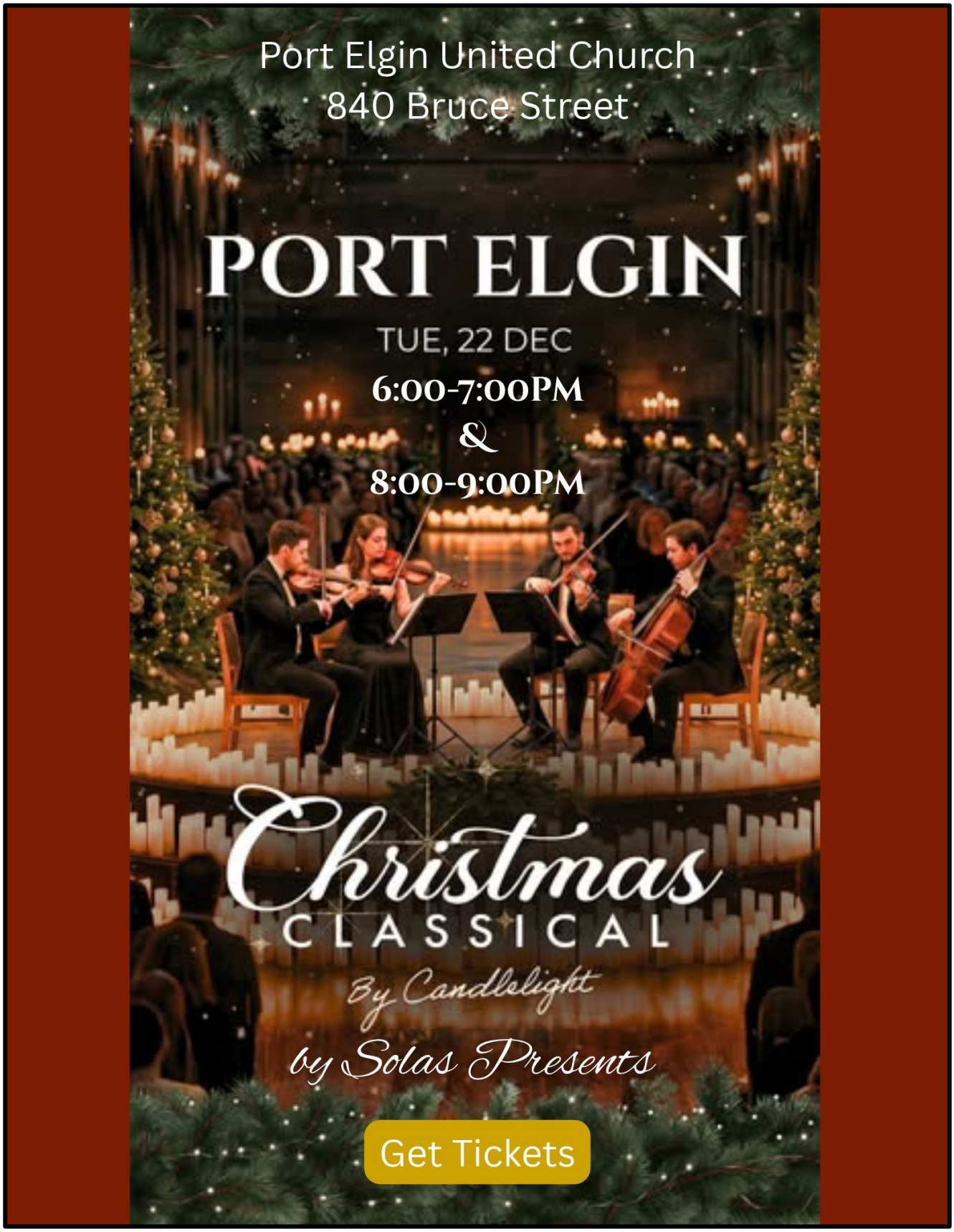
To help protect members of our church family with severe allergies and sensitivities, we kindly ask that you avoid wearing strong perfumes, colognes, or heavily scented products to worship service, meetings and events.

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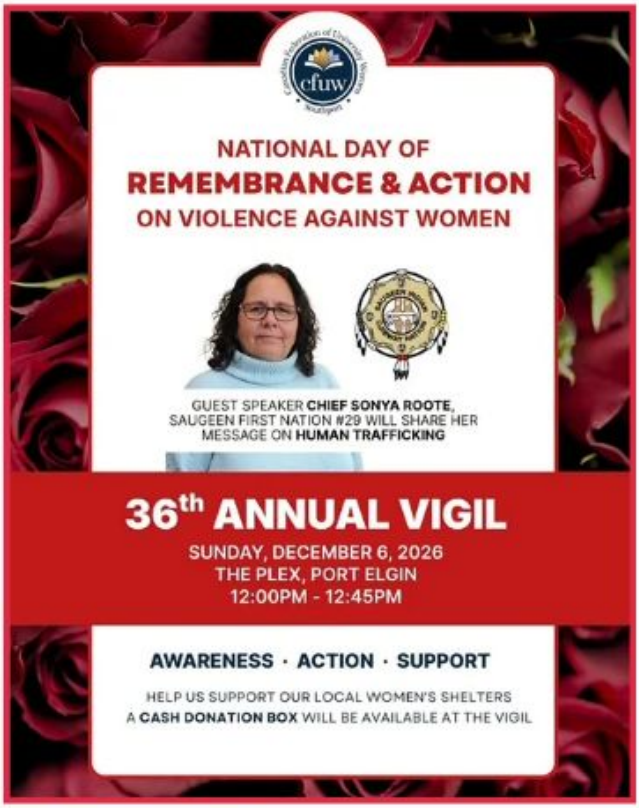
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Thank you for your kindness and consideration!


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TUE, 22 DEC
6:00-7:00PM
&
8:00-9:00PM
Christmas
CLASSICAL
By Candlelight
by Solas Presents
Get Tickets

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