



*The flowers in the Sanctuary today  
are in loving memory of Nick Gostonyi from Janet; Dean  
Johnston from Noreen;  
Charles and Agnes Middleton and Lena and Carl Manore  
from Sandy and Ann Middleton; and  
Edna Newby from Roeland and Jean Hartmans*

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**Harcourt 20/20 Update from Council: Look for our new banner in the Greeting Area!** From Sep 24 to Thanksgiving Sunday, we invite you to look at the banner, read the handout, and place your dots on the banner. We want to know which ideas excite you for action during the year ahead.

**Check out the Beautiful Banner in the Chapel!** Throughout the Season of Creation a hand-crafted Peruvian wall-hanging depicting birds and fish from the reed island of Lake Titicaca will adorn the chapel at Harcourt. Take a moment to view this lovely banner. Thanks to Megan Ward for the loan of this lovely enhancement of our worship space.

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**Worship Services: Season of Creation**

<b>October 15</b>	River Sunday
<b>creation 6</b>	(Psalm 65.9)
<b>October 22</b>	Sabbath Sunday
<b>creation 7</b>	(Genesis 2.1-4a)

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*Our Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church*

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**Creation 5**

**Nursery care available at the 10:30am services**

*For the latest news, check our Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube!*

**HEAD USHER:** Richard Barham

**USHERS:** Joan Barham, Marta and Malcolm Coutts and Nancy Ryan

**AV TECH:** Elizabeth Bone and Jerry Daminato

- ▶Do the pews feel hard? Cushions are available by the door.
- ▶**Large Print Hymn books** are at the back of the Sanctuary
- ▶**Pray For:** Burkholder United Church, Hamilton Presbytery
- ▶**Weekly Scripture at Home:** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46
- ▶**Readings Next Week:** Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

**Chalmers Community Services Centre** Food items for October: **canned meat (tuna, salmon, chicken) & peanut butter. Skim milk powder & toilet paper** are always needed

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***Weekly Opportunities***

**Prayer Shawl Circle** Mondays 1:30pm, Rm 202/203  
**Handbell Ringers** Tuesdays 7pm, Choir Room  
**Tai Chi** Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Friendship Room  
**Mindstretch** Thursdays, 8:45am, Chapel  
**Park'n Dance** Thursdays, 1:30pm, Gym  
**The Choir** Thursdays, 7:30pm, Choir Room

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***Today's Opportunities***

**Fundscrip Grocery Cards:** Available in the Greeting Area

## News from the Office:

**Tues Oct 10:** Office closed

**Wed Oct 11 and Thurs Oct 12:** Church closed

**Please note: Absolutely no access to church allowed during this closure.**

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### *Coming up at Harcourt*

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**Oct 12, 7pm: Creative Intentions: CANCELLED** Contact Lisa Browning at [lisa@onethousandtrees.com](mailto:lisa@onethousandtrees.com) for more information or to register

**Oct 16, 11:45am: Caroline Harcourt Fellowship Circle** Dr Cindy Donaldson (daughter of Marg and Bruce Donaldson and a physician at the Carlisle, ON Medical Centre) will talk about "Listening and Talking". This concerns the relationships we, as patients, have with our doctors. Bring your bag lunch and a friend. Tea and cookies supplied. All women welcome.

**Oct 18, 9:30am: Lightshine Singers** Please note that this will be the last time that this group will gather together.

**Oct 18, 8am: Harcourt Men's Group** Ed Janzen, one of our own members, will be the guest speaker. He will give a talk on "Writing for the old car hobby." Murray Woods will have coffee and tea ready at 7:45 a.m., Bill Lord will be the leader. Note next meeting Nov. 8

**Oct 19, 10:30am-12pm: Aging as a Spiritual Practice** Aging is about "CHANGE". Let's start a conversation about aging, living, dying, challenges and gifts. Is it possible to normalize aging and death, and create a new perspective? For further information: Marnie, [marnieallen47@gmail.com](mailto:marnieallen47@gmail.com), 519 824 1814 or Stan, [stanley.bunston@sympatico.ca](mailto:stanley.bunston@sympatico.ca), 226 821 3769.

**Oct 21, 5:30pm: Potluck and Games Night** Join us in the Friendship Room for a fun, social evening sharing in games and laughter. Come on your own, with your family or with friends. We ask that you contribute a cold or hot entrée or dessert to the meal. Hosts for the evening are Peter and Heather Sullivan.

**Oct 29, 1:30pm: KAIROS Blanket Exercise** Would you like to learn more about Indigenous issues and experience Indigenous history? Then come and take part in a KAIROS led blanket exercise hosted by our church. Please bring your own blanket. If you would like a speaking role during the blanket exercise, there's an **information session in the Harcourt library on Oct 15 @ noon**. If you have any questions, please contact Arlene Davies-Fuhr at [abfuhr@teksavvy.com](mailto:abfuhr@teksavvy.com) or Edna Miller at [edna.miller@sympatico.ca](mailto:edna.miller@sympatico.ca)

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### *Opportunities in the Wider Church*

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**Oct 16, 7pm: An Evening with Rev David Maginley** David will speak on Compassion and the Power of Dying Well. He is a spiritual counsellor/chaplain for a Halifax hospital, has survived cancer four times and offers his wisdom regarding illness and death from "both sides of the hospital bed". This jointly sponsored by Trinity United and Hospice Wellington takes place at Trinity United. Tickets are \$20, and are available from Trinity, Hospice Wellington or Therapeutic Touch Practitioners.

**Film Screening Event in Nov - Join our Planning Team!** During the weekend of November 17-19 each of the four United Churches in Guelph will host an "open door" event open to members of *all* congregations, and the wider community. Harcourt has opted to host a screening of the documentary *Call of the Forest: The Hidden Wisdom of Trees*, Friday, November 17 at 7 p.m. "This acclaimed documentary investigates our profound biological and spiritual connection with forests and offers a simple, hopeful strategy for combating climate change by planting trees in our own yards and neighbourhoods". If you can help out with planning this event, please speak to Miriam.

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### *Opportunities in the Wider Community*

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**Oct 10, 7-9pm: Turning Parliament Inside Out** Based on the book "Practical Ideas for Reforming Canada's Democracy". An event presented by Fair Vote Guelph featuring Michael Chong (on Parliamentary Reform) and Elizabeth May (on Electoral Reform). All our welcome and audience participation is encouraged.