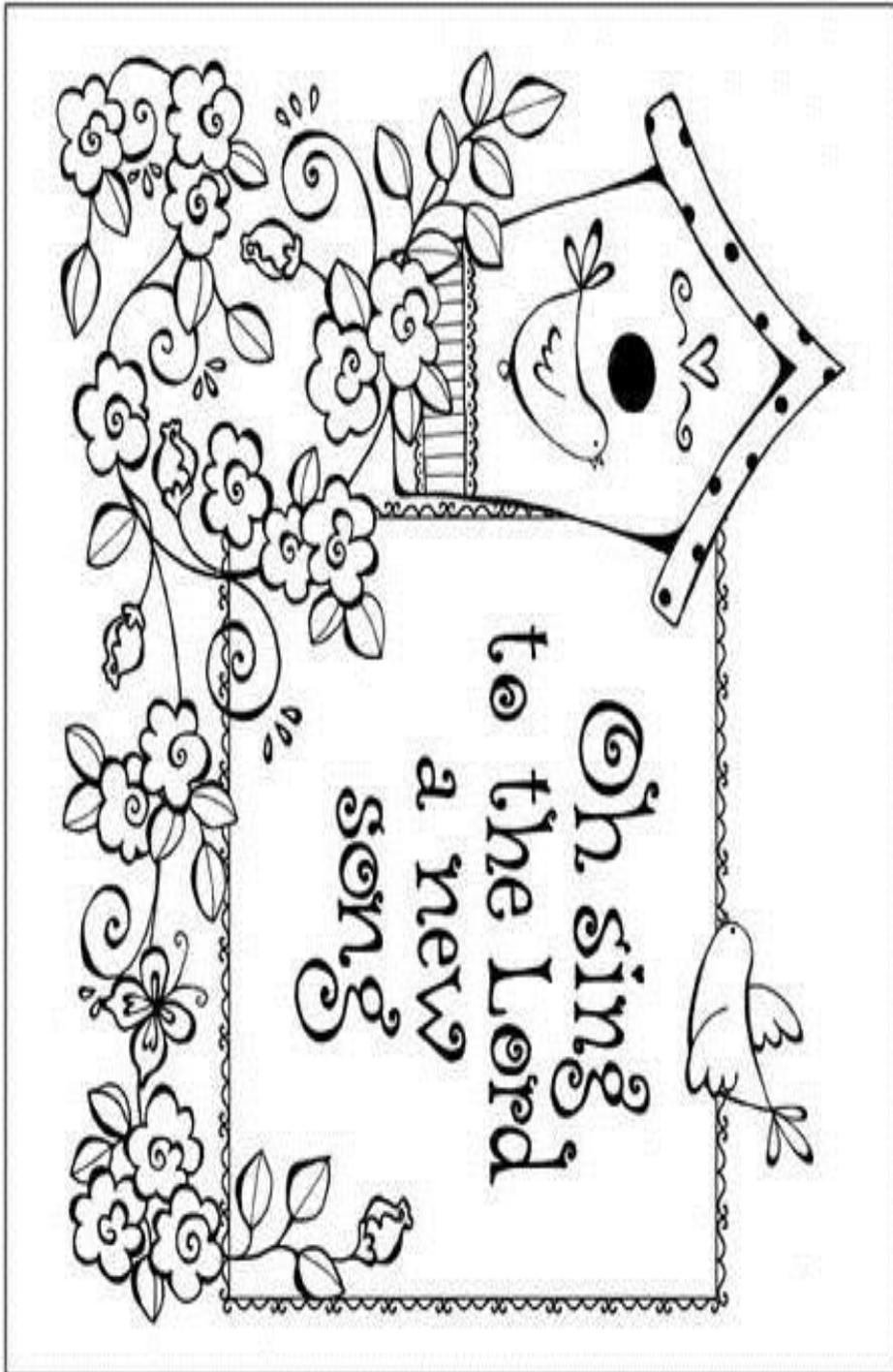


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*Our Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church*

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

**Pentecost 3**

**Nursery care available at the 10:00am service**

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

**HEAD USHER:** Jane Peaire

**AV TECH:** Petr Vales, Don Macaulay

- ▶Do the pews feel hard? Cushions are available by the door.
- ▶**Large Print Hymn books** are at the back of the Sanctuary
- ▶**Pray For:** Streetsville UC, Mississauga, Halton Presbytery
- ▶**Weekly Scripture at Home:** Genesis 21: 8-21; Matthew 10: 24-39; Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17; Jeremiah 20: 7-13;
- ▶**Readings Next Week:** Genesis 22: 1-14; Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42

**Chalmers Community Services Centre:** Food items for June are **high fibre cereal** or **instant oatmeal**, and **peanut butter**. **Skimmed milk powder** & **toiletries** are always needed.

### *Weekly Opportunities*

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**Tai Chi** Wednesdays, 9:30am, Friendship Room

**Recorder Group** Wednesdays, 11am, Choir Room

**Choir** *will resume in the Fall*

**Prayer Shawl Circle** *will resume in the Fall*

**Hand Bell Choir** *will resume in the Fall*

**Mindstretch** *Will resume in the Fall*

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**Harcourt Office Hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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## Today's Opportunities

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**Jun 25: MANNA Picnic** the congregation is invited to bring a picnic lunch to be eaten together in the side garden after the 10am service today! MANNA participants will be hosting and providing beverages and treats, so come enjoy the company before we all scatter for the summer months. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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

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## Coming up at Harcourt

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**Jun 27, 4:30pm: Waterloo Presbytery Dinner & Meeting** we welcome the members of Waterloo Presbytery for their meeting at Harcourt on Tuesday. 4:30pm Registration, 5:15pm Supper, Meeting to begin at 5:55pm in the Sanctuary.

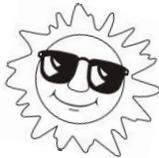
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## Summer Worship Schedule

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*The summer schedule includes **one service at 10am!***

During the summer services, there will only be a head usher. Bulletins and Life & Work announcement sheets will be available in the back of the church. If anyone would like to assist the head usher, please let the office know during the week, or indicate your willingness to help out by speaking to the head usher directly on Sunday morning. Offering plates will be passed through the congregation from the front to the back, and then they will be handed to the minister.



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## Wider Church

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**Jul 9, 2pm: Multi-Faith Road Hockey Round Robin** in celebration of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, a number of churches in Guelph are holding a road hockey game! Teams from many faith communities will square off for a lot of fun in the parking lot of Dublin Street United Church. Guelph United Ministry (GUM) has been invited to field a team as well! If you're interested in playing, please email John Lawson at [revjohnlawson@gmail.com](mailto:revjohnlawson@gmail.com). All ages welcome!

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## Committee News

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**Summer can be...** Summer can be a time of relaxation. Summer can be a time of travel. Summer can be a time of gardening. Summer can be a time with family. Summer can be a time when you may or may not make it to Sunday services. Summer can be a time when our cash flow is at a critical low and paying our bills becomes a challenge. Please, even if you can't make it to Harcourt, see to it that you keep your donations coming. Join PAR, or drop off some postdated cheques. Summer can be enjoyable!

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## Council News

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We opened our June 21st Council meeting by celebrating Miriam's 'bridging year' and looking forward to her new ministry with us.

A short debrief of our May 28th meeting with members of committees/teams (summary notes were distributed separately): This gathering provided another opportunity to increase awareness about the 'inside scene' of Harcourt activities, and how/when groups need to interact to carry out their work.

Our administrative discussion: Work continues to update the rental and group sponsorship for room/space usage policies. The Greeting Area Ad Hoc Group will continue its work in conjunction with the washrooms construction project and other input.

From June 12-22, about 50 people have taken part in six small conversation groups focused on community, spiritual growth, social justice or music. We thank all participants, hosts, facilitators, note-takers and the planning team. Council will review the proposals and personal commitment sheets to help build a plan for action/change related to our congregation's ministries.

Council's work slows just a bit over the summer. Our agenda for September keeps growing. Thanks to all who contribute in so many ways throughout the year!

Kylie Evers, grand-daughter of the late Mildred and Floyd Roadhouse, has graduated with distinction from the Ontario Veterinary College, U of G. Kylie will be practicing in Brantford.