

The Harcourt Herald

*The life and work of the Harcourt Memorial United Church community, Guelph, Ontario
April 2016*

Harcourt Memorial United Church

An Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Canada

We are a people of God called together and sent forth by Christ to

Rejoice... Renew... Reach Out

Our Mission:

Inspired by the Spirit, we participate in Christian practices that strengthen us in the building of just, compassionate, and non-violent relationships

Our Vision Statement:

To be an authentic community of spiritual growth and service

Our Core Values:

Risk...Respect...Responsibility...Vulnerability...Trust

Our Purpose:

To welcome and strengthen in community all who wish to serve God and follow the way of Jesus

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Worship Schedule



Sunday April 3 Easter II

9:00 Worship in the Chapel - The Celebration of Communion

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary - The Celebration of Communion Nursery Care available.

10:30 a.m. "Manna", an all-ages experiential worship opportunity in the Friendship Room

Sunday April 10 Easter III

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary Nursery Care available.

10:30 a.m. "Manna", an all-ages experiential worship opportunity in the Friendship Room

Sunday April 17 Easter IV

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary Nursery Care available.

10:30 a.m. "Manna", an all-ages experiential worship opportunity in the Friendship Room

Sunday April 24 Easter V

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary Nursery Care available.

10:30 a.m. "Manna", an all-ages experiential worship opportunity in the Friendship Room

Sunday May 1 Easter VI

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary Nursery Care available.

10:30 a.m. "Manna", an all-ages experiential worship opportunity in the Friendship Room

Council News



By Lorraine Holding, Chair of Council

For those who missed our February 28th Annual Congregational Meeting, I want to highlight these key priorities for 2016-2017.

- **Harcourt 20/20** is our attention-getter for our planning, visioning and discernment process over the next 18 months. Watch for updates! Pick up a copy of our 18-month timepath in the upstairs sitting area ... or contact Anne in the Church office.
- The Starter Team has evolved into the Steering Team:
Lorraine Holding (Chair),
Sandra Welch (M&P), Sandy Middleton (Worship), Esther Devolin (Pastoral Care), Bill Lord (Spiritual Life), Jim Ball and Wendy Brown (until she intentionally withdraws).
- A Recruitment Team (Sandy Middleton, Sandra Welch, Esther Devolin, Bill Lord, Edna Miller and Megan Ward) is searching for a full-time Supply “Bridging” Minister to fill Wendy’s current position as Minister of Worship, Pastoral Care and Outreach for up to one year. We hope to have someone appointed to begin this summer.
- Waterloo Presbytery has confirmed that we can engage in our own exploration of needs and possible staffing models before we enter the formal process with Presbytery in the fall.
- At the Annual Meeting, we started conversations to focus on **Who are we?** and **Who might we become?** Each person, in silence, answered these questions followed by sharing in small groups:
 - * What drew you to Harcourt and what continues to ground you in Harcourt Church?
 - * Given your passion or spiritual gift, what you being invited (called) to do?
 - * What do you need from the Congregation to support you on your spiritual journey?
 - * What changes have to happen within me? Within Harcourt Church?



The summary of responses to these questions will feed into our continuing conversations and discernment during the coming months. I encourage everyone to reflect on your personal answers to these questions.



- The February 2016 issue of the *Observer* featured the new **IMNA (Identity, Mission, Needs Analysis) survey**. It's provided by EDGE, the renewal network within United Church of Canada. This on-line survey is a valuable tool to feed into our needs assessment process. Results analysis and a facilitator for a congregational workshop are available.

- Council endorsed our access to this resource.
- Ken Carey and Marion Auger will be promoting the survey, and coordinating assistance to anyone without, or with limited use of, a computer. Minimum age to participate is 13 years, so all youth at Harcourt are invited. No maximum age!
- **Be sure to participate! The IMNA Survey will be open on-line between Sunday April 3 and Saturday April 30.**



People are Talking About...

- **Government set to close the Office of Religious Freedom**

The government will vote against a Conservative motion to renew the mandate of controversial Office of Religious Freedom, Foreign Affairs Minister Stéphane Dion informed the House Monday morning. <http://globalnews.ca/news/2589773/future-of-canadas-office-of-religious-freedom-remains-unclear/>

- **Doctor-assisted dying and religious conscience rekindles debate**

Health-care professionals and religiously based health-care institutions are demanding that their Charter rights be protected in this decision – calling for new legislation. <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/doctor-assisted-dying-why-religious-conscience-must-be-part-of-the-debate/article29252574/>

- **Supreme Court of Canada to hear Ktunaxa First Nation appeal on religious grounds about a decision to build an all-season ski resort on sacred land.**

The Supreme Court of Canada has agreed to hear the Ktunaxa First Nation appeal on religious grounds of a B.C. government decision to approve plans for an all-season ski resort in the Purcell Mountains on sacred land.

<http://www.desmog.ca/2016/03/17/supreme-court-hearktunaxa-nation-s-jumbo-resort-appeal-freedom-religion-grounds>

Committee and Group News



Ever Wonder About Those Beautiful Daffodils by the Side of The Road In Guelph? Charlie Whittaker To Speak at Next Meeting of the Caroline Harcourt Women.

by Jan Grottenthaler

The Caroline Harcourt Women's Fellowship group will meet on April 11th in the Friendship Room at 12 noon. All women are very welcome to join us. We bring our bag lunch; tea and cookies are provided. We are welcoming Charlie Whittaker to our meeting, where we will hear about the bulb project initiated by Charlie, and there will be a question and answer time for us to enjoy.

In Honour of Harcourt's Ushering Team!!

Submitted by Roz Stevenson (Public Domain)

Six-year old Angie, and her four-year old brother, Joel , were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough.

"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said,

"See those two men standing by the door?

They're hushers."

Getting To Know Paul

by Peter Jackson for Mindstretch

Mindstretch is completing our viewing of a video series on the apostle Paul. There's a lot to know. Letters written by Paul or in his name and stories in the *Acts Of The Apostles* make up about half of the New Testament.

We learned that scholars believe that Paul wrote seven of the letters attributed to him. Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, 1 Thessalonians, Galatians, Philippians and Philemon make up what is referred to as "First Paul". This Paul is a radical, pro-feminist and anti-slavery, for example.

Ephesians, Colossians and 2 Thessalonians were probably not written by Paul, but by someone else invoking the authority of Paul's name. This "Second Paul" is a middle-of-the-road liberal: wives should obey their husbands but husbands should treat their wives kindly; slaves should obey their masters but masters should treat their slaves fairly.

The final three letters were certainly not written by Paul. 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus make up "Third Paul". This Paul is reactionary. Wives should obey their husbands and slaves should obey their masters: nothing is said about the responsibilities of husbands and masters.

This was eye-opening stuff for some of us. The scholarly background helps us to understand the New Testament more deeply. Time and again, radical messages seem to get watered down, captured by what Crossan calls the 'normalcy of civilization'. Maybe that has happened to our church today.

We also developed an understanding of the fierce conviction and passion that drove Paul on despite opposition from the political and religious establishment. We conjectured that he was passionate about bringing the divine into the everyday world, and for that reason persecuted the Christian movement since it weakened Judaism's attempts to do that. On the road to Damascus he came to see that many Jewish practices had more to do with preserving culture, and that the Christian way was more effective in realizing the divine here on earth.

If you want to know more about Paul, you can watch the DVD series *Eclipsing Empire*. Harcourt is said to own a copy or like Mindstretch you can borrow a copy from Avel Ontario at 1-888-668-0871. If you like to read, *The First Paul* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan covers similar territory in more detail. There is a copy of the book in the Harcourt library.

Plant your Feet in the Harcourt Communal Garden!!

by Jill Gill

As the days become longer (and warmer, we hope) it is time to look forward to gardening – more specifically to the Harcourt Communal Garden. This will be our sixth season of growing vegetables, herbs and fruit in several on-ground and raised beds on the perimeter of the church parking lot and a bed adjacent to the Memorial Garden. All the produce we harvest is donated to the food pantry at Chalmers Community Services Centre, providing fresh, organic fruits, vegetable and herbs to guests, in addition to the regular non-perishables that they receive. CCSC is a Harcourt-supported charity.

In previous years we have enlisted the help of approximately twenty volunteers (averaging 1 week on duty per month, over the spring/summer/fall) to plant, water, weed and harvest in the garden. We work in teams of four and in addition to learning plenty about vegetable gardening, make many new friends along the way.

Last year we scaled back our planting (eliminating tomatoes and growing fewer cucumber and zucchini plants) in order to allow for crop rotation and amendment of soil for future yields. This year we have purchased new blight-resistant tomato seeds and we'll also be planting beans, zucchinis, cucumbers and a variety of greens along with herbs.

This wonderful work is reliant on volunteers to maintain the garden. If participating in the Harcourt Communal Garden is an activity that interests you, **please join us for a short planning meeting on Sunday, April 3rd (at noon) in the Chapel, following the 10:30 a.m. service.**

You don't need to have expertise in vegetable growing, just a willingness to learn and get your hands (and feet) dirty. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to volunteer to help with the garden, or have any questions, please contact Jill Gill at 519.767.1244 or e-mail peter.gill@sympatico.ca.

PLANT YOUR FEET!



Men's Group Speaker Highlights “Backstage” at Guelph Little Theatre

by Ross McKenzie

The next meeting of the Men’s Group will be **Wednesday, April 13, 2016**. Dave Mowat will be leading this meeting. Mark Sears will speak and lead a discussion on "Volunteering Your Talents". Mark volunteers extensively in our church and has an interesting story about volunteering backstage for Guelph Little Theatre. The meeting format will include an open discussion. All men are welcome to attend and we invite you to bring a friend or a neighbour who would enjoy this meeting. Coffee will be ready at 7:45 a.m., the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m.



NEW TO HARCOURT?

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AT 519-824-4177

SO WE CAN LET YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT OUR MANY ACTIVITIES

At Harcourt Memorial **YOU** nited Church...

by Ben Fear, Property Committee

There's a space that some people search for
when they seek "peace and quiet", away from it all.

Five minutes here will work wonders.
Alone on a bench, or with a good friend
the world seems hushed.

And it's quiet.
Breathe in and breathe out
and without a doubt
Your spirit will be refreshed.

The "You" in United is the opportunity for YOU to help care for our gardens. **Saturday**



Morning on May 7 we will gather to refresh this spot so that all may benefit from some brief "downtime" this summer. This is an equal opportunity task ...and cheerleading is appreciated. We hope YOU can join us about 9 a.m. If it rains we will garden together on the 14th of May. Oh ... and please bring your favourite gardening tools!!

Where Do We Encounter God?

by Peter Jackson for Mindstretch

Diane Butler Bass is a leading thinker and theologian in the USA. Her latest book is titled "Grounded". Here is the summary, from the web site of the publishers, Harper Collins:

"The headlines are clear: religion is on the decline in America as many people leave behind traditional religious practices. Diana Butler Bass, leading commentator on religion, politics, and culture, follows up her acclaimed book *Christianity After Religion* by arguing that what appears to be a decline actually signals a major transformation in how people understand and experience God. The distant God of conventional religion has given way to

a more intimate sense of the sacred that is with us in the world. This shift, from a vertical understanding of God to a God found on the horizons of nature and human community, is at the heart of a spiritual revolution that surrounds us – and that is challenging not only religious institutions but political and social ones as well.

“*Grounded* explores this cultural turn as Bass unpacks how people are finding new spiritual ground by discovering and embracing God everywhere in the world around us—in the soil, the water, the sky, in our homes and neighborhoods, and in the global commons. Faith is no longer a matter of mountaintop experience or institutional practice; instead, people are connecting with God through the environment in which we live. *Grounded* guides readers through our contemporary spiritual habitat as it points out and pays attention to the ways in which people experience a God who animates creation and community”.

“Bass brings her understanding of the latest research and studies and her deep knowledge of history and theology to *Grounded*. She cites news, trends, data, and pop culture, weaves in spiritual texts and ancient traditions, and pulls it all together through stories of her own and others' spiritual journeys. *Grounded* observes and reports a radical change in the way many people understand God and how they practice faith. In doing so, Bass invites readers to join this emerging spiritual revolution, find a revitalized expression of faith, and change the world.” (<https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062328540/grounded>)

Mindstretch will soon begin to address some of the questions raised by *Grounded*. You are invited to join us from 9 AM to 10 AM on Thursday mornings, beginning April 14.

Community News



Saturday Night Supper

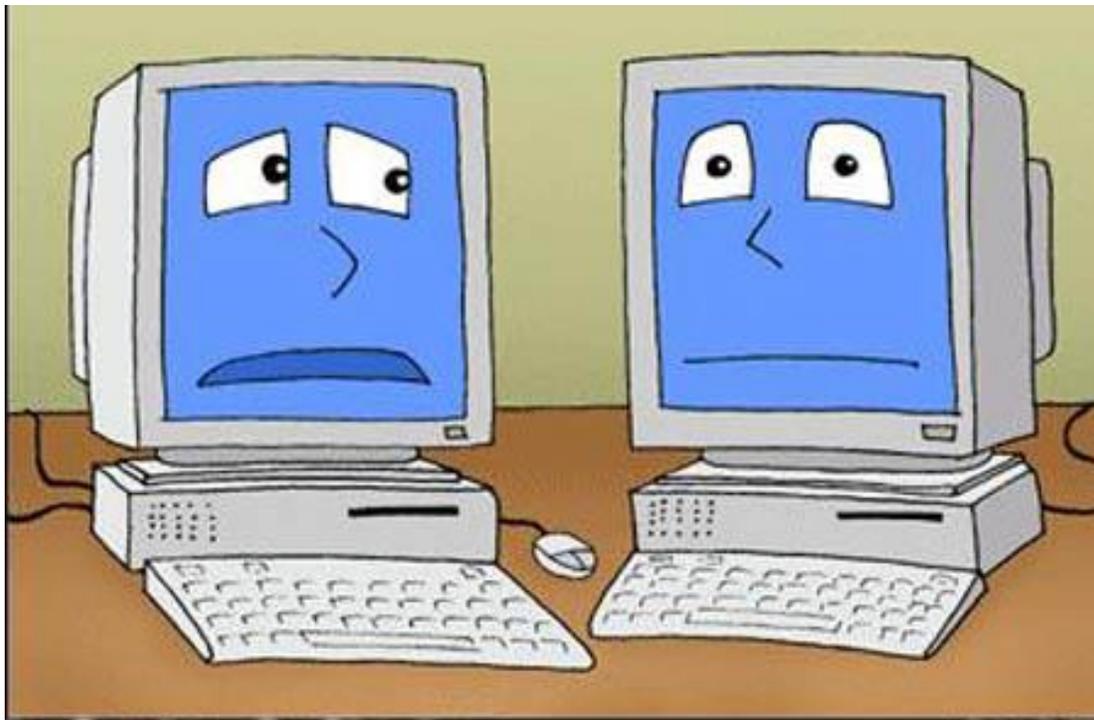
by Jill Gill

Harcourt's first opportunity of 2016 to host the **Saturday Night Supper** at Royal City Church, 50 Quebec Street, is **April 23**. We require twelve volunteers on the night, to prepare and serve dinner and many more folks to provide the food. Our menu includes pasta casserole (recipe provided and available on Harcourt's website), Caesar salad, pickles, cheese, assorted fruit pies, vanilla ice cream, milk, juice and coffee. Cash donations for food purchase will also be gratefully received.

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Greeting Place where you can indicate how you can help out. You might prefer to volunteer online at Sign Up Genius. Go to the Harcourt website; click on "Connect with Community"; scroll down and click on "Saturday Night Supper"; then scroll down to "Sign up online".

Food and volunteers should be at the church (backdoor entrance) at 50 Quebec Street by 5 p.m. Servers will be needed until approximately 8 p.m.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity of support for this worthwhile outreach activity.



OH MY NO ... HUMANS DIDN'T INVENT US AT ALL ... WE EVOLVED FROM PLASTIC, WIRES, AND LITTLE MICRO THINGERS



JOIN THE DISCUSSION

**The United Church Observer presents:
The Walrus Talks Spirituality.**

Seven leading thinkers examine the role of religion in our secular society.

Monday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Trinity-St. Paul's Centre for Faith, Justice and the Arts
427 Bloor Street West, Toronto

Wherever you are in Canada, you and your congregation can participate:

- **ORGANIZE** a group at your home or church to watch the event via livestream
- **FOLLOW** us on Twitter for news on the event
- **SHARE** your thoughts by email, Twitter or on our Facebook page
- **ATTEND** the event in person (tickets required)

The Observer is pleased to present this important national conversation in collaboration with The Walrus Foundation.

For more information go to: www.ucobserver.org/walrustalks

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THE **WALRUS**

JOIN THE DISCUSSION on **April 4, 7-9 PM** in the Friendship Room. We will watch a live video stream of this event. It features seven of Canada's leading spiritual, religious, community, and cultural thinkers discussing the role of spirituality in our secular society.

Following the 80-minute video, we will share our reactions. Spiritual Life Committee hopes you will join us as we seek insights into how we may better live out our faith together as the Harcourt community.

Congratulations !!!!

UPGRADING THE HARCOURT GYM TO PROVIDE A BETTER MEETING PLACE FOR SENIORS/COMMUNITY

Following the submission of a proposal to the New Horizons for Seniors Program last year we are pleased that \$24,531 has been granted to Harcourt to enable our gym to be better equipped to serve seniors and the community.

While applying for this grant meant a focus specifically on seniors activities, it does, of course, benefit people of all ages who use the Harcourt gym.

The objectives in the proposal were:

- ✚ Install solutions to address severe acoustic deficiencies in the gym (e.g.wall panels/"in line" speakers/reduction of external sound from kitchen pass through and doors).
- ✚ Install a wall mounted drop down screen and projector to serve programming needs in the gym.
- ✚ Increase the ability to accommodate larger groups of seniors and additional seniors groups.

We are delighted to be able to address the acoustic difficulties we have endured for so long! Work will start as soon as possible and in a way that will not interfere with the activities which take place in the gym.

A big thank you to the Proposal Team: Dave Hume, Mark Sears & Joan Barham



Hooping for Hunger



Help us end chronic persistent hunger both locally and globally through



A hula-hoop-a-thon!

A fun event to raise money and build community
Family Friendly Event - Everyone Welcome
No experience necessary

May 28, 2016

Noon to 5:00 p.m.

@ John McCrae Public School
189 Water St. Guelph

To register a team: www.hoopingforhunger.ca

More info email h4h@flowofficewisdom.com

To Support:

Created by:



Announcements



Passing:



Keith Slater. On Sunday Feb 28th Keith reached the end of his 7 ½ year ALS journey, and he died peacefully at Guelph General Hospital. Born in Oldham England, Keith attended Leeds University receiving a Doctorate in Textile Engineering. In 1965 he emigrated to Canada with his wife and 2 daughters after accepting a position as assistant professor of Textile technology in MacDonal Institute, University of Guelph. On retirement Keith was a professor in the School of Engineering and was honoured to receive professor emeritus status. During his career he travelled extensively worldwide and was one of the few recipients of the top textile honour, the Warner Medal. For thirty five years he was an active member of Guelph Little Theatre, participating as actor, director, and techy. He served on the board for ten years in many capacities including two terms as president. One of Keith's last projects was to write a book entitled 'The Joys Of A.L.S or Finding Happiness In A Dark Place' in the hope that other sufferers of the disease would read it and gain courage to face the future as he had by finding humour in adversity. In lieu of flowers, donations will be gratefully accepted to the ALS society of Canada, Harcourt Memorial Church or the Keith and Rosalind Slater Tribute Scholarship for an undergraduate student in the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences at the University of Guelph.



Elmer Menzie passed away at home on Monday, February 29, 2016, in his 94th year. Beloved husband of 62 years to the late Emily Menzie (nee Bidin, 2015). Father of Keith (Janelle) and Anne. Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Elmer was born in 1923 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He lived there on a farm until 1941, when the family moved to a dairy farm near Cloverdale, BC. He spent 3 years in the Royal Canadian Air Force, following which he attended university, eventually earning a PhD in Agricultural Economics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1961. In 1975 Dr. Menzie accepted

the position of Professor and Director, School of Agricultural Economics and Extension Education at the University of Guelph, a position he held until 1985 when he became Professor and Chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Business there. He retired in 1988. A tree will be planted in memory of Elmer L. Menzie in the Wall-Custance Memorial Forest, University of Guelph Arboretum. Dedication service, Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.



Helen Bray passed away peacefully at the Cambridge Country Manor on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of Howard Bray. Loved daughter of the late Frederick and Mabel (McNally) Howell. Dear sister of the late Alice Dearing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Harcourt Memorial United Church or to the St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation would be appreciated.

Other Announcements:

- Check out Five Oaks' new lineup of programs including **Courage to Lead®**: Your True Story Through Life's Transitions, April 12-14.
<http://www.fiveoaks.on.ca/>
- **Coffee Time Volunteers Needed!** Do you enjoy having coffee after the 10:30 service? **We really need your help.** Please sign up to host in the narthex or contact Alice Carey at alice.carey@sympatico.ca

CLAWS FOR A CAUSE: ATTENTION ALL DOG & CAT OWNERS

On Saturday, April 16, **Korright Animal Hospital** staff will be offering pet pedicures at Harcourt Memorial United Church, 87 Dean Ave., from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The veterinarians and staff will be donating their time and there will be a freewill offering with the proceeds going to Chalmers Community Services Centre. Donations of more than \$15 will receive a charitable receipt. Please mark your calendar and treat your four-legged friend.



Minutes for Mission

Farming Partnership

Small hold farmers are some of the most important growers of food in Africa. According to some estimates, almost 80 percent of food for African families is supplied by small hold farms. The health of those farms is therefore essential to solving chronic food insecurity in Africa.

Mission & Service partner The National Council of Churches in Kenya, in collaboration with The United Church of Canada and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, is undertaking a major initiative in Tharaka Nithi County in the upper eastern region of Kenya, working with Kenyan farmers to improve yields and practices using conservation agriculture.

Many of the households in these areas are headed by women who depend on farming for their livelihood. Poor yields have an immediate impact on daily life. There is no money for school fees. Families reduce food consumption at the same time that significant energy and labour on the farm are required. These farms are very vulnerable to climate change-related issues such as drought.

The project will focus on access to resources such as land, water, and drought-resistant seeds as well as training in farming techniques such as mulching to maximize the use of local resources. Preserving and harvesting water as well as small-scale irrigation will all help vulnerable households improve their farm yields and family nutrition.

We are thankful that our Mission & Service gifts are supporting farmers in Kenya as they work to feed their families and care for the land.

Please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith.

Harcourt Calendar – April 2016

Updated March 21, 2016–www.harcourtuc.ca for most up-to-date information

Friday, April 1

No Events

Saturday April 2

10:00am Living the Question 2.0 [202]
2:00pm Conducting Master Class Concert [S]

Sunday April 3

9:00am Worship [C]
10:30am Worship [S]
10:30am “Manna” Service [G/F]
12:00pm Communal Garden Meeting [C]
1:30pm Little Kickers [G]

Monday April 4

1:30pm Prayer Shawl Group [202]
7:00pm The Walrus Talks Spirituality [F]
7:00 pm Scouts [G]

Tuesday April 5

11:30am Staff & Admin Meetings
3:30pm Discernment of Spirits [202]
6:00pm TCOWS GUM meeting [F]
6:45pm Cubs [G]
7:00pm Handbell Choir [M]

Wednesday April 6

9:30am Lightshine Singers [F]
1:30pm Tai Chi [F]
6:30pm Guides [F]
6:45pm Beavers [G]
7:00pm Rainbow Chorus Rehearsal [S]
7:30pm Flute Choir [M]

Thursday April 7

Mindstretch – No meeting
9:30am Stroke Recovery Executive [F]
6:30pm Zumba [G]
7:30pm Choir Practice [M]

Friday April 8

10:00am Garage Sale Drop-off [G]
7:00pm Youth Group - Offsite
8:00pm Kitchener Waterloo Symphony [S]

Saturday April 9

8:30am Harcourt/Royal City Co-op Preschool
Garage Sale [G/F]
9:00am Marriage Enrichment [C]

Sunday April 10

9:00am Worship [C]
10:30am Worship [S]
10:30am “Manna” Service [F]
1:30pm Little Kickers [G]

Monday April 11

8:30am Kiwanis Music Festival [S]
11:45am Carolyn Harcourt Women’s
Fellowship [F]
7:00pm Creative Intentions [F]
7:00pm Scouts [G]

Tuesday April 12

8:30am Kiwanis Music Festival [S]
11:30am Staff & Admin Meetings
3:30pm Discernment of Spirits [202]
6:45pm Cubs [G]
7:00pm Worship Committee [C]
7:00pm Handbell Choir [M]

Wednesday April 13

7:45am Men’s Group [F]
8:30am Kiwanis Music Festival [S]
9:30am Lightshine Singers [F]
1:30pm Tai Chi [F]
6:30pm Guides [F]
6:45am Beavers [G]
7:00pm Ministry & Personnel Committee [L]
7:00pm Property Committee [202]
7:30pm Rainbow Chorus Rehearsal [S]
7:30pm Flute Choir [M]

Thursday April 14

8:45am Mindstretch [C]
6:00pm RCCP AGM [F]
6:30pm Zumba [G]
7:30pm Finance Committee [O]
7:30pm Choir Practice [M]

Friday April 15

No events

Saturday April 16

10:00am Claws for a Cause [G]
 5:30pm Potluck and Games Night [F]

Sunday April 17

9:00am Worship [C]
 10:30am Worship [S]
 10:30am "Manna" Service [G/F]
 1:30pm Little Kickers [G]

Monday April 18

8:30am Kiwanis Music Festival [S]
 10:00am Communications Meeting [L]
 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Group [202]
 7:00pm Women's Spirituality [C]
 7:00pm Scouts [G]

Tuesday April 19

8:30am Kiwanis Music Festival [S]
 11:30am Staff & Admin Meetings
 11:30am Stroke Recovery Lunch [F]
 1:30pm GUM Pastoral Care meeting [C]
 3:30pm Discernment of Spirits [202]
 6:45pm Cubs [G]
 7:00pm Handbell Choir [M]

Wednesday April 20

8:30am Kiwanis Music Festival [S]
 9:30am Lightshine Singers [F]
 1:30pm Tai Chi [F]
 5:30pm Pride and Prejudice [202]
 6:00pm RCCP Toy wash [K]
 6:30pm Guides [F]
 6:45am Beavers [G]
 7:00pm Council Meeting [C]
 7:30pm Rainbow Chorus Rehearsal [S]
 7:30pm Flute Choir [M]

Thursday April 21

8:30am Kiwanis Music Festival [S]
 8:45am Mindstretch [C]
 6:30pm Zumba [G]
 7:30pm Choir Practice [M]

Friday April 22

9:30am Kiwanis Music Festival [S]
 7:00pm Youth Group

Saturday April 23

6:00pm Saturday Night Suppers for Chalmers

Sunday April 24

9:00am Worship [C]
 10:30am Worship [S]
 10:30am "Manna" Service [F]
 1:30pm Little Kickers [G]

Monday April 25

9:30am Quilting Group [F]
 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Group [202]
 6:00pm ARCH Men's Group [202]
 7:00pm Scouts [G]

Tuesday April 26

11:30am Staff & Admin Meetings
 6:45pm Cubs [G]
 7:00pm Handbell Choir [M]

Wednesday April 27

9:30am Lightshine Singers [F]
 1:30pm Tai Chi [F]
 6:30pm Guides [F]
 6:45am Beavers [G]
 7:30pm Rainbow Chorus Rehearsal [S]
 7:30pm Flute Choir [M]

Thursday April 28

8:45am Mindstretch [C]
 6:30pm Zumba [G]
 7:30pm Choir Practice [M]

Friday April 29

No Events

Saturday April 30

10:00am Rainbow Chorus Rehearsal [S]
 10:00am "Quick Brown Fox" Writing Workshop [F]