

Notes from the Office

Tax Receipts for 2017 will be available for pick-up if the greeting space Feb 4-18th. Any not picked up at that point, will be mailed out. If you have any corrections or questions, please call Heather Hoeg at 519-265-5956.

Harcourt Nametags If you are new to Harcourt you may have noticed many in the congregation wearing a nametag. If you too would like a nametag please let Anne, in the office know, office@harcourtuc.ca There is no fee for your first nametag. If you have lost your nametag, replacement tags are available for \$6.00. Thank you to Marilyn Reilly for arranging for and picking up the nametags!

Thanks to Harcourt, 357.50 pounds of food was donated to CCSC in January.

Opportunity to Support

The Memorials Book has been updated with the names of friends or family who have been remembered with donations to Harcourt Church, along with the names of their friends and donors during 2017. The Memorials Books are always available for viewing in the Greeting area – a good time to reminisce and remember. Memorial donation cards are also available on the Book Stand or from the church office.



Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church


Sunday, February 11, 2018 Transfiguration

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

HEAD USHER: Frank Webster

USHERS: June Crewson, Marta & Malcolm Coutts,
Janet Webster

AV TECH: Helen and Dave Mowat

- ▶ **Hearing assists** are available, please ask the ushers. 
- ▶ **Do the pews feel hard?** Cushions are available by the door.
- ▶ **Large Print Hymn books** are at the back of the Sanctuary
- ▶ **Pray for:** Kincardin (*Bruce Presbytery*)
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:23-31; 1 Peter 3:18-22; mark 1:9-15

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

The Choir Thursdays, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Save the Date!

Feb 25: Budget Information Session

Mar 4: Annual Meeting

Mar 14: Harcourt Men's Group Meeting

Coming up at Harcourt

Feb 13 MANNA Pancake Supper: Manna is hosting a Pancake Supper on February 13, Shrove Tuesday. There are 5:00 and 6:00 sittings. Plan to come and enjoy pancakes (blueberry, chocolate chip, regular and gluten-free), sausages or bacon, tea, coffee, or juice all for \$5.00. Children 12 and under are free and a family can eat for \$10.00. Tickets will be on sale for the next two Sundays, or at the office any day it is open. Proceeds are going to the Community Garden and Chalmers. We would appreciate some help in the kitchen, or donation of griddles. If you are able to help, even if only for an hour, please let Merrill Pierce know. There will be a short meeting of interested people after church this coming Sunday. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Supper!

Feb 14: Harcourt Men's Group Meeting

Ed Janzen, one of our own members, will be the guest speaker. He will give a talk on "Writing for the Old Car Hobby." Ed has spoken on several occasions to the group and always has a unique perspective on the subject. All men are welcome to attend. You are invited to bring a friend or a neighbour who would enjoy this session. Bill Higgins will have coffee and tea ready at 7:45 am, the meeting will begin at 8:00 am. Bryan Fuhr will be the leader.

February 12: The Caroline Harcourt Friendship Group

will meet in the Friendship Room. Arlene Davies-Fuhr and Penny Van Esterik two "Frugal Fashionistas" will keep us engaged on the topic "SHOPPING FOR SECOND-HAND CLOTHES". Bring your bag lunch and cookies will be

served with a Valentine theme. All women welcome to join us.

Feb 6, 13 & 20: Enneagram Workshop

Harcourt's Adult Christian Formation group is pleased to offer a unique opportunity to explore the power of the Enneagram for one's spiritual development. April Snider, a certified Enneagram trainer, will offer a series on the first three Tuesdays in February exploring the nine Enneagram types and spiritual practices which might help participants move from the compulsion of their type to a healthier exploration of their strengths. The sessions will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 in the Chapel. This series would be of particular interest to those who already know their type, but April will provide a quick overview of each type for those for whom this is totally new. (If you would like to know your type before you come, you may take a quick, free Enneagram test on line at <http://www.9types.com/rheti/index.php> or a more comprehensive one at <http://www.EnneagramInstitute.com> for a small fee.)

25th February: Harcourt is hosting a special speaker at its 10.30 service. **Elaine Weir** is a public health nurse and Bridges out of Poverty facilitator. Bridges out of Poverty is a framework designed to educate individuals from the middle or upper class on what it means to live in poverty. Elaine has led Bridges workshops throughout Ontario and recently was the keynote speaker at the mayor's Dialogue on Poverty at city hall. A Q and A session will follow the service along with a light snack.

Opportunities in the Community

March 2 at 2 p.m. World Day of Prayer: Please join us at Three Willows United Church. A beautiful service has been prepared this year by the women of Suriname on the north coast of South America. Our speaker will be Kelly Morris who has led youth visits to countries in the area. Refreshments will be ready after the service to give us a chance to meet and chat with friends from all our sister churches in Guelph.

March 3rd : Saturday Night Supper at Royal City Church
50 Quebec Street, Guelph. Harcourt's next opportunity to provide and serve. We will require twelve volunteers to serve the meal, as well as many folks to provide the food, for those in need in downtown Guelph. The menu will include pasta casserole (recipe provided), Caesar salad, rolls, 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 or you can volunteer electronically through 'SignUpGenius' by going to the Harcourt website; click on "Connect with Community", then "Saturday Night Suppers". Scroll down and click on "Sign up Online" to pick a slot.

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

Your continued support of this worthwhile outreach is greatly appreciated.

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

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