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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church


Sunday, May 13, 2018 Easter 7 – Mother’s Day

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Head Usher: Richard Barham

USHERS: Joan Barham, Roz Stevenson, Kent and Heather Hoeg

AV TECH: Dave and Helen 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:** South Cayuga Community Church (Erie Presbytery)
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Acts 1:15-17,21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34,35b, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

Chalmers Community Services Centre (CCSC): Food items for May: canned vegetables, peanut butter. Harcourt donated 178 pounds of food to CCSC in April.

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

Stewardship Seconds

Stewards give thanks and shout “Hosanna!” every day, knowing that God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Coming up at Harcourt

May 13, 3-4pm: SWESH Free exercise and wellness classes for women, by women. Open to all women age 16+, of all fitness levels. In the Harcourt gym. Contact 519.803.3887 for more information. Continues until July 29.

May 14, 11:45am: Caroline Harcourt Women's Fellowship Marilyn Murray, one of Harcourt's trustees, will be our special guest. Marilyn will tell you *Everything you want to know about Harcourt's Trustees and were afraid to ask*. All women are welcome. In the Friendship Room. Bring your brown bag lunch; tea and treats are provided.

May 17, 7-9pm: Sharing Evening The focus is *The Power of Telling Our Stories*. Guest speakers are Margaret-Ann Brooks, Author, *Grampa's Butterfly*; Melinda Burns, Psychotherapist, Writer and Poet; and Clay Williams, Author, *Ten Days to Get Here*. In the Friendship Room. Contact lisa@onethousandtrees.com to reserve your spot.

Opportunities in the Community

Jun 2: Saturday Night Supper Harcourt's next opportunity to serve *Saturday Night Supper* at Royal City Church. Menu will be pasta casserole (recipe provided), Caesar salad, rolls, pickles, cheese, assorted fruit pies, vanilla ice cream, milk, juice and coffee. We need many folks to provide the food and twelve volunteers to serve the meal that night. Please sign-up using Signup Genius or by using the sign-up sheet on the table in the Greeting Area. Volunteers and food should be at the church at 50 Quebec St. (via back door entrance) by 5pm. Servers will be needed until approximately 8pm. Thank you for your generous support for this worthwhile outreach activity.

Jun 8 & 29: Les Petites Pommes: PA Day Camps Children 4 to 10 years of age. In the Friendship Room. More information <http://lespetitespommes.ca/camp/>.

Opportunities to Support

UNICEF Foreign Coins Project: The Guelph UNICEF committee is collecting foreign coins to raise money for UNICEF Canada projects. UNICEF is present in over 150 countries to provide crucial humanitarian aid like clean water, nutrition, basic medicine and education to some of the world's most vulnerable and impoverished children.

A UNICEF Foreign Coin collection box has been placed in the greeting area for any foreign coins (old or current) you may wish to donate.

Jun 1, 9am-12pm: Donations for Habitat's Yard Sale Harcourt will be accepting donations of furniture, home & garden décor, and more for Habitat for Humanity's Community Yard Sale. Donations will be accepted in the Harcourt gym from 9am to noon on June 1 or can be dropped off at the Guelph ReStore during their opening hours by June 1. The yard sale will take place on June 2 from 8am to noon in the front lot of the Guelph ReStore. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Ashley at 519.222.2348.

Office and Committee News

Jun 3, 11:30am: Lunch and Learn Come and "Learn" of the importance of *Wills and Legacy Gifting* in fulfilling Harcourt's vision for the future, from Rev. Dave Jagger, Stewardship and Gifts Officer for Hamilton and London Conferences. Yes, "Lunch" will be provided following the 10:30 Service, but please help us to plan for the numbers by indicating your intention to attend. Just speak to one of our Trustees or inform Anne Purkis at 519.824.4177 or office@harcourtuc.ca. We look forward to seeing you there.

This event is sponsored by the Board of Trustees: Murray Woods [chair], Judy Cimino, Lynn Crow, Carol Jones, Jim McQueen, Marilyn Murray, John Phelps and Clergy.

Saving and Improving Lives Through Mission & Service givings, we do our part to bring God's love to a hurting world. Giving grounded in that love from congregations, individuals, and UCWs amounted to \$23,205,000 last year.

Vacation Schedule for Harcourt Ministers Please note that Rev. Miriam Flynn will be on annual leave from Friday, May 18 to Saturday, June 2, returning to Harcourt on Sunday, June 3. Rev. Jim Ball will be on annual leave from Monday, June 11 to Saturday, June 23, returning to Harcourt on Sunday, June 24.

Harcourt Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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