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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church


Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Pentecost 3

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Head Usher: Bernhard Vanderkamp

USHERS: Marta and Malcolm Coutts, Nancy Ryan and Marg Bates

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:** St. John's-Stevensville (Niagara Presbytery)
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** 1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20,
Psalm 138, Genesis 3:8-15, Psalm 130,
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, Psalm 20,
Ezekiel 17:22-24, Psalm 92:1-4,12-15,
2 Corinthians 5:6-17, Mark 4:26-34

Chalmers Community Services Centre (CCSC): Food items for June: milk powder, high fibre cereal, instant oatmeal and peanut butter. Harcourt donated 154.7 pounds of food to CCSC in May.

Weekly Opportunities

Prayer Shawl Circle Mondays 1:30pm, Room 202/203

Handbell Ringers Tuesdays 7pm, Choir Room

Tai Chi Wednesdays 1:30pm, Friendship Room

Mindstretch Thursdays 8:45am, Chapel

Park 'n Dance *will resume in the fall*

The Choir Thursdays 7:30pm, Choir Room

Stewardship Seconds

Stewardship is about allowing ourselves to be led by the Spirit.

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Summer Worship Schedule

Jun 24 will mark the beginning of summer services with only one service held at 10am. All three services will resume on Sunday, September 9. Enjoy the summer!

Coming up at Harcourt

Jun 10, 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. SWESH will continue until July 29. Contact 519.803.3887 for more information.

Jun 11, 12pm: Spring Dessert Party The Caroline Harcourt women will celebrate with a Spring Dessert Party on Mon. June 11 at noon in the Friendship Room. With the focus on the Royal Wedding and what crown and jewels would be worn. We are going to share some stories about our own "Crown Jewels". Please bring a favourite piece of jewellery that has some significance to you. All women are welcome. Bring your bag lunch and dessert and tea will be served.

Jun 17: Strawberry Ice Cream and Rhubarb Social Everyone is invited to join us for a Strawberry Ice Cream and Rhubarb Social at coffee time following the 10:30am service on June 17. This is being served by Manna and the Harcourt Communal Garden crew. Freewill offerings for Chalmers (CCSC) will be gratefully received. To help us estimate how much food to prepare, please sign the sheet on the table in the Greeting Place, with the number of folks in your family/group who will attend. If you forget to sign up, come along anyway! A great way to welcome summer.

Jun 21, 7-9pm: An Evening of Sharing: LGBTQ+ Issues Sexual orientation and gender identity are integral aspects of our selves and should never lead to discrimination or abuse. Join us for a discussion about the issues facing our LGBTQ+ community.

Guest speakers: Julie Ashley (Former Chair, LGBTQ+ Committee, Harcourt Church, mother of 2 gay sons); Audrey Kouyoumdjian (Author, "Straight to Gay"); Christine Mills (Trans-Awareness Advocate).

Opportunities in the Community

Jun 12, 7:30pm: Shout Sister! Choir Concert Shout Sister! is hosting a concert in support of Chalmers (CCSC) on Tuesday, June 12 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Tickets are available for \$10 from the choir members or at the door. Doors open at 7pm. For more information, visit www.shoutsisterchoir.ca.

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

Services at Ellis Chapel
Sunday June 10 – 2:30pm

A Sunday Afternoon in Song with members of the Elora Singers
Refreshments in the Chapel garden after the service
Directions and details at: www.ellischapel.ca

Opportunities to Support

Seeking Camp Cook and Other Positions Camp Menesetung (Overnight United Church Camp just north of Goderich, ON) is seeking someone looking to spend their summer in a beautiful open-concept kitchen overlooking Lake Huron as a cook or cooking team for July and August. Accommodations are provided in addition to weekly salary. We are also hiring counselor and lifeguard positions. If any young people are looking to be involved in an enthusiastic, inclusive and Christian camping experience close-by they can send a resume to Directors Mary & Clayton at director@campmenesetung.ca.

For more information and a virtual tour of our kitchen please visit our website www.campmenesetung.ca or send us an email!

Chalmers (CCSC) is currently requesting donations of milk powder for its Downtown and West locations. The dairy choices we offer our guests are cheese and milk powder. Milk powder is an excellent substitute for liquid milk but we have been running out due to the fact that our budget allocation is not sufficient for the demand we are experiencing.

For the month of June we would ask that you add milk powder to your grocery purchases and drop it in the CCSC cart or basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Office and Committee News

Prayer Shawls are always available; summer, winter, all year! To give to someone you know who would benefit from the care and love the shawls provide. Anne Purkis, in the office, or any member of the Prayer Shawl Circle can help you to choose an appropriate shawl. Also, if you know of someone with Alzheimer's who can't sit still, we have hand-knit therapeutic "twiddle" muffs available. These muffs keep a person's hands busy and warm.

Harcourt Congregational Retreat 2018 is at Loyola House from Friday, Sept. 28 to Sunday, Sept. 30. You can now find registration forms in the church office and on the table in the greeting area.

Harcourt is offering the *Ignatian Exercises in Daily Life* again. For more information and registration please contact Marion Auger.

Harcourt Office Hours:

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

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