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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church


Sunday, October 14, 2018 – Creation 6

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

Head Usher: Jane Peaire

Ushers: Murray Woods, Janet McCallum, Steve Scadding
and Leona Newman.

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:** Caledonia (Erie Presbytery)
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Job 23:1-9,16-17, Psalm 22:1-15,
Amos 5:6-7,10-15, Psalm 90:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-16,
Mark 10:17-31
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Job 38:1-7, Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c,
Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10,
Mark 10:35-45

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for October:
canned meat (tuna, salmon, chicken) and peanut butter.

Weekly Opportunities

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

Handbell Ringers Tuesdays, 7pm, Music Room

Tai Chi Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Friendship Room

MindStretch Thursdays, 8:45am, Chapel

Park 'n Dance Thursdays, 1:30pm, Gym

The Choir Thursdays, 7:30pm, Music Room

Stewardship Seconds

“Knowledge defines all we currently know and understand; imagination points to all we might yet discover and create.” – Albert Einstein

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Coming up at Harcourt

Oct 14, 3pm: SWESH Free exercise and wellness classes for women, by women. Open to all women 16+, of all fitness levels. In the Harcourt gym. SWESH will continue until December 16. Contact 519.803.3887 for more information.

Oct 15, 11:45am: Caroline Harcourt Women's Group Meeting in the Friendship Room. Please bring your own first course and treats and tea will be served. Our special guest will be Detective Constable Jackie Egger from the Fraud Unit, Guelph Police Service. She hopes to "spread awareness and educate". With her help, we can be more informed and less afraid.

Oct 16, 10-11am: Feeling Better Move Well The GWSA (Guelph Wellington Seniors Association) Community Support Services is offering a weekly, gentle exercise class at Harcourt. The class is led by trained senior volunteer leaders. People over age 55 of all fitness levels are encouraged to participate. All exercises can be modified to accommodate challenges and chairs are always available. For more information, contact Margaret Iutzi, Feeling Better Move Well program coordinator at 519.822.1260 ext 2747.

Oct 16, 7pm: OUNRA General Fall Meeting In the Sanctuary. Please use the main front doors of the Church Candidates meeting for mayor and ward 5 councillors. Come and hear from the Mayoral candidates: Cam Guthrie, Aggie Mlynarz; and Ward 5 Council candidates: Cathy Downer, Alex Green, Leanne Piper.

Oct 17, 7pm: Attention All Elves! We are having our first planning meeting for All Things Christmas on Oct 17 in the Friendship Room. Want to know what this is about? Have an idea or suggestion? Want to learn how you can be a part of this fun fundraiser? Come to the meeting, all are welcome. More specific information will be available in the next few weeks and in the Herald. For more information, please contact Janet Webster at fwebst0953@rogers.com or 519.821.0953.

Oct 18, 7-9pm: Sharing Evening "You Are What You Eat." Guest speakers are Roblynn Hunnisett, Wigs of Many Colours; Moragh Lippert, Guided Holistics; and Rick Zuccato, The Olive Experience. Contact lisa@onethousandtrees.com to reserve your spot.

Opportunities in the Community

Oct 15: Annual Roast Beef Dinner Stone United Church invites you to their Annual Roast Beef Dinner at Rockmosa Community Centre, 110 Rockmosa Drive, Rockwood. Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$9 and children 5 and under free. Please call Earl at 519.856.4052 for 5pm sitting, Eileen at 519.856.9648 for 6pm sitting and Jack at 519.856.4765 for 7pm sitting. Take Out orders are available.

Oct 17, 7pm: Honouring Our Treaties Free event. Watch *Reserve 107*, a film documenting how a Saskatchewan First Nation and descendants of settlers moved from confrontation to friendship and sharing responsibility for the land. Followed by refreshments and discussion, led by Sheri Longboat, of next steps in Guelph toward honouring our treaty responsibilities. At the Church of the Apostles St. James and St. Matthias. Entrance and parking at rear. Organized by KAIROS Guelph.

Oct 20, 10am-3pm: Melville Fall Festival Community Event, at Melville United Church, Fergus. Tower and St. Andrew. Lunch, frozen meat pies, baking, fudge, Christmas Corner with soup in a jar, books, crafts, attic treasures, silent auction, antiques. Call Lorna at 519.787.0570.

Oct 26, 5pm: Fall Supper and Hootenanny Fall Supper 5-7pm. Salads, cold cuts and homemade desserts. Adults \$15, Children 5 to 12 years \$7, Children under 5 years free. Followed by Hootenanny 7-9pm. Sign up for your time in the spotlight or just sit and enjoy. Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Road. For more information, see www.arkellunitedchurch.ca or call 519.821.7623.

Opportunities to Support

Emergency Appeal The United Church has just launched a new emergency appeal in response to the tragic situations unfolding in Asia Pacific regions. Please include the people of the Asia Pacific Region in your prayers as they face the long and difficult journey from emergency response to reconstruction and recovery. Please go to: <https://www.united-church.ca/typhoons-earthquakes-and-tsunami-asia-pacific-region> to read more and to donate. Thank you for your generous consideration.

Office and Committee News

In 2014, Harcourt Council approved a Policy & Procedures for Volunteer Screening. As a member agency of PIN, the People & Information Network, we are able to access Vulnerable Sector Police Record Checks at no cost for our approved volunteers. Until Nov 30, PIN is offering a free online training opportunity to boost knowledge through the Best Practices in Volunteer Screening program. Three interactive pre-recorded training modules are offered; 10 Steps of Screening, Volunteer Program Policies & Procedures, Police Record Checks and The Human Rights Code.

If you are interested in updating your knowledge about volunteer screening on behalf of Harcourt, please contact Esther Devolin at 519.836.7675 or PIN Program Coordinator Emily Vincent at 519.822.0912 or emily@pinnetwork.ca.

Good news! We are well on target for meeting our suggested goal of \$80,000 for Mission and Service this year. By September 30, we have had contributions of \$59,969.06, 75% of goal, 25% to go. Your generosity brings hope and healing to many in a hurting world. Thank you!

Prayer Shawls The Prayer Shawl Circle has been busy over the summer. Prayer shawls are always available to give to relatives and friends who may need the peace and comfort they provide. Therapeutic Muffs are also available for anyone with Alzheimer's who can't keep their hands still. These muffs also keep hands warm. Shawls and muffs are all donated to the church and to your friends. Please contact Anne in the office at office@harcourtuc.ca if you would like one.

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

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