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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church

Sunday, November 4, 2018 – Book of Remembrance Sunday

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Head Usher: Joan Barham

Ushers: John Phelps, Cathy Dean, John Ogilvie and Nancy Ryan

AV TECH: Petr Vales and Jock Rutherford

- ▶ **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:** Drayton (Waterloo Presbytery)
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Ruth 1:1-18, Psalm 146, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Psalm 127, 1 Kings 17:8-16, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for November: canned vegetables 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

Telling our stories helps shape a culture of generosity.

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Coming up at Harcourt

Nov 4, 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.

Nov 12, 12pm: Caroline Harcourt Women's Fellowship The topic for this meeting is "Remembering" through Canadian Peace Memorials and Monuments. Please bring your bag lunch, dessert will be provided. All women are welcome so come and join us.

Nov 14, 7:45am: Harcourt Men's Group Meeting The speaker will be Henk Dykman, an active member of Harcourt Congregation and choir member. He has spoken in the past on his research into the stories of Canadian soldiers who served in Holland during the Second World War. His topic will be "Lest we forget."

All men are welcome to attend. You are invited to bring a friend or a neighbour who would enjoy this session closest to Remembrance Day. Sandy Middleton has signed up to have coffee and tea ready at 7:45am, the meeting will begin at 8am. Bryan Fuhr will be the leader. In your date book please record the date of December 12 for our next meeting.

Nov 16, 8pm: Please Sir, I Want Seconds The KW Symphony presents 'Please Sir, I Want Seconds' at Harcourt on November 16 at 8pm. Featuring the second chair players performing solo pieces by Vivaldi, Mozart, Bartók and more. For details and tickets, please visit kwsymphony.ca.

Nov 24, 9:30am: All Things Christmas Volunteers can sign up for various tasks by going to the Harcourt SignUp Genius page. There are opportunities to help in the days leading up to the sale as well as the sale day itself. If you prefer, you may contact Janet Webster to volunteer your energy, skills and/or time by emailing fwebst0953@rogers.com or calling 519.821.0953.

Please place your donations for All Things Christmas; extra decorations, new and nearly new "treasures", jewellery, etc. in the plastic tote box located by the coat rack in the Greeting Area.

Nov 25: Lunch and Learn After the success of the first Lunch and Learn in June, you are invited to join the trustees following the 10:30am service on November 25 for lunch and to learn more about legacy giving. These events are planned for your information and education. The discussion will be guided by retired Presbyterian minister Rev. Herb Gale. If you plan on attending, please contact the office at 519.824.4177.

Opportunities in the Community

Nov 4, 3pm: Waterloo Presbytery Celebration Worship We invite all members of Waterloo Presbytery Churches to worship together in celebration of our time together as a presbytery. It will be November 4 at 3pm at Parkminster United Church, 275 Erb St. E. Waterloo. Please join us for this historical worship!

Nov 10, 10:30am: Harvest & Holly Bazaar The bazaar features baking, produce, plants, handcrafts, deli treats and more. Free admission. At the Puslinch Community Centre, 23 Brock Rd. S., Aberfoyle, hosted by Mt. Carmel-Zion United Church.

Nov 11, 5pm: Bells of Peace The cherished St. George's Carillon will play "Taps" precisely at 5pm, after which the bell will solemnly toll 100 times for the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Please join us as we, alongside other churches across the country, and the Peace Tower at Parliament in Ottawa, pay tribute to those who gave all. St. George's Church, 99 Woolwich Street.

Opportunities to Support

Christmas Gift Bag Campaign Each year Chalmers hears how grateful their guests are to receive these gifts. We ask that you include new, good quality items in their original packages.

For more information or if you wish to participate in this year's Campaign, please contact Sarah Dermer, Program and Volunteer Coordinator, at 519.822.8778 or volunteer@chalmerscentre.ca. Deliveries can be made to Chalmers Downtown or West location. This year's final delivery date is Friday, December 14.

Gift bags may also be dropped off to Anne in the Harcourt office and she will deliver them to Chalmers. They must be to Anne no later than December 9. Please deliver the gift bags to the office; do not leave them in the Greeting area. See the November Herald or contact office@harcourtuc.ca for a list of requested gifts.

Office and Committee News

Mission and Service Last week we were involved in trying to understand the complexity of right relations with our aboriginal brothers and sisters. It is good to know that every week we can support efforts to bring healing and reconciliation with our Mission and Service dollars. Programmes to save languages, providing community space to share stories of residential school, opportunity for youth to reconnect with their heritage...all examples of positive action that the United Church is taking in this hurting situation.

Bulletin Sponsorship The Worship Committee offers an opportunity to dedicate a Sunday bulletin in memory of a loved one or in honour of a special occasion! All that is required is a minimum donation of \$50 to the Church for which a tax receipt will be issued. If you wish to participate, please contact the Church Office at least one week in advance to request a date for dedication and to make your donation. Reserve your week early to avoid disappointment! The announcement will read as follows,

"This bulletin has been sponsored by _____ in celebration/memory/acknowledgement of _____."

Welcoming of New Members We will be welcoming new members to Harcourt on Sunday November 18. New members will be joining either by profession of faith or transfer of membership. Questions and/or expressions of interest should be directed to the ministers, Miriam or Jim. Please see contact information below.

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

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