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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church
Sunday, January 13, 2019 – Baptism of the Lord
For the latest news, check our Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube!

Head Usher: Joan Barham

Ushers: Marilyn Sears, Marg Bates, Nancy Ryan, Mary Peleschak

AV Tech: Marta Coutts and Mark Sears

- ▶ **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:** Ebenezer, Campbellville
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29,
Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10,
1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for January: canned tomatoes or pasta sauce, and peanut butter. Harcourt donated 393 pounds of food to CCSC in December and 3214.6 pounds in 2018!

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

Good news! We have gifts to share!

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Staff Appreciation Celebration Join us for cake following the 10:30am service.

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 January 27. Contact 519.803.3887 for more information.

Coming up at Harcourt

Jan 15, 10-11am: Feeling Better Move Well The GWSA (Guelph Wellington Seniors Association) Community Support Services is offering a weekly, gentle exercise class at Harcourt each Tuesday. 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 Lutzi, Feeling Better Move Well coordinator at 519.822.1260 ext 2747.

Jan 15, 7pm: MANNA Pub Night MANNA invites you to a Pub Night at the Shakespeare Arms on Harvard Road on Tuesday January 15 for a relaxed social time. Contact Merrill Pierce for more information.

Jan 16, 5:30pm: Meditation Opportunity Members of the congregation who have experience in silent mindfulness meditation are invited to join a group that is meeting in the chapel weekly for three months, beginning on January 16. If you have meditated in the past and would like to get back to this practice, please join us. We spend half an hour in silent meditation, focusing on the breath. We meet in the chapel between 5:30 and 6:30 each Wednesday. For further information, contact Ann Middleton.

Jan 19, 9am: AED Education Event Familiarize yourself with the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Learn from a paramedic. You could save a life! Register with Esther Devolin, 519.836.7675 or ekdevolin@sympatico.ca.

Feb 3: Budget Information Session Kent Hoeg is hosting a 2019 budget information session after the 10:30am service. Join us to learn about our various programs and the financial resources required to carry us forward this year.

Feb 11, 11:45am: Caroline Harcourt Women's Fellowship Ruth Tatham will lead a bible study on the life of Mary, Mother of Jesus, as described in the New Testament. All women are welcome so come and join us. Please bring your bag lunch and a friend.

Feb 16: Saturday Night Supper Harcourt's first opportunity of 2019 to host Saturday Night Supper at Royal City Church. We need many folks to volunteer and provide food for our menu. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Greeting Area or you may register online by going to www.harcourtuc.ca/community-connection/saturday-night-suppers. Many thanks for your continued support. Contact the office with any questions.

Opportunities in the Community

Jan 20, 2pm: World Religion Day 2019 MultiFaith Presentations on the Relevance of Religion for Humanity's Future. At the Silence Music Hall, 46 Essex St, Guelph. Free admission, entertainment and refreshments. For more information, please email wrldhaltonwellington@gmail.com.

Jan 20, 2pm: Tobogganing Party! Dublin Street United Church would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon of Tobogganing. If there is snow on the ground, meet us in the parking lot of Westwood Public School (495 Willow Road) at 2pm. Join us afterwards for hot chocolate and cookies at Three Willows United Church. Many thanks to Three Willows for making space available for us. For more information, contact Anita Jarvis at 519.826.6827.

Jan 20, 3pm: Community Yoga All ages including children. Sundays from Jan 20 - Feb 24 at Trinity United Church Hall. All abilities and levels are welcome. Bring your mat if you have one.

Jan 22, 7-9pm: Cluster Kick Off Clustering with other congregations makes us stronger. Come out to Forest Hill United Church, 121 Westmount Rd. E., Kitchener for a strong start in cluster ministries. The intention is to begin with a short worship and then have folks from each congregation go to one of several ministry passion groups. We are not alone.

Jan 25, 7-9pm: Games & Sports Nights For all ages. At Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N. Play games, make new friends and build community. Families are welcome to participate in sports (ie. soccer and basketball) or board games for those who prefer. Bring a board game if you have a favourite.

Jan 26, 7:30pm: Rainbow Chorus Anniversary Concert The Rainbow Chorus is busy preparing for their 25th year anniversary concert! With the wonderful Alison MacNeill as their music director, the Rainbow Chorus celebrates at the River Run Centre with a concert featuring musical highlights from the past 25 years.

Opportunities to Support

Coffee Time Volunteers After the 10:30 services is an excellent time and place to welcome visitors and potential new members to our church. Please consider hosting coffee 3-4 times a year. The small group of regular coffee volunteers is feeling a bit worn out and would appreciate more time between volunteer "shifts". Questions? Email or call the office, or speak to Alice Carey, the Coffee Time Coordinator.

Office and Committee News

Cancellation The Caroline Harcourt meeting that was scheduled for January 14 has been cancelled.

Bulletin Sponsorships The Worship Committee is offering 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 _____."

Harcourt Office Hours

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

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