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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church

Sunday, February 10, 2019 – Epiphany 5

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Head Usher: Susan Cullis

Ushers: Don and Carolyn Johns, Ruth Kaufman and Barb Shaw

AV Tech: Elizabeth Bone 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:** Kilsyth-Keady-North Derby United Churches
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13), Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for February: kidney beans or baked beans, and peanut butter. In January, 170.4 pounds of food was donated.

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

Could sharing our gifts with those who need them be a part of God's hope for the world?

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Flowers The flowers today are in memory of Sandy and Ann Middleton's mothers, Agnes Middleton and Lena Manore, who always thought spring was in the air at the beginning of February.

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

Coming up at Harcourt

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 13, 7:45am: Men's Group Meeting In May 2018, Elizabeth Bone and Jerry Daminato left Guelph for a 5-month trip to the north and west to see more of our amazing Canada. They travelled with "Flat Jesus" who helped record their adventures in the form of pictures which are posted on the Harcourt Facebook page.

All men and women are welcome to join Jerry and Elizabeth on this cultural adventure as they share their experiences with First Nation communities, other Canadians, beautiful vistas and experiences along the way. Coffee and tea will be ready at 7:45am, the meeting will begin at 8am.

Feb 17, 10:30am: Baptism There will be a baptism taking place at the MANNA service. All are welcome.

Feb 24: Congregational Meeting Harcourt's Annual General Meeting will take place after the 10:30am service.

Feb 24, 4:30pm: Bridging Group Potluck The Guelph Bridging Group is hosting a Potluck at Harcourt! Come out for great food and meet great friends. Communities are built on friendship and sharing a meal, so bring a dish to share and enjoy an eclectic mix of cuisines and conversation.

Mar 5, 7pm: Refugee Sponsorship Meeting Are you interested in being part of a collaborative refugee sponsorship and support effort in connection with the United churches of Guelph? An exploratory meeting, hosted by GUM, is being held at Harcourt to

consider ways in which individuals from various United Churches in Guelph, alongside other potential partners, might work together on future efforts in refugee hospitality. Come join us as we brainstorm the possibilities, the questions and the opportunities. For more information or questions, please contact Gary Partlow gpartlow@uoguelph.ca or Sonya Wu-Winter swu728@yahoo.ca.

Opportunities in the Community

Feb 11: A Little Peace & Quiet Trinity United invites you to evening meditation once per month on the 2nd Monday of each month, February to June, from 7-7:30pm in the sanctuary, and to morning meditation on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, February to June, from 9-9:30am. Come for as many as you wish.

Feb 16: Saturday Night Supper Harcourt's first opportunity of 2019 to host Saturday Night Supper at Royal City Church. Pasta casseroles are still needed (the recipe is on the church website) as well as other food items. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet in the greeting area at the back of the church or on the church website. Thank you. Contact the office with any questions.

Feb 16, 7:30pm: Glory: Music of Light and Joy At St George's Anglican Church, Guelph Chamber Choir Presents "Glory: Music of Light and Joy" with Guest Conductor Charlene Pauls as part of this season's "Passing The Baton" theme! Tickets available at <http://www.guelphchamberchoir.ca> or 519.763.3000.

Feb 23, 7-9pm: Markedly Barrie Hill United Church hosting Mark Auger documentary "Markedly" healing terminal cancer against all odds. Contact 519.822.2411 for more information.

Mar 5: A Taste of Diversity Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph. Three dinners from around the world. Space is limited. For tickets call 519.824.1250 x 241 or email officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca. Dinner themes include a Ukrainian flair, a taste of Italy, and English cuisine. Sign up early, as these dinners are popular and often sell out.

Opportunities to Support

Community Food Markets The SEED, a project of the Guelph Community Health Centre, hosts two weekly affordable fresh food markets aimed at increasing the accessibility (both physical and financial) of good food for everyone in Guelph. Fresh produce is

available on a sliding scale. Those who pay full price, which is equivalent to retail value, help subsidize food for those who pay on the lower end of the scale. For more information, contact Sonya Wu-Winter at 226.979.2234 or swu728@yahoo.ca or visit www.theseedguelph.ca/communityfoodmarkets.

Office and Committee News

Tax Receipts Tax receipts for 2018 will be available in the Greeting Area for three weeks from Feb 3 to Feb 19. At that point, the remainder will be mailed out. Any questions regarding the tax receipts, please call Heather Hoeg at 519.265.5956 or email at hoeg@rogers.com.

Correction In the article about Fundscrip cards in the February Harcourt Herald, "Walmart" should actually say "Valu-mart".

Sanctuary Seating Consultation The consultation process continues with the following dates and times scheduled for focus groups in the Friendship Room: Feb 12 from 1:30-3pm and Feb 14 from 7-8:30pm. Attend whatever group is convenient for you. The purpose of the focus groups is to discuss the idea of removing the pews and replacing them with chairs. These groups are meant for anyone who considers themselves part of the Harcourt community.

The video "Places of Worship" will be shown a half hour before each focus group. Elizabeth Bone has created a model of the sanctuary that includes moveable chairs, offering people a visual presentation of what the sanctuary might look like with chairs. The model is located in the greeting area. The consultation process includes a short survey. To participate, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLNYCGN> or pick up a paper copy in the greeting area and place in designated box. Please complete the survey by Feb 28, 2019.

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