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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church
Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm/Garment Sunday
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Head Usher: Joan Barham

Ushers: Don and Carolyn Johns, Nancy Ryan, Roz Stevenson

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:** Westminster United Church, Orangeville
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:1-18

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for April: 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

Mission is all around us.

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area. This is your last Sunday before Easter to purchase your grocery cards as there will be no sales on Easter Sunday.

Flowers The flowers in the sanctuary today have been placed by Peggy Willoughby and family in loving memory of Russell, husband and father.

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

Holy Week Services and Office Hours

Apr 18 Maundy Thursday	7pm at Dublin Street United Church <i>*no service at Harcourt</i>
Apr 19 Good Friday	10am Service in the Sanctuary Church office is closed
Apr 20 Holy Saturday	3pm Vigil in the Chapel
Apr 21 Easter Sunday	10am Service in the Sanctuary <i>*one service only</i>
Apr 22 Easter Monday	Church is closed
Apr 23	Church office is closed

Apr 27, Annual Garage Sale Wanted! Energetic, cheerful volunteers of all ages for the Harcourt Garage Sale. Come for an hour or two or more on Friday, April 26 and/or Saturday, April 27 to help with this fundraiser. Contact the Websters, the Church Office or see Sign Up Genius for more details at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44adab29abfc1-garage4>. Janet Webster plans to be in the Greeting Area following the 10:30am service today, April 14, to answer questions and take names of volunteers.

May 6, 4:30pm Food Truck Mondays It's official. You can now plan for Food Truck Mondays at Harcourt. After consultation, and with the approval of Council, the decision was made to begin hosting on Monday, May 6 and end the season on Monday,

September 30 this year. Canada Day, July 1, is the only Monday not on the schedule. The schedule includes three trucks offering savoury food and one truck preparing sweet treats. We'll need help setting up, hosting and cleaning up. Stay tuned.

Opportunities in the Community

Apr 28, 11:30am: Community Children's Choir Guelph United Performers Community Children's Choir starts Sunday, April 28 at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N. All boys and girls in our community, ages 6 to 12, are invited to sing with us! Our choir will be singing at Trinity's Family Picnic. Please tell all your friends and neighbours about us. Contact Barbara 519.824.6172.

May 1, 2pm: Care for the Care-giver Many in our congregations offer care on an ongoing basis for a loved one. We in the Guelph United Ministry Pastoral Care Committee want to honour and support these care-givers. Come to Three Willows United, 577 Willow Road from 2-3:30pm for Coffee/Tea and refreshments, a chance to visit and share your journey with other who walk a similar path and music with guest harpist, Sharlene Wallace. For more information, please call 515.822.7690.

May 4, 7:30pm: Proctor and Petunia "A Long and Winding Tale" filled with music and laughter directed by Andrea LeBlanc, written by Tom Watson at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N. Two performances: Saturday, May 4, 7:30pm & Sunday, May 5, 3pm Matinee. Tickets \$20 for General Seating are available from Dianne at 519.836.5047 or diannebutzke@gmail.com or the Trinity church office at 519.824.4800 ext 1.

May 5, 10am: Bible Journaling Have you tried Bible journaling? It is a creative way to engage with scripture! You will find a fresh approach to Bible study, a creative outlet and an expression of devotion at the same time! New members of all ages are welcome. Next gathering is in the library at St. George's Church, 99 Woolwich St. Call 519.822.1366 for a list of supplies.

Office and Committee News

Easter Flowers We will be adding Easter flowers to the sanctuary on April 21. If you would like to donate towards the purchase of an Easter plant to honour a loved one or to celebrate a special event, please contact Barbara Friend at barfriend52@gmail.com, home 519.763.5032 or cell 518.803.5033 by April 15.

Please Welcome to Harcourt Rev. Mary Savage and Judy Steers Rev. Mary Savage will be providing pastoral support to the congregation and Judy Steers will be co-leading MANNA services during the time of Rev. Jim Ball's sabbatical.

Pastoral Care Rev. Miriam Flynn and Rev. Mary Savage are available for pastoral care this week. Please contact the office in the event of pastoral need.

Harcourt Office Hours

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

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