

# harcourt

*Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church*


**Sunday, May 19, 2019 – Easter 5**

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**Head Usher:** Frank Webster

**Ushers:** Murray and Donna Brox, Janet Webster, Roz Stevenson and Barb Shaw

**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:** Wasaga Beach United Church
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Acts 16: 9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10,22-22:5, John 14:23-29

**Chalmers Community Services Centre:** Food items for May: canned vegetables and peanut butter.

## ***Weekly Opportunities***

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**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***

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In its brokenness, we hear Creation's cries for help. In its unfinished possibilities, we dream with God. In its cries of anguish, we hear our own call to serve.

## ***Today at Harcourt***

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**Fundscrip Grocery Cards** Available in the Greeting Area.

**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***

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**May 20, 4:30pm: Food Truck Mondays** All are welcome to join us for an evening of food and community. There will be activities for children, bubbling and more. The food trucks scheduled for this week are Frying Dutchman, Kono Pizza, Grill On the Go and Eating Clouds. Bring your friends and family. You might like to bring your own chair.

**May 25, 7:30pm: To the Moon and Back** Rainbow Chorus has a spring concert at Harcourt with songs of celestial celebration including Aquarius, Sure on this Shining Night, Moondance, and more! Tickets are available at [www.rainbowchorus.ca](http://www.rainbowchorus.ca).

**May 26: Eggs and Cheese Week** When a city hall employee learned the woman paying her taxes was a Chalmers volunteer, she told her a story. A couple of years earlier, this woman had been out of work and struggling. Things got so bad that she couldn't afford to buy groceries. She was immensely grateful that Chalmers provided her with fresh produce and high quality proteins and treated her with dignity without asking questions about her circumstances. Like other Chalmers guests, she just needed a helping hand and now is a tax-paying member of society. You can help those who need a hand up by providing eggs and cheese. Coolers will be at the back of the church, chapel and for MANNA.

**Jun 2, 10:30am: Affirming Sunday** The Rainbow Chorus will be joining Harcourt's choir for our affirming service. Judy Steers, chair of the Rainbow Chorus Board of Directors, will be our guest speaker. We would like to invite everyone who attends the service to wear a shirt in a solid rainbow colour of choice.

**Jun 7, 7:30am: Level Up PD Day Camp** School Break Camps are the perfect combination of learning and fun, featuring our many engaging programs that nurture your child's love of computers and technology. For more information, see [levelupkids.ca/guelph](http://levelupkids.ca/guelph).

**Jun 7, 8am: Les Petite Pommes PD Day Camp** Each day has a specific theme and we will be focusing on having lots of fun through games, crafts, activities and just general enjoyment of our day off school together! All in French, of course. Before and after care is offered from 8am to 5pm at an additional cost. More information and registration form: <http://lespetitespommes.ca/>.

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### ***Opportunities in the Community***

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**Jun 2, 10am: Annual Land Blessing** At St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph, ON. Join us as we gather for this year's Land Blessing. What an opportunity to get out on the land and bless it for the upcoming growing season! Bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate & utensils, and something to share for the potluck lunch. For further information, go to [ignatiusguelph.ca](http://ignatiusguelph.ca) under "Events". We hope to see you there!

**Jun 2, 1:30pm: Guelph Family Pride in the Park** Celebrate with Guelph Pride at Exhibition Park. There will be musical and drag performances, story time with Athena McQueen, a bouncy castle, food trucks, a social justice fair and more. This is an all ages event made for families, teens, and children. All constellations of families are welcome! Free admission. Please come scent free.

**Come Retreat at Loyola House** Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- The Little Prince Retreat - June 14-16
- Finding Your Way Retreat - June 14-16
- 8-Day Retreats - August 1-9, August 11-19, August 21-29
- Getting Back to the Garden: Contemplative Work on the Land - August 11-19

Contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) 519.824.1250 ext 266 or register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com).

**Jul 26-28: Skylight Festival** Join MANNA and others from Harcourt at Five Oaks in Paris, ON. Enjoy superb speakers, artists and musicians! For more information, see [skylightfestival.ca](http://skylightfestival.ca) or contact Merrill Pierce at [smpierce@sympatico.ca](mailto:smpierce@sympatico.ca) or 519.836.8867.

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### ***Office and Committee News***

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**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.

**Heating** Please be advised that the boilers that provide heat for most of the church are now off. Warmer temperatures are coming but you may need extra layers for some of the chiller mornings and days still in the forecast.

### **Harcourt Office Hours**

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

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