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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church


Sunday, June 9, 2019 – Pentecost

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Head Usher: Dan Ganesh

Ushers: Marilyn and Steve Fraser, Tony Wagner, Ann Middleton

AV Tech: Elizabeth Bone and Jerry Daminato

- ▶ **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:** Melville United Church, Fergus
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17, (25-27)
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for June: high fibre cereal or instant oatmeal and peanut butter. Harcourt donated 148.3 pounds of food in May.

Weekly Opportunities

Prayer Shawl Circle Mondays, 1:30pm, Room 202/203

Handbell Ringers *will resume in the fall*

Tai Chi Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Friendship Room

MindStretch Thursdays, 8:45am, Chapel

Park 'n Dance *will resume in the fall*

The Choir Thursdays, 7:30pm, Music Room

Stewardship Seconds

Spirit, help our gifts to shine and help us to trust that what we have and what we offer is enough.

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Are not available today. You can pick up cards from the church office during office hours. Tuesday to Friday, 9am to noon, 1 to 4pm.

11:45am: Congregational Conversation All are invited to join our Congregational Conversation about the Ad Hoc Seating Committee's Report in the gym (11:45am to 1:30pm). Light snacks will be provided. Child care will be available.

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

Jun 10, 11:45am: Caroline Harcourt Women's Fellowship The June meeting will be our annual special Spring dessert party. Rev. Mary Savage, our assisting minister for Jim's sabbatical, will present an interactive program, titled "Picture This". Bring your bag lunch and enjoy a glass of Rhubarb Punch. Grace is at 12 Noon.

Jun 10, 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 Jashan-e-Dawat (halal), Giordanos, SubShack and Eating Clouds. Please be aware that the scheduled trucks may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Bring your friends and family. You might like to bring your own chair.

Jun 12, 7:45am: Men's Group Meeting The speaker at this meeting will be Noma Vales. She is a member of Harcourt and is currently the Chair of the Ministry and Personnel Committee. In 2003 she founded Guelph School-Age CARE Inc. (GS CARE) which is contracted by the Wellington Catholic District School Board to operate before and after school programs. Her topic will be "Community Economic Development in Lesotho to combat the Effect of HIV/AIDS." She will discuss her learnings from being involved with this project and what needs to happen next. Coffee and tea will be ready at 7:45am, the meeting will begin at 8.

Jun 16, 2pm: Canadian Opera Fest 2019 The Vera Causa Opera is back at Harcourt presenting five different operas for the Canadian Opera Fest 2019; The Mirror, La Jugement, Étrange et

belle, The Shoemaker's Orphans, and The Village Girl. Tickets and more information are available at www.vcopera.ca.

Jun 23: Congregational Picnic Harcourt's annual congregational picnic will take place on Sunday, June 23 following the 10am service. You are invited to bring your own lunch and MANNA will provide lemonade and sweet treats. There will also be activities for children available. Please bring lawn chairs. Rain or Shine! If the weather is bad, we will eat indoors.

Opportunities in the Community

Job Opportunity Chalmers is hiring a Donor Clerk who is responsible for the recording of the organization's donor data and donations. This is a part-time position consisting of 12 hours per week. The full job posting is available on the CCSC website (bottom of page) at chalmerscentre.ca/about-ccsc/board-of-directors-staff/. The deadline to apply is June 14, 2019.

Jun 15, 2pm: Crokinole for Campus Ministry Dublin St. United Church (Hallman Room). Join in a fun afternoon of semi-non-competitive crokinole and support the Ecumenical Campus Ministry at the UoGuelph. Bring a team from your church, neighbourhood or workplace, make a pay-what-you-can donation at the door, and battle for the Crokinole Cup. The defending champs from Rockwood - Stone Pastoral Charge are ready for a challenge! For more information, email hydea@uoguelph.ca or visit www.ECMguelph.org.

Jun 23, 2-5pm: Guelph Multifaith Softball Tournament You are invited to Guelph Multifaith's Third Annual Sports Tournament – an afternoon of non-competitive fun and interfaith connection at Margaret Greene Park, baseball diamond #4. This is a non-competitive game for all ages and all genders. No experience is necessary! There will not be teams so come on your own or as part of a group – we will find a place for you to play! If you have a baseball glove, please bring it. If not, there will be plenty for sharing. Spectators are invited to bring folding chairs and/or blankets for the grass. We will end the afternoon with a time of refreshments and socializing. Please bring some light refreshments/snacks for the potluck table. Please contact Sonya Wu-Winter at swu728@yahoo.ca with any questions.

Ellis Chapel Summer Services The regular June service at Ellis Chapel has been cancelled this year. All are welcome to the three summer services at the chapel (Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 15) which begin at 2:30pm and conclude with refreshments in the chapel garden. Ellis Chapel is located at 6705 Ellis Road, Puslinch Twp, Detailed directions at ellischapel.ca

Office and Committee News

Stewardship Website Update The Harcourt Trustees have improved the website links to Legacy Giving with several changes. By typing donations in the search button at the top of the homepage, you will be taken to a Stewardship/Donations link. The final paragraph on that page has lots of information concerning Legacy Giving, including a video of Rev. Herb Gale's presentation at the spring 2018 Lunch & Learn in case you missed it. He is a very engaging speaker – have a look!

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.

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