

# harcourt

*Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church*


**Sunday, September 8, 2019 – Creation 1**

*For the latest news, check our Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube!*

**Head Usher:** Joan Barham

**Ushers:** Marta and Malcolm Coutts, Joan Bowland, Tony Wagner

**AV Tech:** Petr Vales 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:** Thamesview United Church, Fullerton
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 1, Philemon 1:1-21, Luke 14:25-33
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 51:1-10, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

**Chalmers Community Services Centre:** Food items for September: pasta or brown rice and peanut butter. Harcourt donated 345.25 pounds of food to CCSC in August.

## ***Weekly Opportunities***

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**Prayer Shawl Circle** *will resume in the fall*

**Handbell Ringers** Tuesdays, 7:00pm, Music Room

**Tai Chi** Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Friendship Room

**MindStretch** Thursdays, 8:45am, Chapel

**Park 'n Dance** Thursdays, 1:00pm, Gym

**The Choir** Thursdays, 7:30pm, Music Room

## ***Stewardship Seconds***

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Let go of what is holding you back, free to you for the journey onward and forward.

## *Today at Harcourt*

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

**Eco Fair** Following the 10:30am services in the gym. Meet people who will inspire you with stories, demonstrations, and advice.

## *Coming up at Harcourt*

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**Sep 9, 12 noon: Caroline Harcourt Women's Fellowship** The Caroline Harcourt Fellowship Circle will hold its first meeting of the Fall at 12 noon on Monday Sept. 9, 2019. All women are welcome to come and hear our guest Speaker, Sandy Middleton present a talk on "Hymns That Have Spoken To Him." Bring your bag lunch. Tea and treats will be served and there will be lots of fun and chatter as we catch up on our activities over the Summer.

**Sep 11, 7:45am: Men's Group Meeting** Dave Mowat will speak on "Improve Your Breathing." Learning to breathe more effectively may be the best thing you ever do to improve your health and reduce health care costs. Dave is an active member of Harcourt Church and the Guelph community for 56 years and has had a life-long interest and some training in preventative medicine. Coffee and tea will be ready at 7:45am, the meeting will begin at 8.

**Sep 27-29: Living With Respect in Creation** A Reminder: the deadline for registration for Harcourt's Annual Congregational Retreat (Sep 27 to 29) is Sep 15, 2019.

**Sep 29, 1-4pm: Community Gardens Festival** You are invited to the 2nd Annual Community Gardens Festival being held at Harcourt as part of Culture Days Ontario. There will be family-friendly activities, free workshops, information, Salsa-making and plenty more. Rain or shine. For more information contact Jill Gill at peter.gill@sympatico.ca. Facebook and Twitter @GardensFestival.

**Oct 6, 12:30pm: Meatless Meals** Did you choose a weekly meatless meal for your eco practice for the Season of Creation? If so, you might like to join others for some fun around a vegetarian meal cooked by your host in their home. Sign-up sheets are in the Greeting Area until September 22.

**Oct 26, 9am: AED Education Event** As a member of Harcourt, familiarize yourself with the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Learn from a paramedic, you could save a life! Register with Esther Devolin at 519.836.7675 or ekdevolin@sympatico.ca.

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

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**Sep 8, 3:30pm: Corn Roast** 5231 Wellington County Rd. 27, between Brucedale and Rockwood. 3:30 to 7pm. Music, food, country walks, pool, hay ride. By donation to SHARE Agriculture Foundation for teen education in Belize and Guatemala. SHARE helps to expand our education program to small remote villages in Guatemala where we already have agriculture and clean water projects. Contact Marg for more information 519.843.3274.

**Sep 15, 2:30pm: Ellis Chapel Summer Service** Please join us for the closing service at Ellis Pioneer Chapel on Sunday Sep 15 beginning with a congregational hymn sing followed by refreshments and fellowship in the chapel garden. Guest speaker is Rev Canon Linda Nixon, St James Anglican Church, Cambridge and special music by a young brother and sister duo, Charlie and Ellie Hayden. This historic chapel is located at 6705 Ellis Rd in Puslinch Twp. with directions at [ellischapel.ca](http://ellischapel.ca).

**Sep 24, 7:15pm: Guelph United Performers** The eighth season begins in Guelph this fall! All drama lovers, ages 11 to 17, are invited to join our weekly Theatre Club! Tuesday evenings, 7:15 to 8:45pm. For more information, please contact Barbara at 519.824.6172 or visit [www.guelphunitedperformers.com](http://www.guelphunitedperformers.com).

**Sep 27-28: Huge Fall Indoor Garage Sale** At Trinity United Church, Fri. Sep 27 from 3 to 8pm and Sat. Sep 28 from 7 to 12 noon. Books, toys, household items, kitchenware, games, DVDs, sports equipment, garden utensils, linens, frames, giftware, collectibles, small furniture, small appliances, and much more!

**Oct 4, 4:30pm: Drive-thru Dinner!** Pulled Pork/Mac 'N' Cheese at Trinity United Church. Friday, Oct 4. Pick up only from 4:30 to 7pm. Pulled Pork, Mac 'n' Cheese, Roll, Coleslaw & a butter tart! Advance sales only by Oct 2. Call 519.824.4800 x1.

## ***Opportunities to Support***

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**Coffee Time** Next week, September 15, we will be returning to regular Coffee Time in the gym. This is an excellent time for meeting new members and greeting old ones. Please consider signing up to host Coffee Time. There will be a signup sheet in the gym on Sundays, and on the wall by the downstairs telephone during the week. Any questions? Please speak to Alice Carey.

**Sep 21: Saturday Night Supper** Harcourt's next opportunity to host Saturday Night Supper at Royal City Church is Sep 21. We need many folks to provide food for our menu of Pasta Casserole, Caesar salad, cheese, pickles, rolls, juice, assorted fruit pies and vanilla ice cream. 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](http://www.harcourtuc.ca/community-connection/saturday-night-suppers).

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

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**Office Administrator** Wendy Guilmette has accepted the position of Office Administrator on a six month contract. She is currently the Assistant Manager of the St. Vincent de Paul store on Elizabeth St. here in Guelph. She comes with extensive volunteer experience in the Guelph Community. Wendy will commence work on Tuesday, Sep 10. Office hours will remain the same 9 to 4 Tuesday to Friday. I'm sure you will join the Ministry and Personnel Committee in welcoming Wendy to Harcourt.

**From the Worship Committee** You may notice that a number of copies of *More Voices* are missing from the pews. Thirty-five, well-worn copies, have been removed by the Worship Committee for rebinding with a more robust cover. With our use of the projection screens, we hope this will not be a serious inconvenience for those who still like to use the printed word. If the printed word is required (e.g. failure of projection), we trust that you will be prepared to share the copies that remain in the pews.

**Living Faithfully In Creation** A Study Guide is available to help you to journey prayerfully through the Season of Creation. Printed copies are available in the meeting places. The Guide is also available electronically at [www.harcourtuc.ca/creation](http://www.harcourtuc.ca/creation).

### **Harcourt Office Hours**

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

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