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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church


Sunday, September 15, 2019 – Creation 2

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

Head Usher: Jane Peaire

Ushers: Kent and Heather Hoeg, Barb Shaw, Marg Bates

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:** St. James' - Rosemount United Church, Kitchener
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, Psalm 51:1-10,
1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 113,
1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for September: pasta or brown rice and peanut butter.

Weekly Opportunities

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

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

Stewards are responsible for 100 percent of our gifts and not just the 10 percent tithe.

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Coming up at Harcourt

Sep 21, 10am: Explorations in Progressive Christianity Starts its new season Saturday Sep 21 in Room 202. Our first DVD series will be a new Living the Questions production featuring Michael Dowd, author of "Thank God for Evolution", speaking about a new way of understanding our faith. Please join us for a time of learning and safe sharing. For further information, contact Andre Auger.

Sep 22: Blessing of the Animals Sunday Do you have a pet that is too shy to attend? Send us a picture. A selection of photos of Harcourt animal companions will be displayed on the screen at the 10:30 service on Sunday. Send your high quality images to tech@harcourtuc.ca by Wednesday September 18.

Sep 22: Eggs and Cheese Week: The Need is Great Next Sunday is our opportunity to help out again at Chalmers Community Services. The need has greatly grown in the last six months, with a 16 percent increase in visitors over a year ago. Many of these have been families with young children. Diaper distribution has been up almost 30 percent. You can help out by donating eggs or cheese next Sunday. There will be coolers at the back of the church, chapel and Friendship Room at each service.

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

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.

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.

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.

Oct 18-19: Invitation to 2019 ReImagine Conference In Hamilton! Last year, nine Harcourt people participated and we have ten tickets available as a first come, first serve opportunity for this year's event. Plenary sessions, small group conversations and music offer a variety of topics and format. Check out <http://reimagineconference.ca/> for more information. As it says: "Our imagination for what it means to be the Church in Canada is changing ... dramatically! The ReImagine Conference brings together a multitude of networks, organizations, churches, and grassroots groups whose unique passions and callings converge in the local parish and who are practicing what it means to be a life

giving presence in, with, and for the neighbourhood." Please contact Lorraine Holding (councilchair@harcourtuc.ca) if you are interested in attending.

Opportunities to Support

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.

Office and Committee News

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.

Harcourt Office Hours

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

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