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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church

Sunday, October 20, 2019 – Creation 7

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Head Usher: Susan Cullis

Ushers: Marty Ragetlie, Murray Woods, Janet McCallum,
and Nancy Ryan

AV Tech: Elizabeth Bone 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:** Emmanuel United Church, Waterloo
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 121,
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 84:1-7,
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for October:
canned meat (tuna, salmon, chicken) 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

Few of us would brag about our mediocrity! Then why do we settle for enough from God, and therefore enough for God?

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Flowers Today's flowers have been placed by Fran and Bruce Holden in loving memory of their son Matthew Holden.

11:45am: Congregational Meeting In the Gym. The purpose of this meeting is to vote to move to flexible seating in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Light refreshments and childcare will be provided.

4pm: Guelph Bridging Group Potluck Join us in a potluck dinner and panel discussion. A panel of new arrivals, immigrants, citizens and members of various faiths will reflect on living in Canada. Bring a dish to share and enjoy an eclectic mix of cuisines and conversation. All are welcome. See more event details at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridging-group-potluck-reflections-on-our-lives-in-canada-tickets-76248223489>.

Coming up at Harcourt

Oct 21, 11:30am: Caroline Harcourt Women's Fellowship The Caroline Harcourt Fellowship group will meet on Monday October 21 in the Friendship Room at 11:30am. The speaker will be Joanne Hamilton on her involvement with "The Gleaners", who clean, chop, and freeze dry vegetables ready for shipping. Learn all about this amazing process, the volunteers, and how it helps to feed the hungry. Please bring your bag lunch, tea and cookies will be served. All are welcome.

Oct 21, 7pm: All Things Christmas Meeting Inviting anyone interested in helping to organize this major event to a meeting on Monday, October 21 at 7pm in the Harcourt Library. Bring your ideas, creative spirit or willingness to learn more about volunteer opportunities. Looking forward to welcoming you.

Oct 27: Eggs and Cheese Needed Chalmers provides food, clothing, referral to social service agencies and support to some of the most vulnerable people in our community. But one of its most important missions is friendship. The two locations, downtown and Willow West, offer people going through difficult times an opportunity to take home food and clothing, but also a place to work on a jigsaw with friends, have a cup of coffee and a snack, play a board game or knit with others. Those who visit Chalmers include families, seniors, students, disabled, homeless and

unemployed individuals. Some need the service only once or twice, others many times over many years.

Chalmers is always looking for volunteers, but a simple way to help is to donate eggs and cheese the fourth Sunday of every month. Just bring them to church on October 27 and we will have coolers at the ready. If you are unable to attend, a cheque made out to Chalmers Community Services, % the church, will help buy food.

Oct 27, 3pm: Guelph Chamber Choir Bob Chilcott's Five Days that Changed the World - and Other Works. Charlene Pauls, conductor; Guests: GCVI Choir with Lane Osborne, Conductor; Richard Moore, percussion; Alison MacNeill, piano. Contact 519.763.3000 for tickets and more information.

Nov 1, 6:30pm: MANNA Movie Night MANNA will be hosting a movie night, featuring "*Ferdinand*". Social time starts at 6, with the movie beginning at 6:30 in the Friendship Room. Wear your pajamas and bring a pillow. Popcorn and treats will be provided. All ages welcome!

Opportunities in the Community

Oct 23, 7pm: Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts Free screening and discussion. The Church of the Apostles, 68 Glasgow St. N. at Paisley. Co-sponsored by KAIROS Guelph. An Anglican Church exploration of how a devastating 500-year-old papal decision affects Canada and the world today. When we know our history, reconciliation is possible.

Oct 25, 5pm: Dinner and Hootenanny Fall Dinner from 5 to 7pm. Tickets \$15, children 5-12 \$7, under 5 free. Leave message at church for tickets, 519.821.7623 or pay at the door. Followed with first Musical Hootenanny of the season from 7 to 9pm. Sign up for your time in the spotlight or just sit and enjoy. Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Road.

Nov 16, 2pm: Community Open House You are invited to a Community Open House at Water Street Church (formerly First Christian Reformed Church), 287 Water Street, Guelph, on Saturday, November 16 from 2 to 5pm. Come, take a walk through the newly renovated building and enjoy refreshments with us.

Nov 22, 7pm: Tree of Bright Stars Join us for an evening of remembrance. Dedicate personalized stars or angels in memory of

your loved one and place them on Christmas trees during the memorial service. At Grandview Baptist Church. Registration and ornament purchase deadline is Nov 8. Register online at www.bfomidwest.org or contact Bereaved Families of Ontario-Midwestern Region at admin@bfomidwest.org or 519.603.0196.

Office and Committee News

Cancellation Notice The AED Education Event for October 26 has been cancelled due to insufficient interest.

Harcourt Financial Status After a strong start this year, our givings seem to have stalled throughout the summer and into the fall. At the end of September, we find ourselves in a deficit situation of greater than \$20,000. This is compared to an \$8,000 surplus at September 2018. Our expenses are as projected, however, our income through givings have not seen the increases as approved at our Annual Meeting. As you are able, please consider increasing your donations. Through your help, we can accomplish so much!

The Book of Remembrance All Saint's Day is a day when God's people are invited to remember and give thanks for those, now dead, who have blessed our lives. You are invited to enter the names of persons whose deaths you wish to acknowledge and/or to include some brief words of memory and thanksgiving for their lives into the Book of Remembrance available on the table in the Greeting Area, or you may call the information into the office. Submissions will be accepted until November 1. The book will be a focal point at both our 9am and 10:30am services on Sunday, November 3, during which there will be an opportunity for you to light a candle of remembrance as part of our worship together.

Harcourt Office Hours

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

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