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Life and Work at Harcourt Memorial United Church

Sunday, February 23, 2020 – Transfiguration Sunday

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Head Usher: Joan Barham

Ushers: Marilyn Murray, Jean and Dave Hume

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:** Tottenham-Rich Hill Pastoral Charge
- ▶ **Weekly Scripture at Home:** Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2,
2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9
- ▶ **Readings Next Week:** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32,
Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Chalmers Community Services Centre: Food items for February:
kidney beans or baked beans 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

Stewardship is about balance.

Today at Harcourt

Fundscrip Grocery Cards Available in the Greeting Area.

Flowers Flowers today are placed by the Webster Family in memory of Janet's Father, Pieter Van Dalen. Piet was a proud Dutchman with a deep love and appreciation for his adopted home in Canada.

Coming up at Harcourt

Feb 25: Pancake Supper MANNA is hosting a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday. There are 5pm and 6pm sittings. Plan to come and enjoy pancakes (blueberry, chocolate chip, regular and gluten free), bacon, tea, coffee, or juice all for \$5/person. Children 12 and under are free and a family can eat for \$10. Tickets for the Pancake Supper are now available at the office during office hours, after the 9:00 service and before and after the 10:30 and MANNA services this Sunday. Proceeds are going to a local charity to be named. We would appreciate some help setting up, cooking (flipping) pancakes in the kitchen, and/or donation of griddles. If you are able to help, even if only for an hour, please let Merrill Pierce know. Looking forward to seeing you at the supper!

Feb 26, 7pm: Ash Wednesday Service In the Harcourt Chapel.

Mar 1, 11:45am-2pm: Congregational Meeting The Annual Report is ready for pick-up or viewing on the Harcourt website. Please look through the report, including the proposed 2020 budget. Come to the Annual Meeting following the 10:30am services on March 1 in the gym! Light refreshments and child care will be available.

Opportunities in the Community

Feb 23, 3pm: Community Yoga For all ages, children and adults alike and all abilities. Sunday afternoons from 3-3:45pm on Feb 23 and March 1 in Trinity Hall, Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N. Bring your own yoga mat if you have one. No registration required. For more info, call 519.824.4800 x1.

Feb 28, 7pm: Game/Sports Nights For all ages at Trinity United Church on Friday, Feb 28 & Mar 27, 7-8pm in Trinity Hall. Families are welcome to participate in sports or board games as they prefer. Come out make friends and build community. For more info, call 519.824.4800 x1.

Mar 2, 7:30pm: On Care for Our Common Home This Lenten Study will use Pope Francis' Papal Letter "*Laudato Si*" to guide our conversation on the environmental crisis the world is facing. He invites all people – not just Christians – to “a new dialogue about how we shape the future of our planet”. We hope you will be able to join this important conversation. Each Monday at Three Willows from Mar 2 until Apr 6. Contact revjohnlawson@gmail.com or 519.222.6199. The book is available free online at <https://laudatosi.com>.

Mar 6, 2pm: World Day of Prayer The World Day of Prayer Service will be held this year at Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, 175 Emma Street, Guelph. The service this year was prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. We look forward to hearing our guest speaker, Rev. Naomi Miller who is now the Rector at the Church of the Apostles.

Mar 6, 7:30pm: New York or Bust! Guelph United Performers Presents: New York or Bust! At Trinity United Church. Our cast consists of young actors, ages 11 to 16, from our community. Tickets: \$12/adult; 17 & under are free. Meet the cast and refreshments to follow.

Mar 21, 9am: Chalmers Garage Sale Chalmers annual garage sale is happening on Saturday March 21 from 9am to 12pm at Centennial CVI. Donations of quality household items, books, collectibles and small furniture can be made at Centennial CVI from March 16 to 19, 9am to 3pm and March 20, 9am to noon. To make an early donation, please call Peter at 519.831.7486.

Mar 21, 10am-3pm: eMERGE EcoMarket Event This is an annual sustainability expo showcasing environmental organizations, green products and services. It attracts over 3,000 people looking for ways to fight climate change, reduce their carbon footprint and save money. Located in Guelph's Old Quebec Street Shoppes, it welcomes families and residents including early environmental adopters looking to discover their path to environmental living! Don't miss your chance to meet our exhibitors and network with community members and Not for Profit Organizations.

Mar 23-29: 10th Annual Transition Guelph Resilience Festival A celebration of spring and community for one and all! This year's theme, “Local Food: great for you, great for the planet,” will showcase the impressive health, environmental and food security

benefits of eating local. Main-day, March 28 at Dublin St Church, is packed with terrific workshops and presentations by local experts, Earth Hour Potluck, and the immensely popular vendor market. The rest of the week includes movie screenings and even more workshops at venues around town. Gain tips and tricks on how to make buying and eating local food more accessible. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@transitionguelph) to learn more about the line-up of exciting events!

Mar 28: Pathways to Wisdom St. Andrew's Lenten Seminar with Professor Allen Jorgenson. This informative and interactive seminar will ponder pathways to wisdom, inviting participants to consider where they have encountered wisdom, what it looks like, and how they can grow in wisdom. \$20/person, \$30/couple – includes coffee break, lunch and seminar expenses. For more information, call St. Andrew's church office at 519.822.4772.

Office and Committee News

Job Opportunity Harcourt Memorial United Church is seeking an experienced Church Administrator with excellent organizational skills. Strong communication skills are required with experience in providing hospitality and support to individuals seeking assistance. Must have highly developed skills in Microsoft Office- Word, Excel & Power Point. If you meet these criteria, enjoy working as part of a team and have supervisory experience, this may be the opportunity for you. \$22-24 hour; 30 hours/week (Monday-Friday). To apply, please forward your resume and cover letter to harcourtpersonnelcommittee@gmail.com by February 27, 2020.

March Herald The deadline for the March Herald has been extended. Please have all articles and announcements for this Herald to Gill Joseph at theherald@harcourtuc.ca by no later than February 28.

Harcourt Office Hours

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

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