

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **We acknowledge with thanks a donation to the Memorial Fund:**

In loving memory of our dear father, William C. Knight,  
from daughter Pam & David Burton

In memory of grandparents, Jessie & Levi Drodge, and  
parents, Olive & Ralph Barnes, from Betty Barnes

In memory of Lester Goulding from Elsie Goulding & Family

In memory of our parents, George & Irma Allen, from their daughters,  
Diane Caughie & Barbara Stone and their Families

In loving memory of Irene Tucker from husband, Walter Tucker, and  
daughters, Linda Facey and Marilyn Pardy and Families

**Announcements:** If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

**No Scents Makes Good Sense!** A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Reactions can vary from not being able to breathe to severe headaches. Thank you for helping.

**Cochrane Street Entrance:** Please only use the doors closest to Emmanuel house for entering and exiting Cochrane Centre at the Cochrane Street Entrance.

**Rev. Miriam will be away from April 3 to April 9.** Rev. Peter Bartlett of George Street United Church will be covering any pastoral emergencies. He can be reached at 726-8775 or 552-1832.

**Astrid Camarena Correa**, one of our choral scholars, is having her first piano solo recital on April 14, 5pm, at D. F. Cook Hall at School of Music! She will be playing Beethoven, Rachmaninov and Albéniz.

**Congratulations:** Yu Hang Tan has been selected to join the World Youth Choir representing Malaysia! Yu Hang was one of 64 selected out of 2000 applicants. It is a great honor for him and a once in life-time opportunity. This will take place in Mongolia next summer.

**Choir practice:** The choir rehearses every Tuesday at 6:30pm, as well as Sunday mornings at 10am. EVERYONE is welcome - at any level of singing or music-reading. Come join us in the joy of singing together - spiritually & scientifically proven to be good for the soul!

**Stuff the Shopping Cart for Bridges to Hope!** We are going to fill another shopping cart full of the most helpful items. Top priority items are tinned milk and canned beans. Other helpful items are canned meat, juice boxes or one liter of juice, cereal, Kraft Dinner, pasta, and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

**CHOIR CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION APRIL 29:** Doors open 6:30 pm and silent auction begins 7:00 pm. The line up so far is Shelley Neville, Darren Martin, Bill Brennan, Meg Herder, Janet Cull, Dana Parsons, our own Evan Smith and hopefully Kelly Ann Evans and Peter Halley. Our choir will be singing 8 pieces as well. Tickets are \$20 at the door or call 722-3023. Receipts are available for all donations. Proceeds will go to new choir gowns, choral scholars and Cochrane Centre.

**We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction** for the concert on April 29. What are we looking for? Gift cards of all kinds for restaurants, the movies or grocery stores! Do you have a special skill like baking or cooking? Maybe you could donate one pie a month for 6 months or two home cooked meals for four. Maybe you have something that is beautiful but don't have the space on your walls. You can drop donations off at the office during office hours or email: [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com). Thanks for your support!!

**ZATOUN OLIVE OIL:** Our Church Council has been offering Zatoun Olive Oil for \$20.00 a bottle. If you missed out, another case was picked up - and two bottles are already spoken for. A big thank you to all for supporting this outreach project!

"Zatoun is Palestine in a bottle" - Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Proceeds benefit farmers and children living in occupied Palestine and create awareness for peace in Palestine. Gower Street United Church are distributors for Zatoun as an Outreach Project. Several United Churches and the Presbyterian Church are participating in this project. Please contact Stephen Jewczyk after church or at 753-6265 or [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com) if you wish to purchase this oil.

**The Annual Holocaust Remembrance**, organized by the Jewish Community Havura of Newfoundland and Labrador, will take place at 3:30 pm on April 15. The memorial service will be held in the Science Lecture Theatre, SN2109, southwest corner of MUN's Science Building. Parking is available in Lot 15B adjacent to the Music School, and Lot 1A in front of the Arts Building. Directions from parking lots will be provided. All are welcome.

**The Annual General Meeting of Bridges To Hope Inc**, will take place at Wesley United Church, Patrick Street, at 7:30 pm April 16. All welcome.

**Workshop:** Chartered Professional Accounts of Canada along with Cochrane Street United Church are offering a free workshop. "Managing Your Finances in Retirement." Jillian Walsh, a CPA at Deloitte, will facilitate the session. They say retirement is the largest bill you'll ever face! Learn the art of budgeting, how to stretch your retirement resources, and why it's so important to manage your finances during retirement. Sign up for this free information session on April 16, 1:30 pm, at Cochrane Centre (Bannerman Street Entrance). Email: [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com)

**Mooseburger Fundraiser on April 7:** Bridges to Hope will be holding this at St. Andrews church on Longs Hill, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 for a Mooseburger; \$7.00 for a Mooseburger, drink and a bag of chips. The goal is to sell 350 burgers. We are asking people to pre order to ensure we do not have wastage. You can pre order on a sign-up sheet here at the church, or go to the website: [www.bridgestohope.ca](http://www.bridgestohope.ca)

**April 27 at 7:00 pm The Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek**, former Canon of St. George's Anglican Cathedral, Jerusalem, speaks on his latest (2017) book: "A Palestinian Theology of Liberation, The Bible, Justice, and the Palestine-Israel Conflict". Reception to follow at Queen's College, MUN Campus, Prince Philip Drive. Free admission, donations will be accepted towards expenses, and books are available for purchase.

## NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Although not yet dedicated (that would be held in June) the first service in our present building was held on Easter Sunday, April 23, 1916, in the Sunday School auditorium. Although the construction of the building was complete, installation of the organ and light fixtures had not taken place, and the pews had not arrived. An embargo had been placed on the transport of goods due to the need for rail and ship capacity for war time efforts. The church was to be named **Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church** in recognition of the centenary of organized Methodism in St. John's.

# **Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church**

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Whether you are here for the first time or this is your church home – welcome to our community of faith. Following worship there is a time of fellowship.

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## **USHERING TEAM FOR APRIL**

Ian McMaster, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury, Gerry Penny

## **THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET APRIL 02 – APRIL 08**

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance  
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice  
Sunday: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane Street United Church

## **OFFICE**

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays  
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## **CONTACT REV. MIRIAM**

Have a question or need to make an appointment?  
You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:

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