

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 lifetime 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!

CHOIR CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION APRIL 29: Doors open 6:30pm and silent auction begins 7:00pm. 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: 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. Thanks for your support!!

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy. Email: hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

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 – only 6 bottles left! 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 if you wish to purchase this oil.

PAR: What is PAR? It stands for Pre-Authorized Remittance. It means that an amount determined by you gets deducted from your bank account each month. For more information or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at info@cochranestreetuc.com.

Recycling: We have an account at Evergreen Recycling on Elizabeth Avenue and Blackmarsh Road. Drop off your recyclables and use our church's phone number for the account number (7223023) and all the money will go to the church. Thanks for your generosity.

Wesley Church Men's Choir and Rev. Bill Mercer will hold a service on Sunday, April 8, starting at 6:50 pm with a sing-a-long; requests from the congregation will be appreciated. All are welcome

Annual Spring Sale & Morning Coffee: St. Mark's Church on Logy Bay Road will be hosting their Annual Spring Sale and Morning coffee on April 14 from 10am – noon. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door. We will be having Bake Table, Surprise Table, Craft, Preserves and much more. Come join us for a relaxing cup of coffee with a friend and browse the tables for some goodies. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please contact Ruby Kelly at 753-0417.

The Annual Holocaust Remembrance, organized by the Jewish Community Havura of Newfoundland and Labrador, will take place April 15 at 3:30 pm. 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.

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

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.

The Covenanting Service for the Rev. John Maich, East District, and the Brigus-Cupids-Georgetown Pastoral Charge will be held on April 22, 2:30pm, at Cupids United Church. All are Welcome.

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.

Social Innovation Challenge at Cochrane United Church on May 11 & May 12. It is free and open to everyone! These events inspire local social innovators to collaborate and launch their social ideas. These are hugely impactful as social innovators become part of an ecosystem and are supported by local collaborators through their time, advice, and connections. You could have an idea that you wish to share & build. Or you can show up to see what is happening in St. John's and the surrounding community. You are welcome to come to some or all of this event! For more details and register online: <http://www.socialinnovationchallenge.ca/stjohns2018/>.

Canadian Cancer Society NL: Research shows that about one-third of all cancers can be prevented by eating well, being active and staying at a healthy body weight. Physical activity is one of the best ways to maintain a healthy weight. Talk to your health care provider before starting any new physical activity. *A message from Cathy Farr, Community Services Coordinator in Grand Falls-Windsor, Tel. 1-866-545-9534*

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

On Good Friday, April 19, 1957, the 39-member choir led by organist and choir director Dr. David K. Peters presented a "Good Friday Mediation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer". The order of service tells us that the major portion of the presentation consisted of a cycle of Seven Passion Motets composed in 1778 by Michael Haydn, for over 40 years musical director of Salzburg Cathedral. A Motet is a very old church choral form dating from the 13th century and is an unaccompanied choral composition.

Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

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.

USHERING TEAM FOR APRIL

Ian McMaster, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury, Gerry Penny

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET APRIL 09 – APRIL 15

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
10:30 am – 1:30 pm
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CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

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