

## **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.

**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@cohranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cohranestreetuc.com)

**CSUC Men's Service Club:** The next meeting will be held on April 17 at 6:30 pm and will be held at Cochrane Centre using the **Bannerman Street entrance**. All meetings are dinner club meetings. Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month with the exception of the Summer months and December. I look forward to seeing many of our regular members and extend an invitation to all men to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship and good will. See you there and God Bless. For further information please contact the church office at 722-3023. **Gerry Penney, Chairperson.**

**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@cohranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cohranestreetuc.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 – only 2 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](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com) if you wish to purchase this oil.

**Envelopes:** Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy. Email: [hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca).

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.

**Spring Spectacular:** The Anchormen Barbershop Chorus along with their quartets will be singing in the D.F. Cook Recital Hall at MUN School of Music on April 21 at 7:30pm. Doors open 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20. For further information please contact Fraser Ellis at 722-7464.

**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.

**The Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador** is hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar on April 24 from 12:30-1:30 pm. This presentation is free and open to the public. The aim of this webinar is to provide information about our First Link Program and and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. If you are interested in registering, please email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to [firstlink@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:firstlink@alzheimernl.ca) or, give us a call at [\(709\) 576-0608](tel:7095760608).

**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/>.

**May 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.** George St UC presents The Morgan Brothers for their 6<sup>th</sup> annual concert with the GSUC Men's choir performing as the opening act. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and can be purchased through GSUC office 726-8775.

## NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

In 1910, Cochrane Street congregation found free labour and sufficient money to erect a Day School in the Battery. Miss May Cooper was hired to be the teacher. By 1913 there were 50 scholars on the Roll. In 1916, the church bought land in the Flavin Road / King's Road area to build a larger school. Records show that this did not materialize and subsequently, the land was sold in 1921 for \$6000 to the St. John's East Methodist Board of Education for erection of a school under their jurisdiction.

# **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 16 – APRIL 22**

Monday: 7:30 PM Council Meeting Bannerman Street Entrance  
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Men's Club Bannerman Street Entrance  
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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Website: [www.cochranestreetuc.com](http://www.cochranestreetuc.com)

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709-754-2532 or [info@cochranecentre.ca](mailto:info@cochranecentre.ca)

## **CONTACT REV. MIRIAM**

Have a question or need to make an appointment?

You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:

Email: [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com) or Cell: 709-728-8410

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