

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

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

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!!

ZATOUN OLIVE OIL: 2 bottles left! Our Church Council has been offering Zatoun Olive Oil for \$20.00 a bottle. 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.

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 is hosting a free Lunch & Learn webinar on April 24 from 12:30-1:30 pm. 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 or, give us a call at [\(709\) 576-0608](tel:(709)576-0608).

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.

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.

Cowan Heights United Church's Community Craft Fair is on April 28, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm, at 141 Frecker Drive. Loads of Homemade Gifts & Goodies, by Local Artisans and Exhibitors. Men's Club Delicious Luncheon Special will also be available that day. A great opportunity to Shop for a special Mother's Day gift.

Against the backdrop of St. John's Harbour at sunset, **Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir** performs their spring concert under the direction of Chad Stride. The choir will be joined by the ABC Young Men's Ensemble of the Atlantic Boychoir, directed by Dr. Jakub Martinec. Concert is at 7pm on April 29 at The Rooms. Enjoy a meet and greet at 6pm. Tickets, \$20 with a 10 % discount for Rooms members, are available @ therooms.ca, 757-8090 or at The Rooms admission desk.

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 27th 2:00 p.m. George St UC presents The Morgan Brothers for their 6th 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.

"Awaken the Energy Within" for more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement sessions! Join us at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, for weekly daytime and evening classes April to June or another time at Presentation Sisters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive for a Spring Saturday Retreat. For more details visit www.sheilaleonard.ca. You can also contact Sheila at 727-7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or The Lantern at 753-8760.

***HYMN MV #1: Let Us Build a House**

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Women's Missionary Society was very active in our congregation. Two groups that were their responsibility were the Baby and Mission Bands, the latter for young children. In 1905, one of the WMS members, Mrs. Annie Pinsent, a young widowed teacher, became a Deaconess and spent her years until retirement working in Japan. On her furloughs back to St. John's it was reported that her talks and exhibits were of great interest to many.

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 23 – APRIL 29

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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