

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 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!!

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.

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.

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. They 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/>.

Affordable housing for seniors: Cochrane Centre is now accepting applications for one bedroom unfurnished apartments. To qualify, you must be earning \$32,500/year or less and be 60 years of age or over. For more details, please call 754-2532 or email info@cochranecentre.ca.

Last year's **Backyard Benefit for Bridges to Hope** was such a success that we're doing it again this year! June 16, 6:00-11:30 pm, at Bally Haly Golf & Country Club, 100 Logy Bay Road, we will be coming together to help those in our community who need an extra hand. We invite you to join us and enjoy entertainment, games, and a lovely meal, all for a wonderful cause. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.bridgestohope.ca/events/2018/6/9/a-backyard-benefit-for-bridges-2018#!/Single-Ticket/p/104120055/category=0> If you prefer to order tickets via phone, please call 722-9225. Single ticket \$80; Senior ticket \$75; Pair of tickets \$150; Table of ten \$750.

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.

Envelopes: If you need envelopes, please contact Harold Grandy at hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

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.

Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir will perform their spring concert under the direction of Chad Stride against the backdrop of St. John's Harbour at sunset. 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.

Cowan Heights United Church Dessert & Silent Auction Party May 6 at 6:30 pm. The evening will be highlighted with music by Whizgiggin. Tickets are \$15. Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship. Come Celebrate 37 Years of History. For Tickets, please contact the office – 745-2817 or Sharon Collins – 682-7973

Grief & Bereavement Information Session: On May 8 from 7 - 9pm, please join Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes, Regional Coordinator of Bereavement Services, Eastern Health, in the Cafeteria Conference Room of the L.A. Miller Centre. It provides information on understanding grief, guides you through the grieving process, and provides tips on what we can do to help ourselves and others during times of grief. For more details, you can contact Peter Barnes (777-2167, peter.barnes@easternhealth.ca) or Mag Snook (777-8972, Margaret.snook@easternhealth.ca).

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.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

The first organ for our present church building was paid for from insurance money and from a bequest of the estate of Mr. James S. Pitts, who had paid for the previous organ that was destroyed in the fire of January 1914. The organ was played for the first time on January 14, 1917, by the organist, Mr. Arthur Mews. One month later, on February 15, 1917, a choral and instrumental recital was held showcasing this new organ. Built by Harrison and Harrison of England, it had three manuals, 50 stops and 2974 pipes. The plaque from the previous organ, found in the ruins of the church, was installed in the choir loft where it remains today.

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 30 – MAY 06

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

Have a question or need to make an appointment?
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