<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Eileen Bradbury from Maude Peach and Connie Duff

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.

Poetry Blog: Frances McNiven, a member of our church, is sharing her poetry. You can check out her blog at http://francesmcpoet.blogspot.com

All Request Summer Sundays: We want to know your favourite hymns so we can sing them all summer long! Take a minute after church to write it on the flip chart paper or email the office at info@cochranestreetuc.com.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

AUG 05: Worship at CSUC – Oliver Dingwell AUG 26: Worship at CSUC – Katie Vardy AUG 12: Worship at CSUC – Rebecca Pike SEP 02: Worship at CSUC – Betty Barnes

AUG 19: Worship at CSUC - Betty Barnes

Please note the wrong name was placed in the newsletter for August 26. Katie Vardy is, indeed, leading worship on the 26th of August.

SUMMER SINGERS

AUG 05 - Mary/Ella Antle (Maggie) AUG 19 - Abi Schwartz

AUG 12 - Abi Schwartz AUG 26 - Anna James (Maggie)

Rev. Miriam will be attending General Council from July 19 - 28 and then on vacation until September 3. If there is a pastoral emergency during that time, please contact:

July 19 - August 6 Rev. Bill Mercer (Wesley United Church)

579-3682 or 683-1980

August 7 - 23 Rev. Marion Davis (Gower Street United Church)

753-7286 or 685-0541

August 24 - September 3 Rev. Brian Colbourne (St. James United Church)

722-1881 or 579-8770

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.

BAG TO SCHOOL: This year, Bridges to Hope is reaching out to our faith-based community with a **request for donations of ERASERS, before August 13**. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE. So far we only have a few donations. They can be dropped off at the church main office August 7 to August 9 between 10:30am and 1:30pm, and the administrative assistant will gladly deliver them. Or hand them to Robyn McMaster on the Sundays of August 5 and August 12 ©

Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. The filled backpacks are distributed to community members through service organizations, Community Centres, and Bridges to Hope. Many of these students would not be able to put together a full complement of school supplies without the Bag to School Program. We are hoping you can help us to help students get a good start in 2017.

More Voices: The Church Council is looking for your support to purchase 100 copies of *More Voices* – a supplement to our hymn book, often used for Sunday morning worship. Each copy (including protective cover) is \$25.00. Please put your donation in the collection plate marked "More Voices". If you wish to donate a hymn book in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please email the office at info@cochranestreetuc.com or write the dedication on your envelope.

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.

Stuff the Shopping Cart for Bridges to Hope! We are going to fill another shopping cart full of the most helpful items. The 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.

BEGINNERS' YOGA is taking place Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, at Cochrane Centre in the sanctuary. All levels are welcome. Mats provided. For further information, please contact 754-2532.

FOUR FIRES CATERING: Stop by Cochrane Centre via 42 Bannerman Street entrance for lunch August 20 from 11:30am-1:30pm for duck tacos with mango salsa. \$5 for two tacos!

LOST & FOUND: small blue umbrella, two 5.6L containers with red lids, men's black winter cap, black baseball cap, winter scarf, purple silk scarf, women's black gloves, black hoodie, and one earring. Please contact the church office 722-3023 to arrange for pick up of these items.

VOWR presents Kevin Collins "The Moment Is Mine", at Wesley United Church (corner of Patrick St. & Hamilton Avenue) on September 27 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by contacting Radio Station VOWR at 579-9233; Fred's Records, 198 Duckworth St.; Outfitters Army Navy Store, 1091 Topsail Road; or O'Brien's Music, 278 Water Street. Previous Kevin Collin's concert tickets sold out fast so get yours early this year and you won't be disappointed!

Best Kind Productions is thrilled to announce the premiere of an original musical, How Do You Get to Jellybean Row? at Bowring Park's beautiful amphitheatre. Admission (at the gate, cash only) \$15 Adults / \$10 Children 12 & Under. This year featuring "opening act" concerts 30 minutes before showtime by local youth singer-songwriters including Rachel Cousins, The Antle Sisters, and more. See bestkindproductions.com for further info.

Thursday, August 9 to Sunday, August 12, 2018, 6:30 PM Thursday, August 16 to Sunday, August 19, 2017, 6:30 PM Saturday and Sunday Matinées at 2:00pm

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Our Sunday School in 1950 (Part One)

Mr. Robert S. Maunder, the Superintendent, reported on the Sunday School. The School held 53 sessions with an average attendance of 26 officers and teachers and an average student attendance of 256 out of 387 on the roll. Promotion Sunday was held on Jan 7, with other special Sundays being Easter, Mother's Day, Missionary Sunday, Rally Day and White Gift Sunday.

Eleven children were eligible for church membership. The Cradle Roll under the leadership of Mrs. Fred. Purchase had 266 young children on their list. At age four, these children joined the Sunday School.

The Beginners' Class was led by Miss Ruby Steele with her assistants Dorothy Knight and Dorothy Verge. They reported an enrolment of 94 with the usual attendance being over 60 children.

Miss Ella Adey led the Primary Class assisted by Miss M. Bradbury. They also reported 60 children as being the usual number attending each week.

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 AUGUST 05

Keith Bowden, John Bowden, Harold Grandy, Eldred Butt, and David Boone

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET AUGUST 6 – AUGUST 12

Sunday: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane Street United Church

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10:30 am - 1:30 pm

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