

## 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 p.m. Please note bulletins are printed on Thursday mornings.

**Celebration Service:** A warm welcome to all our invited guests.

**Memory Scrapbook:** Members of the congregation are invited to participate in creating a Memory and Mark-the-day Scrapbook following our Celebration Service. There will be a bound scrapbook available and we would love to have stories, pictures or small mementos of the many things we love and have enjoyed at Cochrane Street Church to date, as well as thoughts on the day, as we move forward in our journey of faith. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Kay at 754-5188.

**Stuff the Shopping Cart for Bridges to Hope!** We are going to fill a shopping cart full of the most helpful items. The top priority items are canned milk and canned beans. Other helpful items are: canned meat, 1 liter of juice or juice boxes, cereal and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

**PAR** stands for Pre-authorized Remittance. It is one of the many ways you can contribute to the good work being done by Cochrane Street United Church. Your generosity makes it possible for us to gather for worship each week and to reach out and care for others in our community. Brochures are available at the front of the church or you can contact our treasurer, Tim Reynolds, about signing up for PAR or increasing your monthly contribution. Please email [csuctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:csuctreasurer@gmail.com)

**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!

**Observer Subscribers:** Time to renew your subscription for 2018. If you would like to be a new subscriber please contact me, Paula Reynolds, at 325 2106, or talk to me after church. Cost is \$25.00. Please let me know by December 25.

**Flowers:** A bouquet of love and joyful appreciation to our glorious Cochrane Street United Church Choir – in memory of Olga Davis – from The Jewczyk family.

**Recycling:** Did you know that the church has account at Evergreen Recycling on Elizabeth Avenue and Blackmarsh Road? Drop off your recyclables and use the church's phone number for the account number (7223023) and all the money will go to the church. Thanks for your generosity.

**Craft and Bake Sale:** Sunday School and UCW are inviting us to help Cochrane Centre during tea time on Dec. 10 and Dec. 17.

**White Gift Service December 10:** The Sunday School Children will be leading the worship service for White Gift. During the service there will be a White Gift Offering of food items for Bridges to Hope or monetary donations for Cochrane Centre (place in envelope in the bulletin). Thanks for your generosity which helps others and does important work in our community.

**FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL:** An Asset Mapping Workshop is an initiative supported by the Downtown Churches Committee to assist congregations in better understanding the assets they have and then decide upon a collaborative action on mutual interests for our St. John's Churches. The Asset Mapping workshop will be conducted by Rev. Peter Bartlett of George Street United Church and the workshop will be held in the auditorium at St. James for Jan. 27, 2018, 9:00am - 1:00pm. This workshop is open to both members of Church Councils/ Boards and the congregation. To make this event successful, we require teams of 6-8 members per congregation- there can be more than one team per congregation as long as each team has 6- 8 members.

This will be a great workshop for our Council and congregation. The Church Council will be in attendance, but we are looking for further members from our congregation to attend the workshop. If you are interested in attending the workshop or wish further information, please contact Stephen Jewczyk at [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com).

**Remembrance Sunday:** We would like to know more about the men whose names we read aloud from the Honour Roll, including those on the Honour Roll in the church foyer. If you have family stories about who died or survived, we would like to hear them. Perhaps next Remembrance Sunday, when we read the names on the Honour Roll of those who served, we will have some stories to go with them. Please contact Heather McMaster at 753-0737 or Rev. Miriam.

**Free introductory class to NIA (no impact aerobics):** Dec 4, 11am, at St. James United Church, 330 Elizabeth Avenue. Seniors are welcomed and encouraged. You will nurture your inner child – the class is fun and easy to follow. If you cannot move your legs, it can be practiced in a chair. Come on out and discover the joy of movement. Wear comfortable clothing and bring drinking water. When driving, please park for free in the first line nearest Elizabeth Avenue. Anywhere else in the parking lot is liable for a ticket.

**The Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra:** Dec. 8 and Dec. 9, 8:00 p.m., at Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Join us as we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of performing Handel's Messiah and welcome new PCNSO conductor Stephen Candow. Tickets (\$30/\$25) + service fee are available at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office (729-3900), online at [www.artsandculturecentre.com](http://www.artsandculturecentre.com) or at the door.

**CANTUS VOCUM CHAMBER CHOIR** presents NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, an afternoon of beautiful music for the holiday season with special guest KARL WELLS reading from Dickens' classic A CHRISTMAS CAROL, December 17, 2017, 4:00pm, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Queen's Road at Long's Hill. Tickets, \$20/15 are available from the choir or at the door.

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### **NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES**

Continuing our look back at 25 years ago (information taken from the 1992 Annual Report).

Following on last week's note about women's groups, the other women's group in the congregation was Time Out for Women. This group of 20 women plus children met weekly for fellowship and service. Activities were varied from cleaning the kitchen and other areas, putting up and taking down decorations, and helping the church secretary with church mailouts. Birthdays were celebrated monthly. Cards were sent and telephone calls and visits were made to sick members. The annual craft and coffee morning was again held. It was reported that over the years this event had raised money for such things as chairs for the hall, a microwave oven, communion plates, permanent flower arrangements for the sanctuary, and restoration of the

# **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 NOVEMBER**

Robert Mercer, Brian Johnston, Peter Crosbie,  
Harris Flight, Robert Evans

## **THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET DECEMBER 4 – December 10**

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 and Thursdays 9 – 12 pm  
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## **CONTACT REV. MIRIAM**

Have a question or need to make an appointment?  
You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:  
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