

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We acknowledge with thanks a donation to the Memorial Fund:

In memory of Irene Tucker from husband, Walter Tucker, and daughters, Linda Facey and Marilyn Pardy, and families

In memory of Lorraine Critch from Linda Facey

In memory of Muriel Sifton from Bea and Charlie Pope

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.

Faith Stories: Lent is fast approaching! Once again, this year we are looking for volunteers to share their faith story. If you are interested or want to know more about this, please contact Rev. Miriam at revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com

General Protestant Cemetery Trustee Board Inc.: The Annual General Meeting will take place February 6, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the boardroom at Mount Pleasant Cemetery Office. If unable to attend, please notify Bill Bussey by phone at 739-7152 or email billbussey@nf.aibn.com.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship at our pancake supper on February 13, 2018, 5:30 pm, at Cochrane Centre. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, pancake syrup, tea and coffee. Cost is \$7.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. This is a Council sponsored fundraiser open to friends and families of Cochrane Street United Church. Reserve tickets by calling the office at 722-3023, by email: info@cochranestreetuc.com, or get them at the door.

Volunteers & Donations: We are looking for volunteers to set up tables and the room, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. There are signup sheets in the Back Hall for Volunteers or contact the office at info@cochrane streetuc.com. Can't volunteer? Why not help out by making a donation of pancake syrup or pancake mix. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Stuff the Shopping Cart for Bridges to Hope! The top priority items are canned milk and canned beans. Other helpful items are: canned meat, one litre of juice or juice boxes, cereal, Kraft Dinner and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

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!

Church Council 2018: The church council meets once a month and is responsible for leading the congregation. If you are interested in living out your faith by serving on the church council, please contact Rev. Miriam. Email: revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com or 722-3023.

REMIT 6 - One Order of Ministry: As part of the restructuring/reorganization of the United Church of Canada, there is one remit remaining to be voted upon by your Church Council and submitted to General Council by February 28, 2018. An information and discussion session is proposed for February 11 immediately after worship service during tea/coffee time in the Back Hall. For further information on Remit 6 please go to for the study guide <https://7f8159c42d5f64d63d1b-dec189f157202212a76b23fc4d185c40.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/remit-06-study-guide-one-order.pdf> and here for the actual remit <https://7f8159c42d5f64d63d1b-dec189f157202212a76b23fc4d185c40.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/remit-06-one-order-ministry.pdf>

CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for **March 18, 2018**, after the Worship Service with a "Snow Date" of April 15, 2018. Deadline for all reports of church groups and committees to be included in the annual report is February 20, 2018. Please submit your reports including financial reports to Harold Grandy preferably in an electronic format via email hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

Pay it forward with #breadforbridges: Loblaw's discovered that Canadians have been over charged for packaged bread and have launched their \$25 gift card program for consumers. For those who are eligible, we invite you to pay it forward by donating your \$25 to Bridges To Hope. That \$25 can be put towards groceries we need to purchase, and the homemade bread we bake for every hamper. When you register at <https://loblawcard.ca/> and are awaiting your gift card, we ask that you share your good deed with friends and ask them to do the same using #breadforbridges.

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.

MAKKIPOK! The Basilica of St. John The Baptist invites us to Labrador Inuit Music for Passiontide and Easter on March 3, 2018, at 8:00pm. Over 200 years ago, Moravian missionaries introduced European sacred music to the Inuit people of Labrador who then transformed it into a unique expression of their cultural identity. Tickets are \$35/\$30 (student or senior 60+) at the door, or call 729-3900, or visit www.artsandculturecentre.com/st.johns.

***HYMN MV #154: Deep In Our Hearts (see insert)**

- 1 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
Telling Creation that we are one.
- 2 Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
Justice and peace in harmony.
- 3 Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
Deep in our hearts there is a common current,
Flowing to freedom like a stream.
- 4 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
Telling Creation that we are one.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

From the diary of our church organist Mr. Arthur Mews
(located in Provincial Archives of NL):

Saturday, February 4, 1899: Trustees purchased house for
Cochrane Street parsonage from J. J. Pittman for \$2,400
cash. (Believe this to be on Cochrane Street.)

Saturday Mar 18, 1899: Meeting over new parsonage –
repairs and fitting up.

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 FEBRUARY

Roger Crosbie, Jim Austin, John Perlin
Jeff Critch, Jim Oakley, Lloyd Brown

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET FEBRUARY 05 – FEBRUARY 11

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

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CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

Have a question or need to make an appointment?
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