

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CSUC Men's Service Club: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday February 20, 2018, at 6:00 pm and will be held at **Gower Street United Church Hall**. ***Please note the time change and location.*** Gower Street Club has invited our club this month for a joint meeting. See you there and God Bless. For further information please contact the church office at 722-3023. *Gerry Penney, Chairperson.*

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!

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.

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.

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: Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy.
Email: hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

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.

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.

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>

Pay it forward with #breadforbridges: Loblaws discovered that Canadians have been over charged for packaged bread, and have launched their \$25 gift card program for consumers. For those eligible, we invite you to pay it forward by donating your \$25 to Bridges To Hope. That \$25 can go towards groceries we 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.

Grief and Bereavement Information Session on Feb. 13 from 7 – 9pm in the L. A. Miller Centre's new Cafeteria Conference Room. This is a FREE session, held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the same time and location. For further information, please contact Peter Barnes at 777-2167 (peter.barnes@easternhealth.ca) or Mag Snook at 777-8972 (margaret.snook@easternhealth.ca).

Cancer Fact for February: Getting screened can help find some types of cancer before you have any symptoms. The earlier cancer is detected, the better the chances of survival. Talk to your doctor to learn more about your risk of cancer and what screening tests are right for you. Learn more at itsmylife.cancer.ca

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.

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

**I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself what a wonderful world**

**I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night
And I think to myself what a wonderful world**

**The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people going by
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do
They're really saying I love you**

**I hear babies crying, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know
And I think to myself what a wonderful world
Yes I think to myself what a wonderful world**

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

From the Trustee Board minutes:

Feb 27, 1917: Mr. Peters asked to look for clock for church.

July 18, 1918: Mr. Charles V. Ayre donated a clock for the sanctuary.

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 12 – FEBRUARY 18

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?
You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:
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