

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We acknowledge with thanks a donation to the Memorial Fund:

In memory of my sister Beverley and my mom Beatrice Antle
from Judy Kay.

In memory of Lorraine Critch from Patsy Tinkham.

In memory of parents George & Irma Allen
from Barbara Stone & Diane Caughie.

In memory of Lorraine Critch from Florence M Young.

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.

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.

CSUC Men's Service Club thanks David Boone, Robert Mercer and Gerry Penney for restoring the sanctuary to its normal state after Christmas celebrations. The decorations have been stored carefully until next Christmas. Happy New Year to all and God Bless.

CSUC Men's Service Club: The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2018, at 6:30pm at Cochrane Centre using the Bannerman Street entrance. All meetings are dinner club meetings. Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month with the exception of the summer months and December. I look forward to seeing many of our regular members and extend an invitation to all men to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship and good will. The Men's Club participates in many exciting and important projects within the church and community. 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!

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.

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy. Email: 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.

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: The Church Council will be meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 7:30pm.

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.

The Wesley United Church Thrift Shop will reopen Tuesday, January 16, at 1:00pm. Donations of household items and clothing will be gratefully accepted any time after 10:00am.

Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador is hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar January 23, 2018. Join us from 12:30-1:30pm to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, please email your name, daytime phone, email address and profession and/or position title to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at [\(709\) 576-0608](tel:7095760608).

Active Aging at St. James UC, 330 Elizabeth Avenue:

*Mondays at 11am: weekly drop in NIA (no-impact aerobics) for \$5.

*Beginning January 16 at 10:30am: Chi Gong with Dr. Song; an 8-week class for \$80. Register for this at 579-5799 or www.drsongac.com. Wear comfortable clothing and bring drinking water. Park for free in the first line nearest to Elizabeth Avenue. Anywhere else in the parking lot is liable for a ticket.

***HYMN MV # 161: I Have Called You By Name**

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen;
you are mine.
2. I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.
3. I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe,
then let it go.
4. I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people
they are mine.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

A 4 part series about loss and rebuilding.

Part 2

Cochrane Street Board of Trustees met on January 19, 1914, to make plans for the congregation and to move forward with re-building of the church. The congregation met in the Methodist College Hall on Long's Hill at nominal rent for Sunday morning and evening services as well as Sunday School in the afternoons. The Rector of St. Thomas Anglican Church offered the use of Canon Wood Hall for mid-week afternoon and evening services and meetings.

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 JANUARY

Jalna McMaster, Sig Lenser, Cecil Pelley,
Fraser Ellis, Jo-Ann Kelly, David Molyneux

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET JANUARY 15 – JANUARY 21

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance
Thursday: 7:30 PM Church Council 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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