

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Use Of Facilities at Cochrane Centre: Just a gentle reminder to all groups using the Cochrane Centre Facilities to leave the kitchen and hall area in the same or better condition as you found it. Counters in the kitchen need to be wiped down with the sanitizing spray, all cup towels and cloths need to be brought home to be washed, tables and chairs returned to the storage area, the floors swept and noticeable spills on the floor wiped up. Thank you for your help and consideration.

UCW Bake Sale: Cochrane Street United Church Women will have homemade Baked Beans and Macaroni Cheese after church on Jan. 28 for \$6 (take-out only).

CSUC Men's Service Club: 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!

Bridges to Hope: Help stock the shelves at Bridges to Hope! They need pasta, Kraft Dinner, beans, canned meat and tinned milk. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

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, one liter of juice or juice boxes, cereal and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

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.

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

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

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.

Growing the Voices: Festival 500 is presenting *Hymns For All Hands* – a sing-along hymn session led by choral conductor, Chad Stride on Jan. 21 at 4pm at Wesley United Church. Admission \$10 – A hymn booklet will be provided – All Welcome.

Wesley Male Choir and MUN School of Music: Ian Sutherland, Dean of Music at Memorial, along with some of the music students have been invited to take part in the evening service at Wesley United Church on Jan. 28 at 6:50pm. This should be an interesting service highlighting the talents of some of the music students, and the spoken word with Rev. Bill. Light refreshments will be served in the Lecture Hall after the service.

St. James UC presents a night of decadence and delight on Feb. 9, 7pm, at 330 Elizabeth Avenue. There will be a dessert party, concert and auction including door prize. Please contact SuAn in the church office (722-1881, ext. 200 or info@stjamesuc.org), for tickets at \$20. (Doors open at 6:30 for auction viewing.)

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.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

A 4 part series about loss and rebuilding.

Part 3

The contractor for the construction of the church building was the Downing Cook Company of Toronto. The final cost of the contract work was \$82,413, the terms of the contract being \$80,000 plus 10%. Furnishings added another \$7000. Construction was completed by Feb 19, 1916, with all the floors laid, stained and oiled, the woodwork finished and the scaffolding removed.

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 22 – JANUARY 26

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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