

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We acknowledge with thanks a donation to the Memorial Fund:

In memory of Barbara Garland from Wanda Baker

In memory of Lorraine Critch from Eileen Bradbury

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.

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).

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.

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!

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.

HYMN MV # 176: Three Things I Promise

1. Three things I promise, Holy God,
in age and youth, in life and death:
to bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.
2. Your love unfolded time and space,
and life, and all that life became,
and so, with thankful hearts and voice,
through good and ill, I bless your name.
3. I follow, serve, and cling to Christ
amid our culture's tides and trends,
for here your Name is most revealed:
Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.
4. Enlivened as the Spirit moves
to cleanse, awaken and renew,
I pray that justice, peace, and truth,
may seed and grow in all I do.
5. If I should live when vigour fades,
and family and friends are gone,
three acts of loving faith remain
when days are slow, and work is done.
6. Revive and guide me, Living God,
as day by day, until my death,
I bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.

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

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: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for March 15, 2018, after the Worship Service. 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 each and 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.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

A 4 part series about loss and rebuilding.

Part 4

The cornerstone for the present church was laid June 29, 1915. Placed in the cornerstone was a glass jar containing copies of the *New Testament*, *Methodist Discipline*, *Methodist Hymn Book*, Methodist Conference Station Sheet, Church periodicals, local newspapers from around the country [province], a leather purse containing Newfoundland coins, photos of the old church, and having been found in the rubble after the fire, the glass jar (with its contents) from the 1880 cornerstone of the first church building.

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 29 – FEBRUARY 04

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
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CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

Have a question or need to make an appointment?
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