ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Announcements: If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

Ushering Team Schedule 2018-2019 is now on our website. For a hard copy, please contact the church office at 722-3023. Ian McMaster's team leads this Sunday. Robert Mercer's team will lead on July 15.

Rev. Miriam Bowlby had a minor medical procedure done July 3 on her ear that requires a week-long recovery period. Rev. Peter Bartlett from George Street United Church (726-8775 or 552-1832) will cover any pastoral care needs during that time, and volunteers from our congregation will lead our worship service July 8.

OUR SUMMER MAILOUT is ready for pick up, located at the back of the pews. Please help us save on delivery costs by bringing envelopes to those who live in your neighbourhood. Your help is very much appreciated!

All Request Summer Sundays: We want to know your favourite hymns so we can sing them all summer long! Take a minute after church to write it on the flip chart paper or email the office at info@cochranestreetuc.com

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JUL 08: Worship at CSUC – Dr. Lloyd Brown
JUL 15: Worship at CSUC – Rev. Miriam
JUL 22: Worship at Wesley UC
JUL 29: Worship at CSUC – Rebecca Pike
AUG 12: Worship at CSUC – Rebecca Pike
AUG 26: Worship at CSUC – Betty Barnes
AUG 05: Worship at CSUC – Oliver Dingwell

Please note the wrong name was placed in the newsletter for August 26. Katie Vardy is, indeed, leading worship on the 26th of August.

SUMMER SINGERS

JUL 08 - Mary/Ella Antle (Maggie) AUG 12 - Abi Schwartz JUL 15 - Mary/Ella Antle AUG 19 - Abi Schwartz

JUL 29 - Anna James (Maggie) AUG 26 - Anna James (Maggie)

AUG 05 - Mary/Ella Antle (Maggie)

Dates for this year's Memorial Services:

Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Hamilton Avenue Extension
Monday, July 2, 2018, at 7 PM
General Protestant Cemetery,
Topsail Road
Monday, July 16, 2018, at 7 PM

In the event of inclement weather, services will move to 7 PM the next day.

Pride Parade: Along with other members of the United Communities of Faith, Cochrane Street United Church will be taking part in the annual St. John's Pride Parade on July 15. Everyone is welcome to take part. The parade begins at 3pm. Details are coming soon on gathering time and location.

BBQ in the Park: Our annual BBQ in the park will take place on July 22 at Bannerman Park from 2 – 4pm. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact Bill Evans <u>billevans3237@gmail.com</u>. We also appreciate your donations for the bbq in cheques or gift cards! Please mark "Donation for BBQ in the Park" on your envelope.

More Voices: The Church Council is looking for your support to purchase 100 copies of More Voices! *More Voices* is a supplement to our hymn book, and we often use it on Sunday mornings during worship. Each copy of *More Voices* (including protective cover) is \$25.00. Please put your donation in the collection plate marked "More Voices". If you wish to donate a hymn book in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please email the office info@cochranestreetuc.com or write the dedication on your envelope.

COCHRANE CENTRE is hosting the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir on July 13 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.welshchoir.ca. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the link above, by emailing info@cochranecentre.ca or by calling (709) 754-2532!

Out In Faith NL invites you to the third annual Multifaith Service during Pride Week on July 19, 7pm, at the Gathering Place. The LGBTQ2S+ community and allies gather to celebrate the spirit within. We also acknowledge the many manifestations of pain and joy often experienced within organized religions. There will be reflections by several community members and singing with Spectrum Queer Choir. It is an uplifting and heartfelt evening filled with honesty and joy. Refreshments will be served. We appreciate the contributions of members from the following groups:

Spectrum Queer Choir
The United Church of Canada
The Anglican Church of Canada
The Roman Catholic Church
The Quaker Worship Group

The Jewish Havura The Shambala Buddhist Meditation Group St. John's Pride

Home Again Furniture Bank is a non-profit organization providing gentlyused furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. They work through a referral system of local agencies to ensure that everyone can make their house a home. Maureen Lymburner would be happy to share information about what they do and answer any questions that might arise. She may be reached at (709) 325-4040 or maureenlymburner@homeagainfb.com. Your support is much appreciated! **BAG TO SCHOOL:** Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. The filled backpacks are distributed to community members through service organizations, Community Centres, and Bridges to Hope. Many of these students would not be able to put together a full complement of school supplies without the **Bag to School** program.

This year, Bridges to Hope is once again reaching out to our faith-based community with a request for specific school supplies and are asking for donations of **Erasers**. We are hoping you can help us to help students get a good start in 2018. Thank you for your continued support.

The Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group is holding their "Caregivers Education and Support Program" **July 17, 1:30-3:00pm**, at Park Place Community Centre in Mount Pearl. If you are a primary caregiver, caring for a loved one at home, and would like to attend, please call 748-6485 to register.

Grateful is a new book release from Diana Butler Bass for \$32.95 Tax Included. If you are interested in receiving, Leona Laundry from the United Church Bookstore & Gifts is taking orders. She can be reached at 753-0386 or ucbookstore@nfld.net/ucarchives@nfld.net. Although most of us know that gratitude is good – and good for us – there is a gap between our desire to be grateful and our ability to behave gratefully. This affects both our personal and public lives. Bass gives surprising insights about the power of thankful living to change how we treat one another, and how we might transform our world.

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 JUNE

Ian McMaster, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury, Gerry Penney

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET JULY 9 – JULY 15

Sunday: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane Street United Church

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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: Email: revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com or Cell: 709-728-8410

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