

## **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.

**Church Council Update:** The last few Sundays have been too cold to hold church in the sanctuary. The church council decided that until the problem can be resolved, Sunday morning worship will be held in the community space. You will be able to enter through both the Cochrane Street and Bannerman Street entrances. The church council has advised Cochrane Centre of its concern about not being able to use the sanctuary and is working with Cochrane Centre to resolve the situation.

**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!

**CSUC Men's Service Club Meeting** on Tuesday, March 20 at 6.30 pm 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. See you there and God Bless. For further information please contact the church office at 722-3023. *Gerry Penney, Chairperson.*

**Cochrane UCW will have an eat-in beef stew luncheon** on March 18 after church service. Cost is \$10.00 which includes rolls, St. Paddy's Day dessert, and tea/coffee.

**CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING** is **MAR 18** after the Worship Service with a "Snow Date" of APR 15. Deadline for all reports of church groups and committees to be included in the Annual Report is FEB 20. Please submit your reports, including financial reports, to Harold Grandy preferably in an electronic format via email [hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca).

**ZATOUN OLIVE OIL – OUTREACH PROJECT:** Our Church Council is offering Zatoun Olive Oil for \$20.00 a bottle. "Zatoun is Palestine in a bottle" - Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Proceeds benefit farmers and children living in occupied Palestine and create awareness for peace in Palestine. Gower Street United Church are distributors for Zatoun as an Outreach Project. Several United Churches and the Presbyterian Church are participating in this project. Please contact Stephen Jewczyk after church or at 753-6265 or [sjewczyk@gamil.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gamil.com) if you wish to purchase this oil.

**Cup Towel and Dish Cloth Shower:** We are looking for cup towels and dish cloths for the kitchen. Bring them to church on Sunday or drop them off at the office during office hours. Thanks so much.

**Living the Questions** is a video-based group study that helps us explore those pressing questions of faith. Join us at Cochrane Centre (Bannerman Street Entrance) on March 14 & 21 from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Rev. Miriam (Cochrane St) & Rev. Peter (George St) will be our group facilitators.

**Please visit 'Church in the World's** Facebook page to keep informed about the actions of the committee as well as other exciting church news.  
[www.facebook.com/Church-in-the-World-East-District-NL-624713811009680/?ref=bookmarks](https://www.facebook.com/Church-in-the-World-East-District-NL-624713811009680/?ref=bookmarks)

**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](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com).

**Envelopes:** Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy. Email: [hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca).



**Home Again Furniture Bank:** Donating your used furniture could change a life! Home Again Furniture Bank is a non-profit organization providing gently used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. Home Again works 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](mailto:maureenlymburner@homeagainfb.com). Your support is much appreciated!

**Bridges to Hope invites you to Give 30!** We challenge the community to give up a daily perk for 30 days, and donate the money you would have spent to help feed a neighbour in need. Or you can even just put aside a dollar or two day if you can't think of anything you should cut out of your life. Bridges to Hope has provided extra envelopes to your church office to keep your Give 30 funds in a safe and easy to remember place. We invite you to follow Bridges to Hope on Facebook where there will be extra ways for you to join in the Give 30 initiative. If you are social media savvy please search for #bridgesgive30 on your chosen network starting February 19th.

**Easter Seals NL's** annual Easter Week Day Camp will take place at Easter Seals House from April 2- April 6! All registration details will be available soon. Any Questions please contact Megan at [megan@eastersealsnl.ca](mailto:megan@eastersealsnl.ca).

**Join Choral NL for its inaugural Winter Sing**, March 11, 4pm, at Gower Street United Church. Featuring performances by Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir, Les Ms., St. Bonaventure's Kindergarten and Grade One Classes, St. John's Choir, and the Holy Heart of Mary Alumnae Choir. Tickets \$20 adults / \$15 students & seniors. Available at the door or online at [hollyhearttheatre.com](http://hollyhearttheatre.com) (+ \$2 box office surcharge), 55 Bonaventure Avenue, 579-4424. \$5 discount for Choral NL members (when purchased at the door). Choral NL is a volunteer, not-for-profit umbrella organization dedicated to celebrating and supporting the singing culture of Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Atlantic String Quartet:** Enjoy a special evening of music on March 11, 8:00pm, at the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill, St. John's. Tickets are \$23 for adults / \$20 for students and seniors, and available at the Arts & Culture Centre box office in person, by phone at 729-3900, online at [www.artsandculturecentre.com](http://www.artsandculturecentre.com) or at the door.

**The St. John's Choir annual Afternoon Tea** will take place on Sunday, March 18, 2:30 pm, at Cowan United Church on 141 Frecker Dr. (doors open at 2:00 pm). Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by calling Paulette at 747-4760, Linda at 579-6585 or at [stjohnschoir.info@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnschoir.info@gmail.com).

**St.Jame's UCW Spring Tea & Sale** March 24 from 2:00-4:00 pm at 330 Elizabeth Ave in the auditorium. Tickets \$7.00 available from any member of the UCW; also available at the door. Stalls of baked goods, handmade and craft items as well as surprise bags, lots to see and buy, please come and bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

## NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

More from 100 years ago!

In 1918 other members of the Quarterly Official Board were Miss Miller, Deaconess, recording steward, two financial stewards, two poor stewards, two missionary stewards, Trustee Board representative, Society representative, exhorters, Class leaders and assistants.

# **Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church**

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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.

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## **USHERING TEAM FOR MARCH**

Keith Bowden, Eldred Butt, Harold Grandy,  
John Bowden, David Boone

## **THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET MARCH 12 – MARCH 18**

Monday: 7:30 PM Council Meeting Bannerman Street Entrance  
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance  
Wednesday: 7:30 PM Living The Questions Bannerman 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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Website: [www.cochranestreetuc.com](http://www.cochranestreetuc.com)

Cochrane Centre Contact information for bookings  
709-754-2532 or [info@cochranecentre.ca](mailto:info@cochranecentre.ca)

## **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](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com) or Cell: 709-728-8410

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