

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.

Cochrane Centre Update: We are happy to report that the blower has been reattached and tested. Step 1 in the revitalization of the space!

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, 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 Worship Service. 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.

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.

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.

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 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

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 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.

Stuff the Shopping Cart for Bridges to Hope! We are going to fill another shopping cart full of the most helpful items. The top priority items are tinned milk and canned beans. Other helpful items are: canned meat, one liter of juice or juice boxes, cereal, Kraft Dinner, pasta and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Mooseburger Fundraiser on April 7: Bridges to Hope will be holding this at St. Andrews church on Longs Hill, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 for a Mooseburger; \$7.00 for a Mooseburger, drink and a bag of chips. The goal is to sell 350 burgers. We are asking people to pre order to ensure we do not have wastage. You can pre order on a sign-up sheet here at the church, or go to the website: www.bridgestohope.ca

The Public Information Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous would like to offer information about AA to those who may know someone with a drinking problem. Alcoholics Anonymous is a worldwide fellowship of men and women who help each other to maintain sobriety through sharing their recovery experience with others. Feel free to contact AA at www.publicinfo@nl.rogers.com or call [709-579-5215](tel:709-579-5215) with your requests.

The St. John's Choir annual Afternoon Tea will take place on 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.

St. James'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, bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

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.

HYMN MV # 79: Spirit, Open My Heart

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart**

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. **R**

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory. **R**

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. **R**

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

More from 100 years ago!

The Trustee Board comprised the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Stewards, and finance committee. Membership was listed at 269 with 345 families. Sunday School had a list of 840 persons. The church library consisted of 650 volumes. Groups included the Epworth League with 34 members, Girls' Club, Missionary Society, Women's Missionary Society, and Women's Association. The salary of the missionary in China was paid entirely by the voluntary offerings of the Sunday School.

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 MARCH

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

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET MARCH 19 – MARCH 25

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Men's Club 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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CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

Have a question or need to make an appointment?

You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:

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