

## **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 Street Entrance:** Please only use the doors closest to Emmanuel house for entering and exiting Cochrane Centre at the Cochrane Street Entrance.

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

**CHURCH CLEANING DAY March 31, 9:30 am:** Gower Street United Church will be joining us Easter Sunday. Let's make the sanctuary spic and span for our guests.

**CHOIR CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION APRIL 29:** Doors open at 6:30 pm and silent auction begins at 7:00 pm. The line up so far is Shelley Neville, Darren Martin, Bill Brennan, Meg Herder, Janet Cull, Dana Parsons, our own Evan Smith and hopefully Kelly Ann Evans and Peter Halley. Our choir will be singing 8 pieces as well. Tickets are \$20 at the door or call 722-3023. Receipts are available for all donations. Proceeds will go to new choir gowns, choral scholars and Cochrane Centre.

**Donations for the silent auction would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. Contact the church office at 722-3023.**

**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!

**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.

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

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday, March 26	7:30 PM	Cochrane Street United Church
Tuesday, March 27	7:30 PM	First United Church, Mount Pearl
Wednesday, March 28	7:30 PM	Gower Street United Church
Thursday, March 29	7:30 PM	George Street United Church
Good Friday, March 30	12:00 PM	St. James United Church
Saturday, March 31	2:00 PM	Wesley United Church

*Persons needing transportation to and from Wesley United Church should call the Church office at 579-3682. All are welcome.*

**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.

**ZATOUN OLIVE OIL:** Our Church Council has been offering Zatoun Olive Oil for \$20.00 a bottle. If you missed out, another case was picked up - and two bottles are already spoken for. A big thank you to all for supporting this outreach project!

"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@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com) if you wish to purchase this oil.

**April 27 at 7:00 pm The Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek**, former Canon of St. George's Anglican Cathedral, Jerusalem, speaks on his latest (2017) book: "A Palestinian Theology of Liberation, The Bible, Justice, and the Palestine-Israel Conflict". Reception to follow at Queen's College, MUN Campus, Prince Philip Drive. Free admission, donations will be accepted towards expenses, and books are available for purchase.

**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](http://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](http://www.publicinfo@nl.rogers.com) or call [709-579-5215](tel:709-579-5215) with your requests.

**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).

### **HYMN # 209: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**

Jesus, keep me near the cross;  
there a precious fountain,  
free to all, a healing stream,  
flows from Calvary's mountain.

**In the cross, in the cross,  
be my glory ever,  
'till my raptured soul shall find  
rest beyond the river  
R 2X**

### **NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES**

Some miscellaneous notes:

The letters and numbers on the pews cost \$60 and were supplied by the builders of the woodwork, Valley City Seating Co. (1916).

On Apr 23, 1917, a recital was held in aid of the Red Cross and \$61.39 was raised (\$983 in 2017 dollars).

St. John's Municipal Council budget for 1912 showed an expenditure of \$200 for the Trustees of Cochrane Street United Church with no mention of the purpose of this. Cochrane Street was the only church listed.

The 11 AM church service was broadcast on Meeting Place on Jan 31, 1982.

# 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 26 – APRIL 01

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  
10:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Email: [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com)  
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Website: [www.cochranestreetuc.com](http://www.cochranestreetuc.com)

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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:  
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