ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In Memory of Evelyn Percy from The United Church Women

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.

It's a Baby Shower! Evan and Tiffany are having a baby in August. The whole congregation is invited to join in the celebration. It will take place after worship on June 10 during coffee time. If you wish to bring a gift, consider bringing your favourite children's book with a note telling Evan and Tiffany why it's a special book to you.

May 27th is a big day! Our worship is going to be on the theme of River and will feature Yu Hang Tang's world premier arrangement of Down to the River to Pray. Following worship, there will be an information session led by the church council.

The United Community of Faith will be holding a joint service at Gower Street United Church on May 27 at 7pm. Its predecessor, The Downtown (United) Churches Committee, has been meeting for many years and has now expanded to welcome all United Churches in the St. John's region under the new name, United Community of Faith. It recently decided to hold its first joint service at Gower on May 27; Cowan Heights will host the second service in October. Members and friends of all congregations are extended a warm welcome to attend this first service.

<u>Plant & Book sale saturday, june 9 !!!</u>

Have tea/coffee and a muffin for \$2.00 while you shop. This is a joint effort by Cochrane Street United Church's UCW and Men's Club. Donations appreciated. For further details, please contact Fraser or Henrietta Ellis at 722-7464, or Laura Baker at 747-8315.

Envelopes: If you need envelopes, please contact Harold Grandy at hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

PAR stands for Pre-Authorized Remittance. An amount determined by you is deducted from your bank account each month. For more details or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at info@cochranestreetuc.com.

Affordable housing for seniors: Cochrane Centre is now accepting applications for one bedroom unfurnished apartments. To qualify, you must be earning \$32,500/year or less and be 60 years of age or over. For more details, please call 754-2532 or email info@cochranecentre.ca.

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.

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 tinnned milk and canned beans. Other helpful items are canned meat, juice boxes or one liter of juice, cereal, Kraft Dinner, pasta and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

The St. James United Church Guitar Group: Come enjoy an evening of great Music and Songs on **May 24, 7:30pm**. \$10 Admission at the door. Call 722-1881 with any questions. Proceeds donated for ongoing programs and the outreach ministry of St. James United Church.

Wesley United Church will be holding two Flipper Dinners (with dessert, tea & coffee) on May 24, and June 7th, both at 6:00 pm. Eat in only; there are no takeouts available. Tickets are \$25 and will only be valid on the night for which they are purchased. Call Pheobe at 726-1689, Joan at 368-0434, Marvin at 579-7900 or the Church office at 579-3682.

May 27, 2:00 pm, George St UC presents The Morgan Brothers for their sixth annual concert with the GSUC Men's choir performing as the opening act. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, and can be purchased through GSUC office 726-8775.

The Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador is hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar May 29 from 12:30-1:30PM. It is free and open to the public. This webinar will provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners! If you are interested in registering, email your name, email address, and profession or position title to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca, or call us at (709) 576-0608.

Gower Seniors Gala May 29, 6:00 - 8:30pm: Jigg's dinner, dessert, tea/coffee, and entertainment provided by The Walsh Brothers. Tickets \$20, available at Gower Street United Church Office (Ph: 753-7286).

The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding a Flea Market at the Glenbrook Lodge, 105 Torbay Road, on **June 2**, **9:00am - 12:00pm**. Good quality used household items will be available. If you have items you would like to donate, please call 368-1850 or 739-6391, or contact a member of the Auxiliary. No clothing please!

Gower Street UCW are hosting their Spring Tea & Sale on June 2, 2:00 - 4:00pm. There will be baked goods, handcrafts, preserves, grab bags, and new-to-you of lightly used items (no flee market). Admission is \$7.00. Tickets available at the door. Come by the Lecture Hall, back entrance.

The St. John's Choir "Sing Into Spring" concert will take place June 03 at 7:30pm (doors open at 7:00) at George St United Church, 130 George St. W. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Contact Linda at 709 579-6585, Paulette at 709 747-4760 or email stiphnschoir.info@gmail.com. Special guests are PWC concert choir and Trinitas. All are welcome.

Backyard Benefit for Bridges to Hope: June 16, 6:00 - 11:30pm, at Bally Haly Golf & Country Club, 100 Logy Bay Road, we will be coming together to help those in our community who need an extra hand. Join us for entertainment, games, and a lovely meal, all for a wonderful cause. Tickets can be purchased at www.bridgestohope.ca/events/2018/6/9/a-backyard-benefit-for-bridges-2018 at or by phone at 722-9225. Single ticket \$80; Senior ticket \$75; Pair of tickets \$150; Table of ten \$750.

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is having a Surf or Turf Dinner and Show in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Join us on **June 28** at the Columbus Hall, 49 St. Claire Ave. Tickets \$50 (tax-in). Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.

"Awaken the Energy Within" for more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement sessions! Join us at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, for weekly daytime and evening classes April to June or another time at Presentation Sisters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive for a Spring Saturday Retreat. For more details visit www.sheilaleonard.ca. You can also contact Sheila at 727-7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or The Lantern at 753-8760.

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 MAY

Robert Mercer, Brian Johnston, Peter Crosbie, Harris Flight, Robert Evans

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET MAY 21 – 27

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

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Cochrane Centre Contact information for bookings 709-754-2532 or 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 or Cell: 709-728-8410

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