ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Melvín & Beulah Moores from Mauríce Baker

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.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is meeting May 30 from 1:00 - 2:30pm.

Worship on June 3rd will take place at George Street United Church: Bill Evan, Stephen Jewczyk, Tim Reynolds and Rev. Miriam will all be representing Cochrane Street United Church at Newfoundland and Labrador Conference Meeting in Carbonear, June 1 – 3rd.

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 7:00PM. 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.

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

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is an amount determined by you that is deducted from your bank account monthly. For more details or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at info@cochranestreetuc.com.

PLANT, BOOK & BAKE SALE June 9, 9:00am - 3:00pm (Bannerman Entrance): Have tea/coffee and a muffin for \$2.00 while you shop. General Admission, \$1.00. This is a joint effort by our Men's Club and UCW. For further details, please contact Fraser or Henrietta Ellis at 722-7464, or Laura Baker at 747-8315. Donations of plants, plant pots, baked goods, and books are greatly appreciated.

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 tinned 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.

Conference staff will be loading vans with boxes and materials for the bookstore and meetings in preparation for the Conference Spring Meetings in Carbonear. They will be loading at 10:00am on May 31. If there are any able-bodied folks who plan to be in the St. John's area and are looking for a good work-out, your help would be appreciated. Please contact The United Church of Canada at unitedchurch@nfld.net or 754-0386. Thank you!

Summer Student Employment during July and August at St. James United Church. If you are interested in being considered, please email or drop off a résumé to the church office (info@stjamesuc.org) by May 30. Interested students must be between 15-30 years of age, a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee, legally entitled to work in NL, and should have been a registered full time student (secondary, post-secondary, vocational or technical) during 2017/8 with intention to return to school full-time in 2018/9.

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.

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 Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador is hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar May 29, 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.

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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 stjohnschoir.info@gmail.com. Special guests are PWC concert choir and Trinitas. All are welcome.

Wesley United Church will be holding a Flipper Dinner (with dessert, tea & coffee) on **June 7**th **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.

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.

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 28 – JUNE 3

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance Wednesday: 1:00 PM Worship Committee 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: Email: revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com or Cell: 709-728-8410

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