

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, Church will begin at 10:30am**

so we can have a moment of silence at 11:00am

**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.

**Sanctuary Sound System:** We have a looped system for the hearing impaired. Please ask one of the ushers for a headset.

**Missed Church?** You can still hear or read Rev. Miriam's sermons. They are posted each week on our website <https://www.cochranestreetuc.com/sermons/>.

**Prayer Group:** This group meets weekly to pause, give thanks, breathe deeply, and pray for others. If you have a prayer request, you can put them in our offering plate or you can email: [prayers@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:prayers@cochranestreetuc.com).

**Next Meeting of Church Council** is Wednesday, **November 14, 7:30pm**. If anyone has a matter they wish to bring to the attention of Council, please outline the matter in an email and forward to Stephen Jewczyk Interim Council Chair at [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com).

**FROM YOUR CONGREGATION COUNCIL:** The Council is holding a day-long strategic planning session on Saturday, November 17, to discuss matters relating to future initiatives of our congregation. If there are any matters that you would like the Council to consider, please put it in writing along with an explanation or with background information and forward to the attention of the Council Chair, Stephen Jewczyk, at [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com) by November 14.

**CSUC Men's Service Club** will meet **November 20, 6.30 pm**, at Cochrane Centre using the **Bannerman St. entrance**. All meetings are dinner club meetings, 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*

**Stuff the New Shelves for Bridges to Hope!** Let's fill our shelving, generously donated to our church, full of the most helpful items: tinned milk, canned beans, 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.

**Poetry Blog:** Frances McNiven, a member of our church, is sharing her poetry. You can check out her blog at <http://francesmcpoet.blogspot.com>

**More Voices:** The Church Council is looking for your support to purchase 100 copies of *More Voices* – a supplement to our hymn book, often used for Sunday morning worship. Each copy (including protective cover) is \$25.00. Please put your donation in the collection plate marked “More Voices”. If you wish to donate a hymn book in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please email the office at [info@cochrane-streetuc.com](mailto:info@cochrane-streetuc.com) or write the dedication on your envelope.

**DRAW NEAR** will take place on **November 25, 7:00pm**, at Cochrane Street United Church. Join us for an evening of music and readings in preparation for the Christmas Season. Cochrane Street United Church Choir will be joined by special guest Shelley Neville as we sing both Advent and Christmas music. ***Please note our 11 am service is cancelled due to a 12pm start to the Downtown Christmas Parade.***

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 4pm:** The 11am Worship Service at St. James UC, 330 Elizabeth Avenue, will be moved to 4pm for a ***‘Going Down of the Sun’ Service to commemorate Remembrance Day.*** The change in time will enable those who are able and interested to attend the Remembrance Day Services held at the cenotaphs in the area. The 9:30am Contemporary Service for November 11 is also cancelled.

**Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir** (*Chad Stride*, Artistic Director) presents their annual concert, ***For the Fallen.*** You will be treated to a wide range of music paying tribute to all who have served and celebrating our precious lives and freedoms. ***For the Fallen*** takes place **November 11, 4:00pm**, at the Salvation Army Citadel, 25 Adams Avenue. Admission is \$20 (\$15 for seniors/students) and available now from choir members, or at the door.



SJNFC is hosting its 6th annual **Spirit Song Festival**. This event is ***free and open to all*** members of the public. **The Main Stage Concert is NOV 17, 7:00-9:00pm**, at Cochrane Centre via the Cochrane Street Entrance. To register or for any queries, contact Tama Frost at 726-5902 or [tfost@sjnfc.com](mailto:tfost@sjnfc.com).

**Jiggs Dinner and a Card Game:** Wesley United Church will be holding a Jiggs Dinner on **November 15, 6:00pm**, followed by a card game. Salt Beef, vegetables and peas pudding will be served along with dessert and tea/coffee. Tickets are \$20. If interested, please call Marvin at 579-7900.

**Christmas Truce:** Peace at the war front on Christmas Day during World War I, 104 years ago. A real story. An inspiration, performed by 104 voices of boys and young men from the Atlantic Boychoir with guest conductor Lucius Hemmer. **November 17, 7:30 PM**, at The Basilica. Tickets at Holy Heart Theatre Box Office, 579-4424, or [www.holyhearttheatre.com](http://www.holyhearttheatre.com).

**The Wesley United Church Male Choir** and Rev. Bill Mercer will be holding a service at Wesley on **November 18**. The service starts with sing-along at **6:50 pm**. All are welcome.

**A Grief and Bereavement Session** is taking place **November 20** from **7 - 9pm** in the **L.A. Miller Centre's** Cafeteria Conference Room – **free and open to the public**. It will provide information on understanding grief, guide you through the grieving process, and provide tips on what we can do to help ourselves and others during times of grief. For more details, please contact Peter Barnes (777-2167; [peter.barnes@easternhealth.ca](mailto:peter.barnes@easternhealth.ca)) or Mag Snook (777-8972; [margaret.snook@easternhealth.ca](mailto:margaret.snook@easternhealth.ca)).

**Fall Fair Parish of the Ascension**, 58 Smallwood Drive, **November 17, 9:30am – noon**. There will be dry goods, baked goods, crafts, books, Christmas things, and more! **November 20** at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Hot Roast Beef Supper, tickets are \$20 and are available by calling 368-5693. **November 27** at 7:00pm there will be a card party, cost is \$6 per player, bring own cards and baskets.

Please join us at our **Annual Gower St. United Church UCW Fall Afternoon Tea and Sale** on **November 24, 2:00 – 3:30pm**. Tickets \$7.00 available at the door.

**Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra presents Ra, Ra, Rafael!**

Get ready for a music-filled evening with Newfoundland native Rafael Hoekman, cello, Jeffrey Rink, guest conductor, the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonic Choir of the NSO. The concert is **November 16, 8:00 pm**, at the Arts and Culture Centre in St. John's. Tickets range from \$33-\$48 and are available at the Arts and Culture Centre box office by phone at 729-3900 or online at [artsandculturecentre.com](http://artsandculturecentre.com).

**FLURRIES OF WHITE:** Featuring Lori Gemmel, harp, & Nathan Cook, cello, on **November 23, 8:00pm**, at Cochrane Street United Church! Two of the most beloved Christmas suites for treble voices are being paired – the iconic Ceremony of Carols, by Benjamin Britten, and the modern favourite Snow Angel, by Canadian composer, Sarah Quartel. Lady Cove is also making its own contribution by commissioning a brand new Christmas suite for women's voices by our very own Leslee Heys, Radiance in Winter. **Tickets:** \$30/\$25 (student & senior) + box office surcharge. Available at the Holy Heart Theatre Box Office, 55 Bonaventure Avenue or call 579-4424.

**VOWR Presents John Curran and Friends** (Ray Walsh, Greg Walsh & Brenda Gatherall) in concert at Wesley United Church, **December 1 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Fred's Records, O'Brien's Music, Outfitter's Army/Navy Store (Topsail Road) or by calling the Wesley Church office at 579-3682.

**United Church Bookstore & Gifts CHRISTMAS SALE** **December 3 – 7** from **8:30am-4:30pm** at 320 Elizabeth Avenue. 20% off select items! REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

# **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 NOVEMBER**

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

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

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance  
Wednesday: 12:15 PM Prayer Group Bannerman Street Entrance  
Wednesday: 7:30 PM Council Meeting Bannerman St. Entrance  
Saturday: 10:00 AM Council Strategic Planning Wesley UC  
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice

## **OFFICE**

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am – 1:30 pm  
Wednesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 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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