

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship:** Sundays at 11 we gather for worship.

**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 p.m. Please note bulletins are printed on Thursday mornings.

**Use of Kitchen and Hall/Annex:** The Church Council has been advised that the kitchen in the annex/back hall is licensed and ready to go. Cochrane Centre welcomes our use of the kitchen and are ready to accommodate the congregation groups and clubs whenever they choose to use the kitchen and back hall facilities. If and when you decide to use the kitchen and hall, contact Jordan at the Cochrane Centre at 709-754-2532 or [admin@cochranecentre.ca](mailto:admin@cochranecentre.ca) with the date and time they would like to reserve.

*With respect to safety, Cochrane Centre requires all users of the kitchen to comply with the safety requirements laid out by the Health Inspector and in compliance with our provincial license. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of rubber gloves and hairnets, appropriate thawing of protein food items, as well as temperature checks on refrigeration units and dishwashers before and after use. (The temperature check sheet is posted on the wall and the thermometers are at back of the fridges.)*

**Rev. Miriam at GCE:** The General Council Executive is meeting November 17 – 20<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. Both Rev. Miriam and Jean Brown serve on the General Council Executive. Please keep all those attending from across Canada in your prayers. Rev. David Guzzwell will be leading worship on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Stuff the Shopping Cart for Bridges to Hope!** We are going to fill a shopping cart full of the most helpful items. The top priority items are canned milk and canned beans. Other helpful items are: canned meat, 1 liter of juice or juice boxes, cereal and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

**2018 Church Calendars:** now available for \$6 each, for orders please contact Ruth Lenser at church or at 753-4628.

**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** has started its Fall Program. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 21st, 2017 at 6.30 pm and will be held 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. The Men's Club participates in many exciting and important projects within the church and community. See you there and God Bless. For further information please contact the church office at 722-3023 or Gerry Penney, Chairperson.

**United Church Bookstore:** The Christmas season is fast approaching and keeping with tradition, the United Church Bookstore and Gifts is having their annual Christmas sale. Bookstore Christmas Sale is November 15, 16, 17. Drop by the Conference Office at 320 Elizabeth Avenue. Get some wonderful Christmas gifts at amazing prices. Some discounts will apply. Refreshments will be served.

**Stella's Circle Christmas Wish List:** Stella's Circle has a Christmas wish list. Items can be dropped off at 142 Military Road or 84 Prescott Street Some helpful items include: Socks (for men and women), Underwear (for men and women including sizes Large – 5X), Night shirts, Pajamas and pajama bottoms, Slippers, Night wear sizes Large-5X, Hats and gloves, Winter Wear (Coats, Jackets, gloves and hats), Footwear (indoor & outdoor, especially for winter)

**Rohingya Crisis:** Rohingya people—as many as 900,000 by some estimates—are fleeing to Bangladesh, one of the poorest nations in the world, with little capacity to respond to their needs and numbers. The United Church works with several churches and agencies throughout Asia. Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance, in part supported by contributions from The United Church of Canada, is responding. ACT Alliance is focused on food security, water and sanitation, health and nutrition, and shelter. These needs become more urgent with each new arrival and the approach of winter. Please include the displaced Rohingya people in your prayers.

We are also accepting donations, below. **The Government of Canada has announced it will match eligible donations made between August 25 and November 28, 2017.**

Donate Now

**Phone:** 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

**Send a cheque**, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to:

The United Church of Canada

Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response

3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200

Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

### **Our Next Grief and Bereavement Information Session**

This two-hour session will provide information on understanding grief, guide you through the grieving process, and provide tips on what you can do to help ourselves and others during times of grief. There are short videos, discussions and sharing (optional) of thoughts and feelings on grief.

For Further Information, you can Contact Peter Barnes at 777-2167

Email [peter.barnes@easternhealth.ca](mailto:peter.barnes@easternhealth.ca)

Date: November 14, 2017,

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: In the Cafeteria Conference Room (behind the Cafeteria) at Dr. L. A. Miller Centre

### **NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES**

Continuing our look back at 25 years ago (information taken from the 1992 Annual Report).

In 1992 there were 14 girls in the Explorer group. The program consisted of worship, study, drama, games, singing and crafts. Some of the activities were: sharing in a church service when the girls received their achievement pins and stars [a copy of this service is stored in the Archives], presenting a Spring program at Glenbrook Lodge, enjoying a party at Halloween and Christmas, attending a performance of "Into the Wood" at Holy Heart Theatre, had a closing ceremony in the Spring to which parents and friends were invited and at which the Explorers entertained their guests with drama and singing, and participating in the CGIT Christmas Vesper Service in December.

# **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**

Ian McMaster, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury, Gerry Penny

## **THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET NOVEMBER 13 – November 19**

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 and Thursdays 9 – 12 pm  
Email: [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@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:  
Email: [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com) or Cell: 709-728-8410

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