

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship:** Church on November 26 is 10 a.m. to accommodate road closures for the Santa Claus Parade.

**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.

**Welcome** Rev. David Guzzwell, today's guest preacher.

**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.

**Thank You** to Maggie Power who has done a fabulous job filling in for Evan.

**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.

**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!

**MSUC Men's Service Club:** has started its Fall Program. The next meeting will be held Tues., Nov. 21, 2017, 6:30 p.m., at Cochrane Centre using the Bannerman Street entrance. All meetings are dinner club meetings. Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month except 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.

**FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL:** An Asset Mapping Workshop an initiative supported by the Downtown Churches Committee to assist congregations in better understanding the assets they have and then decide upon a collaborative action on mutual interests for our St. John's Churches. The Asset Mapping workshop will be conducted by Rev. Peter Bartlett of George Street United Church and the workshop will be held in the auditorium at St. James for Nov. 27, 2018, 9:00am - 1:00pm. This workshop is open to both members of Church Councils/ Boards and the congregation. To make this event successful, we require teams of 6-8 members per congregation- there can be more than one team per congregation as each team has 6- 8 members.

This will be a great workshop for our Council and congregation. The Church Council will be in attendance, but we are looking for further members from our congregation to attend the workshop. If you are interested in attending the workshop or wish further information, please contact Stephen Jewczyk at [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com).

**Celebration Service December 3:** We've been on a long journey so we are celebrating being home again. Everyone is invited. We begin with worship, followed by a reception. Invite your friends and neighbours. We are looking for people to bring cookies and squash for our celebration. If you are able to help out, please contact Laura Baker at 747-8315 or Email: [laura.pacquet@gmail.com](mailto:laura.pacquet@gmail.com).

**Memory Scrapbook:** Members of the congregation are invited to participate in creating a Memory and Mark-the-day Scrapbook following our Celebration Service, Dec 3, 2017. There will be a bound scrapbook available and we would love to have stories, pictures or small mementos of the many things we love and have enjoyed at Cochrane Street Church to date, as well as thoughts for the day, as we move forward in our journey of faith. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Kay 754-5188.

**The Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra** will be performing at Cochrane Centre Nov. 24 – 25. If you would like to volunteer as usher, please contact Jordan (754-2532 or [info@cochranecentre.ca](mailto:info@cochranecentre.ca))

**Wesley Male Choir & Special Guests "Turbot Cheeks":** Rev. E. Mercer with the Wesley Male choir will conduct their monthly evening service on Nov. 26, beginning with a sing-along at 6:50 p.m. The special guests for this service will be the musical group "Turbot Cheeks". It should be an interesting service of Hymns and the spoken word by Rev. Bill. We would love to see you there, all are

elcome.

**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

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### NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

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

The Men's Club was very busy in 1992. The men hosted guest speakers at their monthly dinner meetings and continued their fundraising and social activities which included family picnic, flipper dinner, auction, ladies night, Jiggs dinner, turkey takeout dinner and the Sunday School Christmas party. It is worth noting that 2000 takeout dinners were prepared and directly involved 80 people. The dinner raised \$8000. The men contributed to the church with a donation to the church (\$9000), purchase of kitchen equipment, installation of pew communion cup holders, in memoriam gifts, and the purchase of a handbell set (\$4600).

## 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 NOVEMBER

Ian McMaster, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury, Gerry Penny

### THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET NOVEMBER 20 – November 26

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

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### CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

Have a question or need to make an appointment?

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