

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!

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 squares to our celebration. If you are able to help out, please contact Laura Baker at 747-8315 or Email: laura.pacquet@gmail.com.

Extra invitations to our celebration are at the church entrance. Feel free to take some and share with friends.

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 on the day, as we move forward in our journey of faith. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Kay 754-5188.

Craft and Bake Sale: Sunday School and UCW are inviting us to help Cochrane Centre during tea time on Dec. 10 and Dec. 17.

FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL: An Asset Mapping Workshop is 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 Jan. 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 long 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.

White Gift Service December 10th: The Sunday School Children will be leading the worship service on December 10th for White Gift. During the service there will be a White Gift Offering of food items for Bridges to Hope or monetary donations for Cochrane Centre (place in envelope in the bulletin). Thanks for your generosity which helps others and does important work in our community.

Remembrance Sunday: We would like to know more about the men whose names we read aloud from the Honour Roll, including those on the Honour Roll in the church foyer. Some may have joined the Newfoundland Regiment or the Canadian or British Forces. If you have family stories about who died or survived, we would like to hear them. Perhaps next Remembrance Sunday, when we read the names on the Honour Roll of those who served, we will have some stories to go with them. Please contact Heather McMaster at 753-0737 or Rev. Miriam.

Wesley Male Choir & Special Guests "Turbot Cheeks": Rev Bill 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 welcome.

The Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra: Dec. 8 and Dec. 9, 8:00 p.m., at Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Join us as we celebrate our 30th anniversary of performing Handel's Messiah and welcome new PCNSO conductor Stephen Candow. Tickets (\$30/\$25) + service fee are available at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office (729-3900), online at www.artsandculturecentre.com or at the door.

CANTUS VOCUM CHAMBER CHOIR presents NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, an afternoon of beautiful music for the holiday season with special guest KARL WELLS reading from Dickens' classic A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Sunday 17 December 2017 at 4 PM at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Queen's Rd. at Long's Hill. Tickets, \$20/15 are available from the choir or at the door. www.cantusvocum.com Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

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

Like the report about the Men's Club in last week's note, the women groups were no less busy. The United Church Women had 5 units which met regularly, and which came together for joint meetings several times during the year. Cards and letters were sent to ill and bereaved church members. Glenbrook Lodge was visited monthly by a group of 28 members, often including special programs for the residents. The major fundraising events were the May Dinner and Sale and the Halloween Afternoon Tea, which together raised \$6300. The group donated \$8000 to the congregation as well as supporting the Mission and Service Fund, and a foster child.

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 27 – December 3

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

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