

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.

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes? If so please contact Harold Grandy. Email: hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

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.

Recycling: Did you know that the church has account at Evergreen Recycling on Elizabeth Avenue and Blackmarsh Road? Drop off your recyclables and use the church's phone number for the account number (7223023) and all the money will go to the church. Thanks for your generosity.

PAR: What is PAR? It stands for Pre-Authorized Remittance. It means that an amount determined by you gets deducted from your bank account each month. For more information or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at info@cochranestreetuc.com

Congregational Email: Do you want to keep up on church news? If so we can add you to the congregational email list. Please send your email to info@cochranestreetuc.com.

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.

Calling all writers: I'm looking for five people to write a short reflection for Advent bulletins. The Advent themes are hope, peace, joy, love and the Christmas Eve one on the birth of Jesus. Please contact Rev. Miriam if you are interested.

Revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com or 722-3023

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!

Annual General Meeting of Cochrane Centre: will be held on Tuesday November 7 at 7:30pm in the large meeting room in the annex building. At this meeting we will also be recommending some revisions to the Cochrane Centre bylaws. These are required by CRA in order for Cochrane Centre to receive its charitable status designation. Hope to see you all there since you are the members of Cochrane Centre. Dave Tucker, Chair – Board of Directors

By Law Change; Delete Article 11(I) entirely

11 (I) the assets of the Corporation shall be vested in The United Church of Canada in the event that the Corporation ceases to function or its corporate existence is terminated

Replace with: Upon the dissolution of the corporation and after payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to the United Church of Canada if at that time the United Church of Canada is a qualified donee within Newfoundland and Labrador as described in subsection 149.j(1) of the Income Tax Act or if not, the remaining property shall be distributed to another qualified donee within Newfoundland and Labrador, as described in subsection 149.J (1) of the Income Tax Act

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)

Wesley United Church: Rev. Bill Mercer will be holding a Bible Study each Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm at Wesley United Church, 101 Patrick Street. All are welcome to attend.

St. James UCW: holding a Sale and Morning Coffee in the church auditorium, 330 Elizabeth Avenue on Saturday, November 4, from 9:45 to noon. Tickets \$7 available at the door.

Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir: presents FOR THE FALLEN, a Concert of Remembrance on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 4 PM at the Salvation Army Citadel, Adams Avenue, featuring appearances by The Atlantic Boychoir and the Salvation Army

Citadel Band, in addition to Cantus Vocum. Tickets \$20/15, are available from choir members or at the door.

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

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).

We can't ignore the financial side of the report. The actual budget in 1992 was \$227,085. Salaries and benefits were \$96,949. Utilities were \$29,000. [In 1992 the average cost of a litre of oil was 39.7 cents; in August 2017 it was 86 cents.] Repairs and maintenance totaled \$27,000, and organ repairs mentioned in a previous "note" were \$18,000. Revenue items included: envelope givings \$95,000, loose collection and special offerings \$11,000, men and women's groups \$17,000.

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 6 – November 12

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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709-754-2532 or info@cochranecentre.ca

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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