

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Study Leave: Rev. Miriam is on study leave from October 15 – 21. She will be attending the Re-Imagine Conference in Hamilton, Ontario. Rev. Bill Mercer of Wesley United will be covering pastoral emergencies. He can be reached at 579-3682. Betty Barnes will be leading the sermon.

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/>.

CONCERT VOLUNTEERS: On **October 16 at 7:00 pm**, Shallaway has a concert at Cochrane Centre. We are looking for volunteers! Please contact Jenelle at 754-2532 or email info@cochranecentre.ca. Would like volunteers to arrive 6:30 PM so we can show them where to be!

UNITED COMMUNITY OF FAITH CHURCH SERVICE:

Everyone is invited to an evening Service of Worship with the United Churches from St. John's and surrounding area participating **at Cowan Heights United Church**, 141 Frecker Drive, on **October 21 at 7PM**. Choirs from these churches have also been invited to participate in a joint choir. Members and friends of all congregations are extended a warm welcome to attend. Join us for prayer, spiritual and uplifting music, and scripture. Refreshments will be served following worship. There will be plenty of parking available. We look forward to seeing you there. All proceeds from this service will be donated to Bridges to Hope.

CCOPC AGM: The Cochrane Community Outreach and Performance Centre Annual General Meeting will be held **October 30, 7:30 pm**, at Cochrane Centre. Please use the Bannerman Street entrance.

PRAYER GROUP Wednesdays from 12:15-12:45pm: Our prayer group is **starting** up again on **October 24**. It is open to anyone who wishes to gather for silent prayer for our community and our world. See you then.

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is an amount determined by you that is deducted from your bank account monthly. For more details or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at info@cochranestreetuc.com.

Envelopes: If you need envelopes, please contact Harold Grandy at hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

Recycling: We have an account at Evergreen Recycling on Elizabeth Avenue and Blackmarsh Road. Drop off your recyclables and use our church's phone number for the account number (7223023) and all the money will go to the church. Thanks for your generosity.

National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls:

The final hearing will take place October 15 – 18 at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland. If you are able to go, please make time to do so. Rosalyn Cole from the General Council Office will be attending. They would like local members of the United Church to attend as well.

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@cochranestreetuc.com or write the dedication on your envelope.

NAMING CONTEST: You are invited to ponder and prayerfully consider a name for Region 16 – one that reflects who we are as an area and/or what we are about. How do we want to move forward from here, and who do we want to say we are? When people hear our name, will they know who and where we are? **Send possible names** for our region to the Conference Office (unitedchurch@nfld.net) **by October 26**. The name must be no longer than 44 characters. A panel will select one name from those submitted. The winner will receive a prize.

The Online Licensed Lay Worship Leader Training Program, initiated by Cambrian Presbytery and presented through United-In-Learning, is once again requesting the support of Conferences of the United Church of Canada. **Module 1 - Liturgy**, will be presented again in October 2018 and we would appreciate your assistance in getting the word out to the E&S Committees in your Conference area and through them distribution to the Pastoral Charges. The program is designed to allow interested lay participants to join in at the beginning of any of the four modules. Registration for Module 1 is now open to lay members of the United Church of Canada. More information about our program may be seen at: <https://united-in-learning.com/index.php/llwl-online-training-program>.

BEGINNERS' YOGA is taking place **Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm**, at Cochrane Centre in the sanctuary. All levels are welcome. Mats provided. For further information, please contact 754-2532.

THE GATHERING PLACE Fall Fair November 3 – ADMISSION \$2.00

TEA PARTY 10:30am - 1:00pm, sandwiches, sweets, tea/coffee for \$8.00

SALE OF WORK 9:30am - 1:00pm, featuring items created by our guests, handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, gift boutique with new items

TICKET RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is there to help when folks lose their homes to some form of disaster, and the insurance won't cover you. MDS currently needs volunteers with experience in home construction to be project coordinators. MDS has an immediate need for a qualified person to coordinate a project in Westport NL where a single father lost his home in a fire in 2017. Travel and accommodations will be provided. If you would like to help others please call or text me, Daniel Garland, at 709-424-9950. Thank you for support for Mennonite Disaster Service.

The Parish of the Ascension will be holding their **Annual Thanksgiving Jiggs Dinner on October 16 at 6:00 pm**. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased by calling the church office (368-5693) before October 10.

Cowan Heights United Church – Afternoon Tea, Craft and Bake Sale (Saturday), **October 20** beginning at **2:00 pm**. Join us for a lovely afternoon of refreshments and fellowship as well as entertainment by “Musical Friends”. Cost is \$7.00. For more information call 745-2871.

DESSERT & CARD PARTY: St. Mark's Church on Logy Bay Road will be hosting their Annual Dessert & Card Party in the church hall **Thursday, October 25, at 7:00pm**. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the church or by calling 726-3213. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. We will be having Auction & Bridge. We look forward to a fun night. Please bring your own cards. If you have any questions, please contact Ruby Kelly at 753-0417. With Many Thanks, God Bless

Provincial Cervical Screening Initiatives Program's goal is to decrease the incidence rates of cervical cancer by increasing the number of women participating in regular cervical cancer screening. **October 21 – 27, 2018 is Pap Test Awareness Week**. Regular Pap testing saves lives! Call your health care provider today to make your appointment. For further information please call 709-752-4353.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

The 34th Session of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church was held at Cochrane Street Centennial Methodist Church June 27th to July 4th, 1917. This was the first year after our present building was dedicated.

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 OCTOBER

Jalna McMaster, Sig Lenser, Fraser Ellis,
David Molyneux, Jo-Ann Kelly, and Cecil Pelley

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 21

Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice

Sunday: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane Street United Church

OFFICE

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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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