

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 16 - 22. 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. Rev. Bill Bartlett will be leading the sermon.

Sanctuary Sound System: We have a looped system for the hearing impaired. Please ask one of the ushers for a headset.

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/>.

Request for CSUC representative to the Board: Council has been requested by Cochrane Centre to name a CSUC representative to the Board. If anyone from the congregation has an interest to serve on the Board, please submit an expression of interest to Stephen Jewczyk, Council Chair, at sjewczyk@gmail.com by October 29, 2018. Thank you!

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.

UNITED COMMUNITY OF FAITH EVENING WORSHIP will take place October 21, 7 PM, at Cowan Heights United Church on Frecker Drive. We are very pleased to have Rev. Brian Colbourne as our guest preacher for this service. Refreshments will be served following worship in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome! All proceeds from this service will be donated to Bridges to Hope.

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.

Poetry Blog: Frances McNiven, a member of our church, is sharing her poetry. You can check out her blog at <http://francesmcpoet.blogspot.com>

INAUGURAL ANNUAL MEETING OF REGION 16: Please mark your calendars to save the date for the inaugural annual meeting of Region 16, scheduled for May 3, 2019 – May 5, 2019. More details will follow.

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@cochrane-streetuc.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>.

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

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.

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

Christmas Craft & Bake Fair will be held on **November 3, 10am - 2 pm**, at Cowan Heights United Church, Frecker Drive. There will be a variety of tables with homemade goodies and gifts by local artisans and exhibitors. Admission is \$2 and a soup lunch will be available for \$7. As well, if you or someone you know would like to rent a table at this event please contact Anna at anna_k_clarke@hotmail.com For further information please call 745-2871.

Christmas Truce: Peace at the war front on Christmas Day during World War I, 104 years ago. A real story. An inspiration, performed by 104 voices of boys and young men from the Atlantic Boychoir with guest conductor Lucius Hemmer. **November 17, 7:30 PM**, at The Basilica. Tickets at Holy Heart Theatre Box Office, 579-4424, or www.holyhearttheatre.com.

Atlantic Boychoir Gala Concert: Annual Gala Concert of the Singing Ambassadors of Newfoundland and Labrador featuring the five-time Grammy winners, world famous London-based vocal group, The Swingles. **January 19, 7:30 PM**, at the St. John's Convention Centre.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Looking for information:

We know that our choir was the first in the city to have a gowned choir back in 1916 when the present church opened. With new gowns for the choir coming soon, I would like to gather some information about the previous red and gold versions that the choir has worn. When were they used? How were they paid for? Where were they obtained? Etc.

If anyone could help with this would you please contact Linda Bowden at lindadbowden@netscape.net. Thank you!

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 22 – OCTOBER 28

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 10:00 am – 1:30 pm
Wednesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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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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