

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.

Bridges to Hope: Help stock the shelves at Bridges to Hope! The need pasta, Kraft Dinner, beans, canned meat and tinned milk. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Choir practice: Starts back up on Tuesday (Sept 19th). The choir rehearses every Tuesday at 6:30pm, as well as Sunday mornings at 10am. We're so excited to welcome back our recurring members as well as three new choral scholars! 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!

Confirmation Sponsor/Mentors: Part of confirmation is having a sponsor or mentor from the congregation. It is a time you go for coffee/ lunch with the person being confirmed and discuss matters of faith and church. Anyone who is interested, please contact Rev. Miriam at revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com

Confirmation: Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday November 26th. All the sessions will be after church on Sundays except one. The dates are October 22, November 5th, November 12th and Saturday November 25th 10 – 12. For more information contact nfo@cochranestreetuc.com

VOWR: holding its annual Radiothon Fundraiser on Saturday, October 28th, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. VOWR volunteers will be on the air requesting financial pledges, with the proceeds going towards purchasing and upgrading broadcast equipment. All donations and pledges can be made by calling 579-9233; by mail VOWR, P.O. Box 26006, St. John's, NL A1E 0A5; left in the drop at the studio on Patrick Street; or via PayPal at (vowr.org).

Departure of Full-Time Chaplain: It is with gratitude and thanksgiving, along with heavy hearts that we announce that Rev Scott Parsons has completed his work as Chaplain serving the St John's Eastern Health sites. He will be greatly missed and we wish him all God's blessings in his new ministry. We do wish to advise we are actively seeking a new chaplain and that during this time transition, pastoral care continues to be provided without interruption at all sites. If you or a family member are admitted to hospital, we would like pastoral care or a visit from the chaplain while in hospital. Please ensure the admission forms are marked "Yes" for pastoral care and the patient's name will be included on the chaplain's list of visitation.

Queen's College: launching a Diploma in Theology and Ministry Program at several locations, starting in September 2017: West Newfoundland, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Gander, and St. John's. The Diploma program is offered on weekends for persons interested in learning more about scripture, Christian belief, personal spiritual development, and ministry. The Diploma program is completed over three years, participants attend classes Friday evenings (7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) on four weeks or two semesters each year. Format includes presentations, reflections and discussion. Evaluation is based on attendance and participation - no exams or assignments. The Diploma program is open to students of all denominations. Tuition for the Program is \$200.00 per semester. For more information on the program Telephone: (709)753-0116 Email: queens@mun.ca

Wesley United Church Fall Fair Week – 2017: begins Saturday, October 14th with a sale of goods starting at 9:30 am, followed by breakfast at 10:00 am, all at a cost of \$12 (\$6 for children under 12). On Saturday, October 21st, there will be a cold plate dinner (5:30 pm), at a cost of \$20, along with all the usual attractions, including a raffle draw table, and silent and live auctions. For tickets contact Phoebe at 726-1689, Joan at 368-0434, Marvin at 579-7900 or the Church Office at 579-3682.

Encountering Islam: Tuesday September 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Presenter: Dr. Michelle Rebidoux, PhD, Professor of Religious Studies at MUN and Professor of Ethics at Queen's College Faculty of Theology. As the second largest and the fastest growing religion in the world, Islam is quickly becoming a global force. This session is designed to help participants understand and appreciate the religious beliefs and practices of the vast majority of Muslims, who detest violence and terrorism as much as any typical Christian and Canadian. It will also address some of the factors involved in the rise of radical Islam in today's global society. You can attend and participate at Queen's College or you can attend on-line. The link to join the session on-line is <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/869321781>

Memorial Donations

In memory of Peter Young from Cochrane Street United Church
Men's Club.

In memory of Donza English given by Mary & Dill Coffen and Ruth &
Dave Utlair

In memory of Mary Kelly given by Lyndon Russell & Sharon Butler

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Some of the estimates of expenditures of the Property
committee for the year ending Dec 1959:

Exterior of church \$35,000

New wood fence \$579

Interior painting \$3200

Roof \$1000

For Oct 8, 2017

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

Keith Bowden, Eldred Butt, David Boone,
Harold Grandy, John Bowden

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET OCTOBER 1-OCTOBER 8

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

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CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

Have a question or need to make an appointment?
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