

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! They need pasta, Kraft Dinner, beans, canned meat and tinned milk. 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.

Halloween Tea Time: Hosted by the Sunday School on October 29th. Anyone wishing to make a donation of sandwiches/cookies, please let Kim or Katelyn know.

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

11 (l) 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 the 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.

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.

Three Things I Promise

Three things I promise, Holy God

n age and youth, in life and death:
o bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.

Our love unfolded time and space,
and life, and all that life became,
and so with thankful heart and voice,
through good and ill I bless your Name.

Follow, serve, and cling to Christ,
amid our culture's tides and trends,
or here your Name is most revealed:
Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.

Enlivened as the Spirit moves
to cleanse, awaken, and renew
pray that justice, peace, and truth,
may seed and grow in all I do.

If I should live when vigour fades,
and family and friends are gone,
three acts of loving faith remain
when days are slow and work is done.

Revive and guide me, living God,
as day by day until my death,
bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath

Continuing our look back at 25 years ago (information taken from the 1992 Annual Report).
For the 3rd consecutive year, the congregation welcomed another intern. Jenny Stephens, a student at Emmanuel College in Toronto and a candidate for United Church ministry, joined our congregation for four months. Rev. Eric Hillier was the Supervisor and the Committee members were Linda Bowden, Bill Milley, Jim Oakley and Elizabeth Purchase. The Committee provided "support, guidance and encouragement" as Jenny became involved in pastoral work with our congregation. In May 2016, after serving 14 years as Personnel Minister with Hamilton Conference, Jenny joined General Council as Team Leader: Policies and Programs for Ministry Personnel.

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 29-NOVEMBER 5

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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CONTACT REV. MIRIAM

Have a question or need to make an appointment?
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