**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.

**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!

**Church Family Picnic:** Our church family picnic will be at Rotary Sunshine Park on Sunday, September 24th, 2017 at 2:30.

**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 info@cochranestreetuc.com

**Volunteers needed:** Cochrane Centre is looking for volunteers for Monday September 25th at 10:00 to come assemble the furniture for the units. If you are able to help out, please contact Jordan at info@cochranecentre.ca or call 754-2532.

**The Singing Legionnaires:** We need 20 men of any age who love to sing. No Audition, no solo singing, no test, no parts to learn.

Drop in to meet and greet and enjoy a good hearty sing. Make it a date to be at St. John’s City Hall, Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. Phone Bill Green 364-2875 or email williamgreen@nf.sympatico.ca

**Chi Gong****:** An 8 week program, every Tuesday morning, 10:30-11:30, October 10 – November 28. Chi Gong is one kind of traditional Chinese medicine practiced worldwide for relaxation, preventive medicine and self-healing. The practice typically involves moving meditation, coordinating slow flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing, and calm meditative state of mind. It is suitable for all ages. To register for this course, please contact Dr. Song at 579-5799. Cost is $80 for the 8 weeks, to be paid at the first class.

**VOWR:** holding its annual Radiothon Fundraiser on Saturday, September 30th, and Saturday, October 28th, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. 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 to VOWR, P.O. Box 26006, St. John’s, NL A1E 0A5; left in the drop box at the studio on Patrick Street; or via PayPal on the VOWR website ([vowr.org](http://vowr.org/)).

**VOLANTI**: **Sunday, September 24 at 7:00pm** at the **Arts & Culture Centre St. John’s. Featuring: Lady Cove Women’s Choir, iFly Aerial Arts and Entertainment, and Tanya Burka, Circus Artist and Aerialist.**

Tickets: $30 adult / $25 (student & senior 60+) / $18 (children 14 years & under)

**Deep in Our Hearts**

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;

Deep in our hearts there is a common song;

Deep in our hearts there is a common story,

Telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;

Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;

Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,

Justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;

Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;

Deep in our hearts there is a common current,

Flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;

Deep in our hearts there is a common song;

Deep in our hearts there is a common story,

Telling creation that we are one.

**Draw the Circle Wide**

Chorus:

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side.

Draw the circle wide.

God the still-point of the circle, ‘round who all creation turns;

nothing lost but held forever, in God’s gracious arms.

Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;

let our loving know no borders, faithful to God’s call.

Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we’ve ever dreamed before;

let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

If you did not attend, you may be interested in the menu for a Victorian Tea hosted by the Stewardship Committee’s Restoration sub-committee and Time Out for Women on May 23, 2009.  The following goodies were served to 240 people in two elegant sold-out sittings: Sandwiches (Egg salad, Cucumber with herbed cream cheese, Freshly poached salmon, and Spring asparagus), Tea Biscuits with jam and cream, and, of course, a sweet tray (Victoria sponge with lemon curd, Earl Grey Tea shortbread, and Little iced “cakes”). Those helping were attired in period costumes and the tables were set “fit for the Queen”.

**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 SEPTEMBER**

Roger Crosbie, Jim Austin, John Perlin, Lloyd Brown,

 Jeff Critch, Jim Oakley

**THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET**

**SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 1**

Sunday: 2:30 Rotary Sunshine Park Church Family Picnic

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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