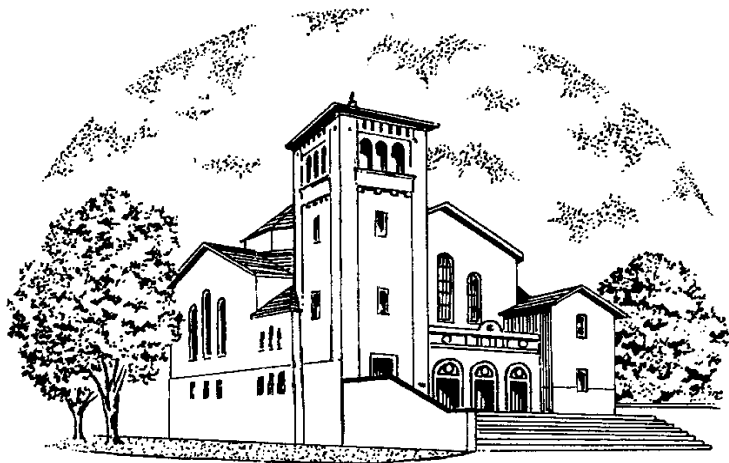


Cochrane Street United Church

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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 APRIL

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

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET APRIL 8 – APRIL 14

Tuesday: 12:30 PM YOGA Cochrane Street Entrance
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance
Wednesday: 12:15 PM Prayer Group Bannerman Street Entrance
Saturday 10:00 AM Quilting Bee Bannerman Street Entrance
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice
Sunday: 12:30 PM Financial Strategy Meeting

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesdays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Thursdays 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fridays 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

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709-754-2532 or info@cochranecentre.ca

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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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT VU # 506, v. 5: Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my love: and I will pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee

***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC 148: Jesus Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. **2X**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Come, faithful people, and find that quiet centre
where God may enter in.

**We gather as God's people:
hungry for holy presence,
ready for God's Word to us.**

Let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**O God, as a gentle rain soaks the earth,
may your peace and love fall upon us,
bringing growth and life.**

Soak into our innermost being.

Quiet all that makes us anxious.

**Help us to linger in your presence,
and send us out refreshed, to carry your peace to others. Amen.**

***HYMN MV # 150: Spirit God, Be Our Breath**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Come to us, God, like fresh water,
softening the soil of a parched and weary land.**

We confess

**that hurts and disappointments harden our hearts,
frustration and failures dry us out,**

**Come to us, God with life-giving power.
Free us from resentment, reluctance and reserve.
Remind us that in Your forgiveness we are free.
Forgiven, may we be forgiving,
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

**God's love is sure and steadfast,
always providing a way out,
a way through, a way back to God.
We are a forgiven people.
Thanks be to God. Amen**

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN # 278: In the Quiet Curve of Evening**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY & PRAYER

***OFFERTORY HYMN MV #116, v. 1: Giver of the Perfect Gift
Giver of the perfect gift, only hope of human race,
Hear the prayer our hearts uplift,
Gathered at thy throne of grace.**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

**Holy God,
reveal your presence to us this day.
Send your Spirit upon us
that we might listen, discern, and take heart.
Be near us this day
and may your Word with us,
stay and dwell with us forevermore. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:16 - 21

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

Reader: Sig Lenser

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Reader: David Tucker

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1 – 8

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Ave vein corpus, by Healy Willian

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]
in the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,
O Jesus, son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.

FAITH STORY: Derek Osmond, St. Thomas' Anglican Church

***HYMN MV # 209: Go Make a Difference**

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth as it is heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN 109 (vs 1 – 3, & 5): Now Quit Your Care**

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,
We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your
people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your
guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours, so
that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your
plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church.
Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us
dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the
vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do.
Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Wednesday, April 3rd – Prayer Group
- Saturday, April 13th – Quilting Bee
- Sunday, April 14th – Financial Strategy Meeting
- Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday
- Wednesday, April 24th – Church Council Meeting (7:30 pm)
- Sunday, May 26th – UCOF Joint Worship Service (7:00 pm)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Monday, April 15, 7:30pm – Wesley United Church
- Tuesday, April 16, 7:30pm – Cochrane Street United Church
- Wednesday, April 17, 7:30pm – Cowan Heights United Church
- Thursday, April 18, 7:30pm – Gower Street United Church
- Good Friday, April 19, 12:00pm – George Street United Church

All the donations from the services will go to the new Stella's Circle program called, "Fresh Start Accounts that Count" that is run by the Just Us Women's Centenaries.

FAITH STORIES: Lent is a time to explore our faith. We will have guests from a variety of religious communities share their faith stories.

- April 7th – Derek Osmond (St. Thomas' Anglican Church)
- April 14th – Palm Sunday

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. Thank you for helping.

Financial Strategy Meeting: Over the past two years, Church Council has been working diligently to get the congregation's finances in order and we believe that we now have a very good understanding of the current financial capacity of the congregation. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the congregation with more detailed financial information and to seek ideas and initiatives on how to secure the financial viability of the congregation and its community initiatives. The meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, April 14, at 12:30 pm** in the rear community space of Cochrane Centre. There will be a **potluck lunch** prior to the meeting. Everyone is Welcome.

QUILTING BEE: Cochrane St. United Church Women are having a Quilting Bee on Saturday, **April 13, at 10AM** in the hall upstairs. We welcome any ladies in the church to come and join us. We will be cutting strips for lap quilts which will be donated. No experience needed for cutting

quilt strips. When we get hungry, there will be a pot luck lunch provided by UCW. Entrance will be from Bannerman Street.

Guide to the Good: Our treasurer, Tim Reynolds, is on the advisory board for Guide to the Good. Take a minute to read the important blog he wrote. <https://guidetothe good.ca/2019/03/25/combating-loneliness-at-cochrane-street-united-church/>.

Astrid's Graduation Recital will take place Saturday, **April 20, at 8:00 pm** in D. F. COOK Hall at School of Music in Memorial University. Our choral Scholar, Astrid Correa, will be playing works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Ravel, Morel and Moncada.

Exam Survival Kits: Every year we put together exam survival kits for our university students. This year we are going to fill 12 bags and we need your help. We fill these bags with a variety of items. Use your imagination. Here are some suggestions - chips, popcorn, candy, chocolate, tea, stress balls, gum, and bubbles. Please drop off the items at the office or bring them to church on Sunday. Thanks for your support.

ZATOUN OLIVE OIL – BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

The Church Council is again offering Zatoun Olive Oil for sale at \$20 a bottle. "Zatoun is Palestine in a bottle" - Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Proceeds benefit farmers and children living in occupied Palestine and create awareness for peace in Palestine. Gower Street United Church are distributors for Zatoun as an Outreach Project and they have several United Churches as well as the Presbyterian church participating in this project.

Please contact Stephen Jewczyk after church or at sjewczyk@gmail.com or 753-6265 if you wish to purchase this oil.

First Dawn Eastern Edge Youth Forum: This year our **regional meeting** is in **Gander** on Friday, **May 3, to Sunday, May 5**. Registration will be at the Steel Community Centre in Gander at 11AM, May 3. Accommodations for Youth Forum will be at Camp Emmanuel located 10 minutes off the T.C.H. on the Lewisporte highway. Transportation between Camp Emmanuel and the Steele Community Centre will be provided. The cost per person is \$50, which includes accommodations at the camp, meals, and the program. ***If the fee means you cannot attend, we would rather have you than the fee***, so please contact Rev. Ian March-MacCuish (727-7803, revianmm@gmail.com). Bring personal items, water bottle, musical instrument if desired, notebook, writing utensils, and camera. There will be chaperones with the youth all weekend. If you need to get in touch with your child use the cell number provided above.

REGISTRATION FORMS are due Friday, April 15, and are available from CSUC office or Ian March-MacCuish (368-3184). Cheques can be made out to First Dawn Eastern Edge Region. Email to the above address or fax to 709-754-8336.

MOOSEBURGER FUNDRAISER: On Saturday, **April 13**, Bridges to Hope will be holding our annual Mooseburger at St. Andrews Church on Longs Hill from **4:00 pm – 6:30 pm**. The cost is \$6 per burger or \$8 for a burger, water, and a bag of chips. The goal is to sell 350 burgers. We are asking people to pre order to ensure we do not have wastage. You can pre order on a sign-up sheet on the website: www.bridgestohope.ca.

The **2019 KAIROS Atlantic Gathering**, May 2-5, at Mount Allison, will include a public Mass Blanket Exercise with hundreds of people, a daily sunrise service and continuous Sacred Fire, elder care by Andrea Cofler, opening keynote and theological workshops by Executive Director Jennifer Henry, a Latin American feast with global partner Kelly Campo, an opportunity to delve deeper into a Stream of KAIROS' work (acknowledged with a certificate of completion) with the help of regional elders and guest speakers, advocacy workshops and more! Children's program available. 40 subsidies left. Details & registration: www.kairoscanada.org/atlantic_gathering.

COCHRANE CENTRE: Did you know that we are always looking for volunteers for our up-coming events? Call 754-2532 or email jenelle@firstlightnl.ca if you are interested in volunteering.

Art Hive is providing off loom weaving Sundays from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm in Cochrane Centre's small meeting room. All materials available and at no cost. For further information, email hearthstonestudios@gmail.com.

A Covenanting Service between Rev. Simbarashe Mazhara, The Carbonear Pastoral Charge, and First Dawn Eastern Edge Region will take place, at **7PM** on **April 16** at Bethany United Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this service.

Tuesday, April 16, at 12 noon, at St. James United Church, 330 Elizabeth Avenue: **A Presentation of Organ and Choral Music for Holy Week** featuring Amy Dalziel, organist, and the AOTS and UCW choirs under the direction of Doreen Brown. Entrance: freewill offering.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

A Music "note" for Easter

On Palm Sunday March 19, 1989, our Organist and Choir Director, Kai Adams, directed the choir in the anthem: "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty" (W. Glen Darst). The hymns were the processional "All Glory, Laud and Honour", with the others being "Ye Fair Green Hills of Galilee", "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna", and "Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise". The Minister was Rev. Eric Hillier.