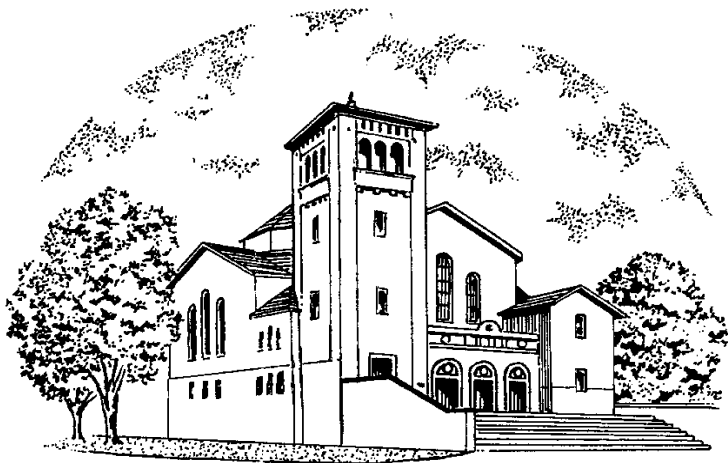


# Cochrane Street United Church

81 Cochrane Street ♦ St. John's, NL ♦ A1C 3L7



## April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Palm Sunday

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# Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

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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.

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## USHERING TEAM FOR APRIL

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

## THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET APRIL 15 – APRIL 21

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  
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice

## OFFICE

**Office Hours:** Tuesday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Wednesday 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Thursday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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709-754-2532 or [info@cochranecentre.ca](mailto: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:

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Bethlehem to Nazareth,  
from Jordan to Jericho,  
from Bethany to Jerusalem,  
from then to now,

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

To heal the sick,  
to mend the broken-hearted  
to comfort the disturbed,  
to disturb the comfortable,  
to cleanse the temple,  
to liberate faith from convention,

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Today, to this place, to us,

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 122: All Glory, Laud and Honour

### \*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.

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

### \*PRAYER OF APPROACH:

Holy God,

grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service  
that gives without counting cost.

A life overflowing with Grace poured out from the One  
who gave everything, that we might show  
the power of love to a broken world,  
and share the truth from a living Word.

**Lord, grant us simplicity of faith,  
and a yearning to share it. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #123: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Merciful God,  
You sent us your Son Jesus,  
to show us your love.  
But we turned away and refused to follow.  
We cried out Hosanna with joy;  
And then days later we shouted "Crucify Him, Crucify Him."  
Help us, who call on your name,  
to remember your unfailing love and mercy.  
Help us to turn to you with words of praise.  
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**

**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 50:4 – 9**

**The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.**

Reader: Elizabeth Purchase

## **RESPONSIVE PSALM 118 page 837**

Reader: Kyle Galloway

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 19:28 - 40**

**The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM: Now Do We Behold Him, *by Palestrina***

**DRAMATIC READING: “Jerusalem New Broadcast: Palm Sunday”  
Sunday School**

**\*HYMN 124: He Came Riding on a Donkey**

## **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 127: Ride On! Ride on in Majesty!**

## **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 #137, v5: The Love That Clothes Itself in Light**

## **POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday
- Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Financial Strategy Meeting
- Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Group
- Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Messy Church (6:00 pm)
- Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday
- Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Church Council Meeting (7:30 pm)
- Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 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.*

**THANK YOU:** The church runs on volunteers. We couldn't live out our mission and ministry without your contribution of time and talent. Whether it is ushers on Sunday mornings, members of the choir or council members, Sunday school teachers, or group leaders and members — all together it takes 753 hours of your time each month to keep our church at work in the community! That's a lot of time. Thank you all for your amazing contributions to the life of our congregation and for the way you make a difference!

**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.

**MESSY CHURCH:** Check out Messy Church on April 20, 4 – 6pm! Come for great music, stories, crafts and food! Everyone is welcome.

**CSUC Men's Service Club:** The meeting postponed from April 16 will be held at Cochrane Centre **April 23, 6.30pm**. All men are welcome to attend

and enjoy an evening of good food, great fellowship, and fun. See you there and God Bless. For further information, please contact the church office at 722-3023. *Gerry Penney, Chairperson*

## **CSUC United Church Women are having a bake sale after Church on Sunday, May 26, 2019.**

**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.

**8 Week Yoga Session:** Want to try yoga? This is a great chance to give it a try! All levels of experience welcome. Classes are Tuesdays, 12:30pm, at Cochrane Centre starting April 16 and going until June 4. Total cost is \$51.75. Sign up by going to this site: <https://sites.google.com/site/karmafitnessyoga/yoga-flow-registration-cochrane-st-church>.

**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](mailto:hearthstonestudios@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com) or 753-6265 if you wish to purchase this oil.

**First Dawn Eastern Edge Youth Forum:** This year's **regional meeting** is in **Gander, May 3 – 5**. Registration will be at the Steel Community Centre in Gander 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 ([revianmm@gmail.com](mailto:revianmm@gmail.com), 727-7803,). Bring personal items, water bottle, musical instruments 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 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 [Info4rc16@united-church.ca](mailto:Info4rc16@united-church.ca) or fax to 709-754-8336.

The **2019 KAIROS Atlantic Gathering, May 2 – 5**, at Mount Allison, will include a public Mass Blanket Exercise, a daily sunrise service and continuous Sacred Fire, elder care by Andrea Cofler, opening keynote and theological workshops, and an opportunity to delve deeper into a Stream of KAIROS' work (acknowledged with a certificate of completion). Children's program available. 40 subsidies left. Details & registration: [www.kairoscanada.org/atlanticgathering](http://www.kairoscanada.org/atlanticgathering).

**Learn, Laugh and Leave Relaxed Retreat**, Friday, May 10, evening and all day Saturday, May 11, at St. James United Church. Practical sessions with experienced leaders will help you to renourish your soul, plant the seeds for optimal benefit for yourself and others, rediscover the best in you and find emotional and spiritual health. Registration: \$125 and **closes May 1**. Gift certificate for Easter/Mother's Day available. For more information, contact St. James office, 722-1881, ext. 200, [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org).

**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](mailto:jenelle@firstlightnl.ca) if you are interested in volunteering.

**Project Grace** is selling Swarovski starfish necklaces for \$35. You can choose either a Crystal or a Blue charm. Order by April 15 and receive your necklaces by Mother's Day. **Your purchase of 1 necklace helps pay for 1 hour of music programming at Project Grace!** Thank you for helping to make music accessible to all children! Learn more about what we do at Project Grace here: <https://projectgrace.ca/>. Place your order here: <https://www.jotform.com/form/90783251988269>.

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

Tuesday, April 16, at 12 noon, at St. James United Church: **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 Good Friday, April 18, 1955, at 8:15 PM, the 31 member choir under the direction of Dr. David Peters presented "The Crucifixion, A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer", words by Rev. J. Sparrow-Simpson, music by J. Stainer. The Minister was Rev. Warren Langley.