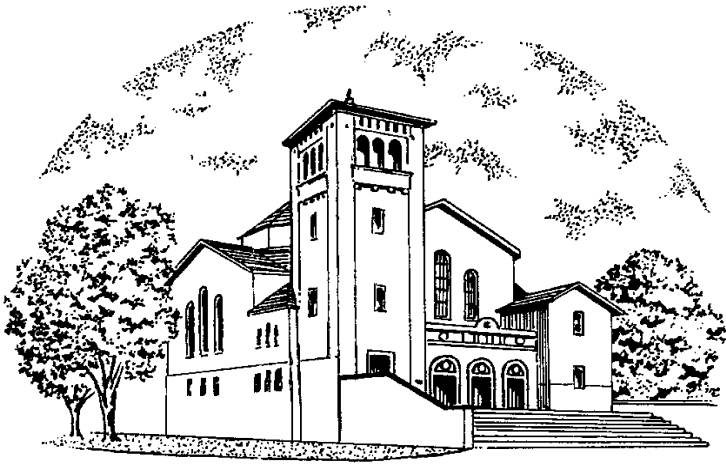


Cochrane Street United Church

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April 21st, 2019
Easter Sunday

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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 22 – APRIL 28

Tuesday: 12:30 PM YOGA Cochrane Street Entrance
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Men's Service Club Bannerman Entrance
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance
Wednesday: 12:15 PM Prayer Group Bannerman Street Entrance
Wednesday: 7:30 PM CSUC Council Mtg Bannerman Entrance
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
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Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 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:

Email: revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com or Cell: 709-728-8410

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

DAWN – THE FRIST EASTER

Grace MacDonald – Mary

Evan Smith – Peter

Solo: “Say Something”

EASTER PROCLAMATION:

This is the Good News – the stone is rolled away,
Esta es la Buena Nueva: la Piedra ha sido removida,
The tomb is empty. Christ is Risen.
la tumba esta vacia Cristo ha resucitado.

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen.

¡Aleluya! Cristo ha resucitado.

Christ is risen indeed. Hallelujah.

En verdad Cristo ha resucitado. Aleluya

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 155: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

***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 958: Hale, Hale, Hale

Hale, Hale, Hallelujah, Hale, Hale, Hallelujah

Hale, Hale, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah X2

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

From the silence of the cross

Christ calls us to new life.

From the darkness of death

Christ calls us to new life.

From the empty tomb

Christ calls us to new life.

With joy and thanksgiving let us worship the Lord!

Alleluia! Alleluia

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**God of resurrection,
you rolled the stone away
and the tomb of our world has been opened wide.
With the dawn has come a new creation.
Let our celebration today
empty our tombs,
renew our lives,
and release your power;
through the risen Christ we pray. Amen**

CHILDREN'S TIME Bringing back our Hallelujahs!
**Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu Hallelujah
Praise Ye the Lord!
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu Hallelujah
Praise Ye the Lord!
Praise Ye the Lord! Hallelujah
Praise Ye the Lord! Hallelujah
Praise Ye the Lord! Hallelujah
Praise Ye the Lord!**

***HYMN #161: Welcome Happy Morning**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Harrison Paul Smith
Son of Evan and Tiffany Smith

Brothers and Sisters, we gather now to celebrate the gift of God's grace that is given to us in the Sacrament of Baptism.

We are one body and one spirit.

We have one hope in the risen Christ.

There is one Lord, one faith, one Baptism. One God and Creator of us all.

**Out of the waters of baptism we rise to new life,
forgiven of sin and one with Christ, members of Christ's
body.**

Presentation

On behalf of the congregation

I present the following person

for initiation into the Body of Christ through Baptism:

Harrison Paul Smith

Profession of Faith

Desiring the freedom of new life in Christ, do you promise to resist evil and to live in love and justice?

I do, by the grace of God.

Do you believe in the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit—in God, source of love, in Jesus Christ, love incarnate, and in the Holy Spirit, love's power?

I do, by the grace of God.

Will you join with your brothers and sisters in the mission and ministry of Christ's Church?

I will, God being my helper.

Vows for the parents:

Will you share with your child the Christian life, and seek to grow with him in faith, hope and love?

I will, God being my helper.

Vows for the Sponsor and Godparents

Do you promise through prayer and example to support and encourage Harrison Paul Smith to be a faithful Christian?

I do.

Vows for the Congregation

Let us pledge our support and care for those being baptized today:

As a baptized and baptizing congregation, we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within a community that worships God, loves and serves others, seeks justice and resists evil. May God grant us all the grace to live out our baptism.

Let us with the whole Church confess our faith:

We are not alone,

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We give you thanks, Eternal God,
for you nourish and sustain all living things
by the gift of water.**

Blessed are you, O God.

**In the waters of the Jordan,
Jesus was baptized by John.
and anointed with your spirit.
By the baptism of his own death and resurrection,
Christ set us free from sin and death.
And opened the way to eternal life.**

Blessed are you, O God.

**We praise you that in baptism
you give us your Holy Spirit,
who teaches us and leads us into all truth,
filling us with a variety of gifts,
that we might proclaim the gospel
and serve as a royal priesthood.**

Blessed are you, O God.

Pour out, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us,
and upon this water
that this font may become our fount of blessing
and source of grace.

Blessed be the Lord our God, now and forever. Amen.

The Act of Baptism

I present to you, Harrison Paul Smith, the newest member of the
Body of Christ through Baptism.

Sung Response:

In God's circle of love, we hold on to each other;
I can see God's love through you.

In God's circle of love, we learn to love each other;
Each of us is special, in God's circle of love.

Oh Harrison did you know that you are very special?
You're so special to us all
Oh come if you will to our circle of love.
Each of us is special, in God's circle of love.

In God's circle of love, we hold on to each other;
I can see God's love through you.
In God's circle of love, we learn to love each other;
Each of us is special, in God's circle of love.

OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN # MV 182: Grateful**

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

**Risen One,
with Mary Magdalene,
help us recognize you this day
as we hear your word and feast together.
You are "Rabboni," our Teacher, our Guide.**

**Come speak to us,
that we might be messengers of your love
and doers of your word. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1 - 18

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

Reader: Patricia Young

ANTHEM: Come People of the Risen King by Lloyd Larson

SERMON:

***HYMN #164: The Day of Resurrection**

SCRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation:

Friends, Jesus invites us to share this joyful feast!

**“People will come from east and west,
from north and south,
and take their places at the banquet
in the kingdom of God.”**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy that we should praise you,
Hallelujah, thanks and praise, ever-living God,
worker of wonders, maker of miracles,
author of all life and giver of life eternal!
Out of chaos and fear you bring beauty and hope.
Out of despair and death you create new life.
And so, with the risen Christ,
who makes all things new
by the power of his resurrection,
we join in the song of a new day,
to sing your praise:

Sung Response VU 951

Santo, Santo, Santo! Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Holy, holy, holy! My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God!

Holy, holy, holy. Hosanna in the highest!

Let all creation praise and pray: Save us, Holy God!

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.

In the fullness of time,
you sent your child Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature.

He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the Good News of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.

On the night he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and after giving thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples.
And said, Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and after giving thanks,
gave it to them, and said,
"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God,
In Jesus,
you have destroyed the power of death,
and by raising him to life
you have given us life for evermore.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung response VU 951:

Santo, Santo, Santo! Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Christ has died, is risen, will come again to meet us;
and walks with us the Way of his love. Holy kingdom, come!

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, O God, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body, one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever. Amen.

The 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.**

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The bread that we break

is our sharing in the life of Christ.

The cup for which we give thanks

is our sharing in the life of Christ.

Prayer after Communion

For the bread we have eaten,

for the wine we have tasted,
for the life we have received,
we thank you God.

Grant that what we have done
and have been given here,
may so put its mark on us,
that it may remain always in our hearts.

Grant that we may grow
in Christian love and understanding,
and that ours may be lives of faithful action,
in Christ's name. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN # 173: Thine is the Glory**

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: #232, v.4, Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

POSTLUDE

MEMORIALS

*In loving memory of our dear father, William C. Knight Jr.,
From Pamela and David Burton, Dartmouth, NS*

*In Memory of Grandparents, Jesse & Levi Drodge,
and Parents, Olive & Ralph Barnes,
from Betty Barnes*

*In loving memory of Mother and Father,
Irene and Walter Tucker, from daughters
Linda Facey and Marilyn Pardy and Families.*

*In memory of loved ones,
from Cheryl and Byron Briggs and Family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, April 21 st	–	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 22 nd	–	Beer & Hymns at Celtic Hearth (7:00 pm)
Tuesday, April 23 rd	–	CSUC Men's Service Club
Wednesday, April 24 th	–	Prayer Group
Wednesday, April 24 th	–	Church Council Meeting (7:30 pm)
Sunday, May 26 th	–	UCOF Joint Worship Service (7:00 pm)
Sunday, May 26 th	–	CSUC UCW Bake Sale

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.

Sanctuary Sound System: We have a looped system for the hearing impaired. Please ask one of the ushers for a headset.

No Scents Makes Good Sense! A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping.

GOOD NEWS! Plastic is up in the balcony as renovations are underway.

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*

BEER & HYMNS: Join us Monday, April 22, at 7PM, for an evening of fun at Celtic Hearth! Sing some hymns, drink a beer (or whatever you want!) and meet friends!



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

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>.

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.

COFFEE TIME HOSTS: We are looking for people to volunteer as hosts for Coffee Time after church. If you are willing to help host, please contact the office (722-3023) or put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board as you head into the event room. Don't know what to do? No problem. We can pair you with someone who has done it before or just give you an orientation. Your help is very much appreciated!

COFFEE TIME DONATIONS: If you can't volunteer to host a coffee time, maybe you can supply some donations to be kept in the freezer to help out our coffee time hosts. We are looking for donations of cookies, loaves or raisin bread. If you could attach your name to your donations, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Recyclables: Are you cleaning up after Christmas? Drop off your recyclables at any Green Depot and use the Cochrane Street Code (our phone number) 7223023. Your empty containers will support the ministries of our congregation! Thank you in advance for your help.

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy. Email: hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

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

Stuff the Shopping Cart for Bridges to Hope! We are going to fill a shopping cart full of the most helpful items. The top priority items are canned milk and canned beans. Other helpful items are: canned meat, one liter of juice or juice boxes, cereal and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

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, 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 or fax to 709-754-8336.

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.

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 develop 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.

KAIROS: We invite you to watch KAIROS' 2019 [Easter video: *Where Do You See New Life?*](#) A special effort has been made to find all the churches of our member denominations in the Atlantic this spring, as we lead up to Streams of Justice: KAIROS Atlantic Gathering 2019, May 2-5. We invite you to participate! Register by April 24 to guarantee meals and accommodations or just show up for the Allyship Bible Study (Thurs) or Mass KAIROS Blanket Exercise (Sat). All are warmly welcome!

For more information, visit our websites: www.kairoscanada.org and www.kairosblanketexercise.org.

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.

Canadian Blood Services: Your blood donation matters - It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow. Canadian Blood Services, 7 Wicklow Street, Tuesday & Wednesday 3pm to 7pm, Thursday 9am – 3pm, Friday 9am – 1pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm.



April is "Cancer Awareness Month" - A time to take charge of your health and take care of yourselves! Call your health care provider to make an appointment and discuss when your next Pap test is due!

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

A Music "note" for Easter

You may be interested in the music at the 11 AM Easter Sunday service on April 10, 1966. The hymns were "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" as the processional, "The Day of Resurrection", "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Won", and "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus". Dr. David R. Peters was the Organist and Choir Director and the Minister was Rev. David Lovewell.