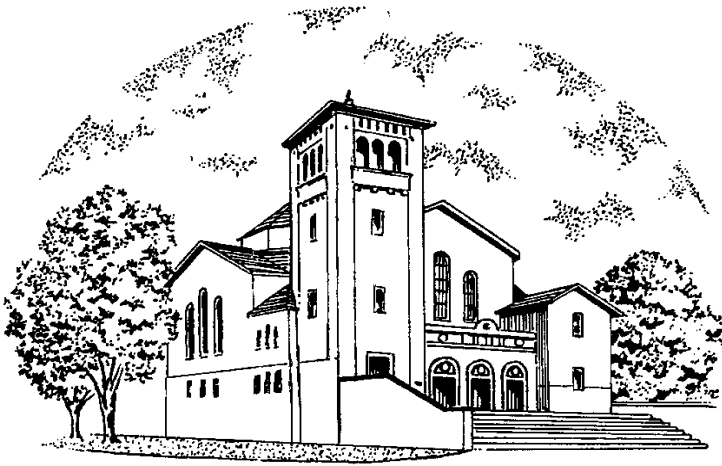


# Cochrane Street United Church

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## August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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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 AUGUST 25

Robert Mercer, Peter Crosbie, Harris Flight, Brian Johnston

## THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 1

Tuesday: 12:15 Pm Concert Saltwater Strings – Dominic Green  
& Brett Vey  
Sunday: 11:00 AM Worship at Cochrane Street United Church

### OFFICE

**Office Hours:** Tuesday 10:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 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:**

### **\*INTROIT: O Master, Let me Walk with Thee**

O Master let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
Teach me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

## **\*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 MV # 18 Lord Prepare Me**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Like a mountain stream exuberant in it's flow

**you carry us into the river of your love,**

and transport us gloriously, effortlessly,

**to the ocean of your grace.**

Let us praise God.

### **\*PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**Compassionate God,**

**the wind of your Spirit is the very sign of life**

**for all who long for you.**

**One breath from you rescues us from being parched**

**and breathes joy into us that we might praise you,**

**and be filled with your holy hope.**

**Let our whole lives be filled with the life-breath of the Spirit,**

**so that wholeness and new life may burst into bloom.**

**We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

### **\*HYMN # 395: Come In, Come In and Sit Down**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

We are called together by Christ  
as a community of broken but hopeful believers,  
loving what he loved,  
living what he taught,  
striving to be faithful servants of God  
in our time and place.  
We offer worship  
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe  
and a practice of opening ourselves  
to God’s still, small voice of comfort,  
to God’s rushing whirlwind of challenge.  
Through word, music, art, and sacrament,  
in community and in solitude,  
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.  
We sing with trust. Amen *(A Song of Faith)*

**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 # 412: This is the Day**

**OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN #542: We Give You But Your Own**  
We give you but your own, whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**GOD’S WORD FOR US TODAY**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:**

Holy God,  
You speak to us in many ways,  
through rushing wind or still small voice,

**in Scripture's Word and through your Grace.  
Help us hear your voice above the clamour of this world,  
recognize the difference and follow only you. Amen**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Acts 2:37 - 47**

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

Reader: Jalna McMaster

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Corinthians 13:1 - 13**

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Saltwater Strings - Dominic Greene and Brett Vey

**SERMON:**

**\*HYMN: This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel - NO!  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel - NO!  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
Hide it under a bushel - NO!  
I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let anyone blow it!  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Don't let anyone blow it out.  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Don't let anyone blow it out.  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine til Jesus comes.  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine til Jesus comes.

I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine til Jesus comes.  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## **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 #274: Your Hand O God Has Guided**

#### **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: All The Way My Saviour Leads Me**  
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### **POSTLUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!*** A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Wednesday, September 4 – Church Council Meeting (7:30 pm)**

**Sunday, September 15 – Joint Church Picnic Rotary Sunshine Park (2:00-6:30pm)**

**Announcements:** If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

**Sunday, September 8** will be our Rev. Miriam's last service before she goes on sabbatical leave.

### **Music Under the Dome – A Summer Lunchtime Concert Series**

Cochrane Street United Church is hosting a series of lunch hour concerts from 12:15pm–1:00pm. Enjoy some great local music over your lunch break. There is a suggested minimum donation of \$10.

August 27<sup>th</sup>: Saltwater Strings — Dominic Green & Brett Vey

**Beer and Hymns:** We are back in another summer serving of Beer and Hymns on August 25, 2 - 5 pm, at 203 Logy Bay Road (St. Mark's Anglican Church). There will be hymns and fun summer games — washer toss anyone? This month we are featuring beer from Ninepenny Brewing and the amazing food from Poko Loko Food Truck. All ages and stages are welcome!

**Church Council Meeting** is **September 4, 7:30pm**, in the Community Hall. If anyone has a matter they wish to bring to the attention of Council, please contact Stephen Jewczyk Council Chair at [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com).

**YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL is inviting volunteers from the congregation to be part of the Local Arrangement Committee for the 2020 Regional Conference** which is being hosted by Cochrane Street United Church. The Regional Conference is being held May 29-31, 2020. Over the coming months leading up to the conference, the Local Arrangement Committee will be working with the Regional Council planning committee for this event. First joint meeting is scheduled for September.

If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com) or Stephen Jewczyk, Congregation Chair, at [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com)

**UNITED COMMUNITIES OF FAITH PICNIC:** Sunshine Camp on Thorburn Road has been booked for September 15 from 2:00-6:30pm. Further information will be forthcoming as it becomes available from the joint picnic coordination team.

**Recyclables:** 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! Can't get your recyclables to the depot? Call the church office and we will arrange to pick them up. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Envelopes:** Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy. Email: [hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca).

**Stuff the New Shelves for Bridges to Hope!** We are going to fill our shelving, generously donated to Cochrane Street United Church, full of the most helpful items: tinned milk, canned beans, canned meat, juice boxes or one liter of juice, cereal, Kraft Dinner, pasta, and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

**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).

**Burry Heights Day Dinner Theatre:** Let the younger members of the Burry Heights community entertain you while you dine! Join us Saturday, **September 21, 5PM**. For tickets contact [burryheightsday@gmail.com](mailto:burryheightsday@gmail.com) or (709) 754-8824. Stuffed Chicken breast with all the trimmings (\$20); chicken nuggets for kids (\$10).

**Songs to a Seagull:** Noelle Slaney, Soprano, & Brian Way, Piano, will be performing at St. David's Presbeterian Church on August 25 at 7:00pm. Admission: \$20 general / \$15 student

**The Lantern Speakers Forum 2019:** Author John Philip Newell, a Celtic teacher and author from Edinburgh, will speak at The Lantern in October. The topic is "A Celtic Vision of the Sacred in All Things". Please join him at 35 Barnes Road, St. John's. \$15 per session or \$40 for all three sessions. To register, contact [marilynhstack@gmail.com](mailto:marilynhstack@gmail.com).

October 18, 7:00pm	Original Blessing
October 19, 10:00am	St. Brigid & The Sacredness of the Feminine
October 19, 1:00pm	The Sacred Earth

**CAFÉ OF MEMORIES:** Join us as Lodge Westerland, in partnership with Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland & Labrador, hosts an afternoon of entertainment & refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers. **All events are free of charge!** Please register by phone 576-0608 or email [events@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:events@alzheimernl.ca).

Location: Freemason's Hall, 115 Mt. Carson Ave, Mount Pearl  
Dates: September 12, October 1, and November 5 from 2:00PM - 4:00PM