

Cochrane Street United Church

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February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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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 FEBRUARY

Ian McMaster, Gerry Penney, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET FEBRUARY 17 – FEBRUARY 23

Tuesday: 12:30 PM Yoga in Sanctuary, Bannerman Street Entrance
Tuesday: 6:00 PM Men's Service Club Mtg, Bannerman Entrance
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice, Bannerman Street Entrance
Wednesday: 6:30 PM Council Meeting, Bannerman Street Entrance
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesdays 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Thursdays 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

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709-754-2532 or info@cochranecentre.ca

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND FUNERALS

While Rev. Miriam is on sabbatical, Rev. Bruce Kearly will be covering all pastoral emergencies and funerals.

You can reach him at (709) 739-9025

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

* Please Stand as you are able

Worship Leaders: Stephen Jewczyk and Eleanor Bonnell

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT: A Light Is Gleaming #82VU (chorus)**

A light is gleaming,
spreading its arms throughout the night,
living in the light.

Come share its gladness,
God's radiant love is burning bright,
Living in the light.

***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: Jesu tawa pano #189MV
(Jesus We Are Here)

Jesu tawa pano; Jesu tawa pano;
Jesu tawa pano; tawa pano, mu zita renyu.
Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We have gathered to worship God.

**We have come seeking comfort,
inspiration, community, and insight.**

We have come to open ourselves
to the power of God's presence in our midst.

**We have come to offer up the seasons
and the turnings in our lives,
and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.**

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**Our 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: Come, Let Us To The God Of Love #653VU**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,
we confess that too often our words and actions
are not consistent with our beliefs.
Often we ignore the needy,
show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us.
Forgive us, we pray.
Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

**No matter where we are, God is there.
No matter what we have done, God forgives.
No matter our reluctance to accept God,
God has accepted us.
With that assurance, receive forgiveness,
and live in fullness and in hope.
Thanks be to God. Amen**

CHILDREN'S TIME:

***HYMN: My Lord, What A Morning #708VU**

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY:

***OFFERTORY HYMN: Asante Sana Yesu #188MV**

**I thank you, thank you, Jesus, I thank you, thank you, Jesus,
I thank you, thank you, Jesus, in my heart.
I thank you, thank you, Jesus, I thank you, thank you, Jesus,
I thank you, thank you, Jesus, in my heart**

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Gracious God,

Accept all that we offer to you today.

Bless our gifts of time and talent, as well as our gifts of money.

May they all be used for the building up of your Kingdom.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Eternal God,

In the reading of scripture, may your Word be heard;

In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;

In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:15–20

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

Reader: Dave Tucker

RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 119 (pg. 838VU – Part 1)

Reader: Faith Roberts Pike

GOSPEL READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4–6

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Come, O Fount Of Every Blessing

SERMON: Many Different Gifts, but One Spirit

***HYMN:**

Forgive Our Sins

#364VU

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

***HYMN:**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

#422VU

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: I'm Gonna Shout #183MV

I'm gonna shout, shout, shout out my love for Jesus, for Jesus!
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout out my love for God's most holy child!
For whatever I might do today,
At home, at school, at work, at play,
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!

POSTLUDE:



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Bob Mercer and his family. His brother, Scott, passed away February 5, 2020. The funeral service took place February 10, 2020, at Carnell's Funeral Home.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Wednesday at noon.

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE! A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping create a safe environment in which we can all fully participate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL has recommenced!
Please bring your children and grandchildren.

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2020 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- FEB 16 (11:00 am)** – 6th Sunday after Epiphany
Eleanor Bonnell, Bridges to Hope (*message*)
Stephen Jewczyk (*leading service*)
- FEB 23 (11:00 am)** – Transfiguration Sunday (Rev. Bruce Kearley)
- MAR 1 (11:00 am)** – 1st Sunday in Lent (Rev. Heather OR Rev. Scott)
Communion
- MAR 8 (11:00 am)** – 2nd Sunday in Lent (Tim Reynolds)
- MAR 15 (11:00 am)** – 3rd Sunday in Lent (Karen Critch)
- MAR 22 (11:00 am)** – 4th Sunday in Lent (Betty Barnes)
- MAR 29 (11:00 am)** – 5th Sunday in Lent (Rev. Peggy Johnson)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- TUE, FEB 18 (6pm)** – Men's Service Club Mtg, Bannerman Street Entrance
- WED, FEB 19 (6:30pm)** – CSUC Council Mtg, Bannerman Street Entrance
- TUE, FEB 25 (5–6:30pm)** – Pancake Supper, Community Hall, Bannerman Entrance
- SUN, MAR 22 (12:30pm)** – Cochrane Street United Church Annual General Mtg

CHILDREN'S TIME VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers to do Children's Time during Sunday worship service. If interested, please contact the church office at 722-3023. Thank you for sharing your talents!

CSUC MEN'S SERVICE CLUB: The next meeting will be held at Cochrane Centre on **Tuesday, February 18, 6:00pm**. All men are welcome to attend and enjoy an evening of good food, great fellowship, and fun. For further information and to confirm your attendance, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING is **February 19, 6:30pm**, 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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER VOLUNTEERS: We are having a pancake supper on Tuesday, February 25, and we are looking for volunteers. You can sign up for the time that works best for you. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board on the way into coffee time or you can contact the office info@cochranestreetuc.com.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship at our pancake supper February 25, 5:00 - 6:30pm at Cochrane Centre. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, tea and coffee. Cost is \$7.00 per adult; \$5.00 per child.

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

