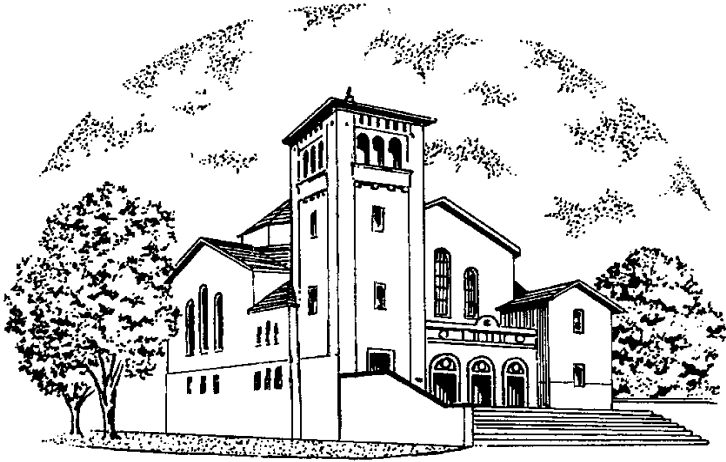


# Cochrane Street United Church

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## January 27<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 JANUARY

Roger Crosbie, Jim Austin, John Perlin,  
Jeff Critch, Jim Oakley, Lloyd Brown

## THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 3

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance  
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Men's Club Bannerman Street Entrance  
Wednesday: 12:15 PM Prayer Group Bannerman Street Entrance  
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice

## 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](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:

Email: [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com) or Cell: 709-728-8410

Like us on Facebook or Follow us on Twitter!

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# GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*please stand as you are able

## PRELUDE:

**\*INTROIT VU #87: I am the Light of the World**

*CHORUS* I am the light of the world!  
You people come and follow me!  
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do and be.

## **\*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:**

What does the Lord require of us?

**With what shall we come before God on high?**

This is what God requires of us:

**To do justice, love, kindness, and to walk humbly with God.**

**Let us worship God.**

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

**Generous God, for all that sustains us;**

**air to breathe, warmth and light,**

**food to eat, water to drink,**

**we offer our thanks and praise.**

**For spiritual gifts that bind us together;**

**one people, one body**

**empowered for service**

**we offer our hands and voices.**

**For the Good News of the Gospel;**

**healing and wholeness**

**freedom and justice**

**we offer our hearts in service. Amen**

## **\*HYMN #256: O God Beyond All Praising**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Forgive us, Lord  
when we are struggling with life,  
searching for answers in vain,  
relying on our own strength  
and failing again.  
Remind us, Lord,  
that you are the strength  
upon whom we can call,  
the power to endure,  
the answer that we seek,  
the one in whose arms  
we can safely fall.  
Forgive us, Lord,  
when we forget. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

In Christ, God says to us, "Arise, shine, for your light is come."  
In Christ, God says to us, "Love one another as I have loved you."  
In Christ, God says to us, "Your sins are forgiven you."  
**Thanks be to God for love and hope! Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **\*HYMN #599: Living Christ, Bring Us Love**

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

### **OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY & Prayer**

#### **\*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:**

Holy Spirit,  
Open our hearts to the story of your love.

**Open our minds to new ways of knowing you.  
Open our doors to whom all you would welcome. Amen**

**SCRIPTURE READING** **1 Corinthians 12:12 - 31**

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

**Reader: Linda Facey**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM 19 page 740**

**Reader: Judy Kay**

**SCRIPTURE READING** **Luke 4:14 - 21**

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

**ANTHEM: His Eye is on the Sparrow, *J. Shrader***

**SERMON:**

**\*HYMN # 578: As a Fire Is Meant for Burning**

**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 #514: God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian**

**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 MV #220: Hope Shines as the Solitary Star  
Hope shines as the solitary star,  
Faith is the inner light.  
You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,  
and illumine the pathway home.

## POSTLUDE

### *MEMORIALS*

*In Memory of Irene Tucker from daughters,  
Linda Facey and Marilyn Pardy, and Families*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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. Reactions can vary from not being able to breathe to severe headaches. Thank you for helping.

**The Men's Service Club** cancelled meeting of Tuesday, January 15, will now take place on **Tuesday, January 29, at 6:30 pm**. All meetings are dinner club meetings and are held in the Cochrane Centre Hall. Please use the entrance at 42 Bannerman Street. I look forward to seeing our regular members and extend an invitation to all men to join in the fellowship and good will of the Men's Service Club. For further information, contact the church office at 722-3023. *Gerry Penny, Chair*

**Sunday morning readers:** Are you interested in reading scripture in church on Sunday morning? If so please let us know! If you are, call or email the office at 722-3023 or [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com).

**Cochrane Street United Church Choir** has started up again for the year and we are always welcoming new members! We rehearse every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and Sunday mornings at 10. Can't commit to attending every week? Not a problem. Many of our members attend when they're able. Come, let's make some beautiful music together!

**PRAYER GROUP** will be starting up the last Wednesday of this month, on January 30. This group meets weekly to pause, give thanks, breathe deeply, and pray for others. If you have a prayer request, you can put them in our offering plate or email [prayers@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:prayers@cochranestreetuc.com).

**Missed Church?** You can still hear or read Rev. Miriam's sermons. They are posted each week on our website <https://www.cochranestreetuc.com/sermons/>.

**Calling All Former CHOIR MEMBERS:** We are having a special service to dedicate our new choir gowns! Any former choir members who would like to come back for one Sunday are invited to come to choir practice **on February 3 at 9:30 am**. We hope to see you there!

**More Voices:** On Sunday, **February 3, at 11 am**, we are celebrating the beautiful music we make together as we dedicate the new choir gowns and the new hymns books, *More Voices*.

**More Voices:** There is still time to donate! *More Voices* is a supplement to our hymn book. Each copy is \$25.00. Please put your donation in the collection plate marked "More Voices". If you wish to donate one in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please email the office at [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com) or write the dedication on your envelope.

**Cochrane Street AGM:** Mark your calendars! Our Annual Meeting will take place on **March 24th after church**. It is a great time to look back at what we accomplished together last year and look ahead to the future as we plan for the next few years.

**Church Council 2019:** We have vacancies on Church Council which is the governing body for the congregation. The church council meets monthly from September to June and as needed for the rest of the year. The church council does important work on behalf of the congregation, have engaging conversations, and fellowship. If you are interested in being part of the church council, please email Rev. Miriam at [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com).

**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.

**ZATOUN OLIVE OIL – OUTREACH PROJECT:** Gower Street United Church are distributors for Zatoun Olive Oil for \$20 a bottle as an Outreach Project. Zatoun is Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Proceeds benefit farmers and children living in occupied Palestine and create awareness for peace in Palestine. If you wish to purchase this oil, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or Stephen Jewczyk after church (or 753-6265 or [sjewczyk@gmail.com](mailto:sjewczyk@gmail.com)). ***If paying by cheque, please make it out to Gower Street United Church.***

**Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services Department** invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Bereavement Information & Support Group beginning January 24. Sessions are held Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location: Health Sciences Centre. For more information, or to register, please contact the Pastoral Care Office at 777-6959 or Scott Parsons at 777-7611.

**Lady Cove Women's Choir is delighted to host the world renowned Rajaton January 29 at Holy Heart Theater.** Rajaton is a Finnish a cappella ensemble, founded in Helsinki in 1997. The Finnish word *rajaton* means "boundless", to indicate the breadth of their repertoire, from classical to pop. Tickets (\$50.00 plus box office surcharge) can be bought through the Holy Heart Box office or online. To avail of the VIP tickets, please call 687-9844 as these will not be sold through Holy Heart Theater or website.

**The Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador** will be hosting a **Lunch & Learn webinar January 31 from 12:30-1:30PM.** This presentation is free and open to the public. The aim of this webinar is to provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. If you are interested in registering for the webinar, email your name and email address to [firstlink@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:firstlink@alzheimernl.ca) or call us at [\(709\) 576-0608](tel:7095760608).

## NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

In 1994, the three front doors were replaced at a cost of \$10,000. Donations to this project were \$6,600.