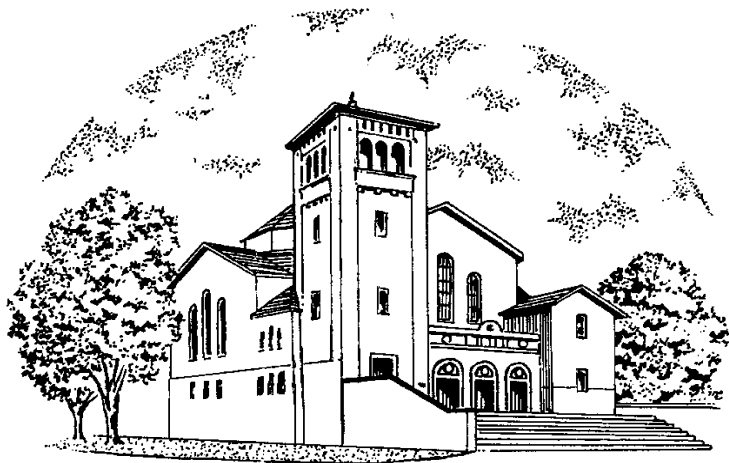


Cochrane Street United Church

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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 JUNE

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

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET JUNE 3 – JUNE 9

Tuesday: 12:30 PM Yoga Bannerman 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 Bannerman Street Entrance

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thursday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Friday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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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:

***INTROIT: And On This Path (verse 1) #8MV**

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, 3X
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!

***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: Come All You People #2MV

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
come now and worship the Lord. x2

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,
Uyai mose zvino. x2

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

God whose love reaches to the highest heavens

how can we keep silent?

God whose righteousness stands like the tallest mountain

how can we keep silent?

God whose justice is deeper than any ocean

how can we keep silent?

God whose grace flows like a never-ending river

how can we keep silent?

How can we not proclaim your majesty

from generation to generation?

God whose love reaches to the highest heavens

we praise your mighty name!

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

When the journey is hard
strength is failing, we lose the path
stumble or fall,
you raise us up
refresh, encourage, give hope.
You enable us to continue on our way,
climb mountains or simply follow
day by day. Amen.

***HYMN:** Come In, Come In and Sit Down

#395VU

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts,
God knows us better than we know ourselves,
and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.
By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN:** As the Dee Pants for the Water

#766VU

1 As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you. **Chorus**

CHORUS: *You alone are my strength, my shield
to you alone may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.*

2 I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy;
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye **Chorus**

3 You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything! **Chorus**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY & PRAYER

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

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 God,

You are in everything.

In our struggle to hear your Word,

bless our doubts, our wonderings

life's deep questions, and deeper mysteries.

Teach us to love our questions

as well as our answers. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1 - 11

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

Reader: Evan Smith

RESPONSIVE PSALM 47 page 771

Reader: Linda Facey

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:44 - 53

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Agnus Dei, *by Robert H. Young*

SERMON:

***HYMN:** **Bread of Life, Feed My Soul**

#194MV

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

This is the table of the risen Christ.

In this feast comes the root of our joy.

**In this feast gleams the promise of the earth
and the glory of all creation.**

In this feast comes the Christ,
Saviour and Friend to all.

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 indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.

You formed us in your own image:

male and female you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin,

you did not cease to care for us,

but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel,

and through your servants Abraham and Sarah

gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.

Through Moses you led your people

from bondage into freedom;

through the prophets you renewed

your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints

who have served you in every age,

we give you thanks and raise our voices

to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sung Response:

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 Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the Mother and Father of us all.
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.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

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’ death
you have destroyed the power of death,
and by raising him to life
you have given us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Sung Response:

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.

Sung Response:

Holy, holy, holy. Amen, we pray, with longing.
Let all creation cry Amen! Holy kingdom, come!

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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Filling the Cup
The bread we break
is our sharing in the life of Christ.
The cup for which we give thanks
is our communion in the blood of Christ.

Prayer After Communion

**Life-giving God,
we give you thanks for the gift of our Saviour's presence
in the simplicity and splendour of this holy meal.
Unite us with all who are fed by the life of Christ
that we may faithfully proclaim the Good News of your love
and that your church may be a rainbow of hope
in an uncertain world;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN: Sent Forth By God's Blessing #481VU

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: You Shall Go Out with Joy # 884VU

POSTLUDE

We acknowledge with thanks a donation to the Memorial Fund:

*In Memory of Robert Howell
Janice & Harris Flight
Angus & Ruth Barrett & Family*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Saturday, June 8th – CSUC Men's Club and UCW plant, book & bake sale
- Saturday, June 8th – Messy Church (4 pm)
- Sunday, June 9th – Pentecost Sunday / United Church of Canada Anniversary – Happy Birthday Church!
- Monday, June 10th – Beer & Hymns (Bridie Molloy's, 7 pm)
- Sunday, June 16th – Thank You Sunday and Pot Luck Lunch
- Sunday, June 16th – National indigenous peoples day (Hosted by First Light)

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!

A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping.

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.

Dates for the Memorial Services:

Monday, July 8, at 7 PM	Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension
Monday, July 22, at 7 PM	General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road
Monday, August 5, at 7 PM	Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way

In the event of inclement weather, services will move to the next day, 7pm.

THANK YOU! The United Communities of Faith service on May 26 couldn't have happened without your help! Thanks to Evan for getting the joint choir organized, to Maggie and Oliver for playing for the service, our choir members, Kyle for playing flute, David Armour for preaching, Jenelle Duval for sharing a teaching, and all the people who helped with the food and set up. An extra special Thank You to our UCW who do so much for us each Sunday to make coffee time happen and did it twice on May 26 so we could have fellowship after both services.

Questions? What are your big faith and life questions? Help shape this summer sermon series on Hot Topics! You can email your questions to Rev. Miriam revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com, call her 728-8410, or write it down and put it in the collection plate. Deadline for questions June 16th.

New Members: Are you new to Cochrane Street? We'd love to transfer your membership to CSUC. Or maybe you've never been baptized or confirmed and you'd like to join the church. If you are interested, please email Rev. Miriam: revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com. We will meet to prepare on May 30 & June 6 at 7:30 and the welcome service will be on June 9.

CSUC Men's Club & UCW plant, book & bake SALE – June 8, 9am-3pm (Bannerman Entrance): Admission \$1. Pop in for tea/coffee while you shop or just come by for the **BBQ!** Donations gratefully accepted. For further details, please contact the church office at 722-3023. If you have any spare plant pots to donate, please drop off at the church office Sunday or during the week, Tues-Thurs from 10am-3pm. Many thanks!

VOLUNTEERS: Looking for volunteer **cooks for our BBQ on June 8!** If interested, please contact the church office at 722-3023. Much appreciated!

Beer and Hymns: The next Beer and Hymns is June 10th at Bridie Molloy's at 7:00 pm. Bring a friend and sing a hymn!!

Student Minister Position: Cochrane Street United Church received a Canada Summer Jobs grant. We are seeking a student minister for 8 weeks at 30 hours/week. Applicants must be between 15 - 30, a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident, and have a valid social insurance number. In addition, the applicant needs to have good communications skills, computer skills and a background in theological training. Please contact Rev. Miriam for further information and to apply for the position: revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com.

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.

PAR 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.

ZATOUN OLIVE OIL – Back By Popular Demand! The Church Council is again offering Zatoun Olive Oil for \$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. If you wish to purchase this oil, please **contact Stephen Jewczyk** after church or at 753-6265 or sjewczyk@gmail.com.

Shoppers Run For Women: Help support a great cause and join the Run or Walk for Women. The money raised goes to support Stella's Circle Women's mental health initiatives. You can do the run or walk on Sunday, June 23 and still make it to church for 11!! For The United Church Team, go to <https://www.runforwomen.ca>. There is a \$50 registration fee. Distance: 5 km Walk (Quidi Vidi).

Burry Heights Chaplains: Looking to enjoy a week for fun and getting to know amazing children and councillors? Why not offer your time as chaplain? The chaplain is responsible for leading reflections each morning and vespers each night. A full curriculum is provided and there is a chaplain training session. Camps run Sunday at 4pm to Fridays at 12 from June 30 to August 23. If interested, please contact Miriam Bowlby at revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com.

The Faith Formation and Leadership Development Team of the First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council is pleased to offer **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training**. It is being held at First United Church, 221 Park Ave, Mt Pearl, June 11-12, 9am - 4:30pm. For those who participate both days in full, MHFA certification will

be presented. **The only expense is your travel and accommodations.** Further information is on CSUC's bulletin board. Please email your completed registration form to info4rc16@united-church.ca.

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.

National indigenous peoples day (NIPD) hosted by First Light):

June 17	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Cultural Humility Lunch & Learn *, 716 Water Street
June 19,	9:00am – 12:00pm	Cultural Humility 3 Hour Training *, 716 Water Street (\$55)
June 19	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Powwow Dance Workshop *, 42 Bannerman Street
June 20	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Throat Singing Workshop *, 716 Water Street
June 21	6:00am – 7:00am	Sunrise Ceremony, Bannerman Park
June 21	4:00pm – 8:00pm	NIPD Celebrations, Techniplex
June 22	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Powwow Drum Teachings *, 716 Water Street

HEART STRINGS: A fundraising concert for St. Augustine's Anglican Church featuring Suara Chamber Choir directed by Yu Hang Tan & Noelle Slaney (soprano) with special guests Elena Vigna, Dave Nathanael, Daniel Fuchs, Amy Collyer Holmes (string quartet); Benjamin Diamond (guitar) and Astrid Camanera Correa (piano). Come join us June 12, 7:30pm, at 1 Westerland Road. Admission \$20 (Students \$15).

PIANOMEN – The music of Elton John & Billy Joel, starring Evan Smith with Michelle Doyle & the cast of Best Kinds production of Joseph! Back by popular demand! July 26, 8PM, at Holy Heart Theatre. 579-4424, holyhearttheatre.com.

The St. John's Choir's spring concert, with special guests the Aurora Women's Choir, is June 2 at George Street UC; 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20. To purchase, e-mail stjohnschoir.info@gmail.com, call/text 746-8947, or pick up at the door.

Gower Street United Church Affirm Celebration June 5, 7:00pm, on 99 Queen's Road. Gower Street invites us to join them in celebrating their becoming an Affirming Church within the United Church of Canada. Special guest, Her Honour The Honourable Judy May Foote. There will be a reception in the Lecture Hall. For information on Affirming Ministries, visit <https://www.affirmunited.ca>.

Kitchen Party at The Lantern. You are invited to a kitchen party fundraiser at The Lantern (35 Barnes Rd) on June 14 at 7pm to raise money for students affected by Hurricane Maria in Dominica. Evening to include live music, food, auction and cash bar. Ticket \$20. Call 753-8760 or email information@thelantern.ca for tickets.