

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 JULY 7

Jalna McMaster, Fraser Ellis, Jo-Ann Kelly,
Sig Lenser, David Molyneux, Cecil Pelley

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET JULY 8 – JULY 14

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
Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Cochrane Centre Contact information for bookings
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:

*INTROIT # 560 VU, Verse 1: 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 # 18 MV: 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:

Come, let us praise the living God,
who loved us before we were even born.
Come, let us praise the living God,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
Come, let us praise the living God,
whose presence never leaves us,
Come, let us praise the living God,
whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God! Let us worship together!

*PRAYER OF APPROACH:

God of unending grace,
Your goodness and mercy is present each day:
in the smiles and laughter of children,
in the refreshing breeze on a summers day,
in the warmth of friends and family,
even in wheat and weeds that grow together.

Open our hearts and minds to your goodness and mercy all around us, so that we might be inspired to act in ways that reflect your love and mercy. This we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN # 238 VU – How Great Thou Art**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**We ask for your forgiveness
when we forget the power that lies within,
and trust instead upon our human strength.
Remind us of that glorious day
when your Spirit
transformed the lives of those who hide in fear,
into people of power.
Renew these hearts which have grown cold
with flames of fire,
as on that Pentecost,
that this might
be the church that you desire. Amen**

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 # 375 VU – Spirit of Gentleness**

OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN # 542 VU: 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,
reveal your presence to us this day.
Send your Spirit upon us
that we might listen, discern, and take heart.
Be near us this day
and may your Word with us stay
and dwell with us forevermore. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 66: 10-14

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

Reader: Reg Caughie

RESPONSIVE PSALM – # 784 VU Psalm 66 (Refrain 2)

Reader: June Knight

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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

Special Music: Michelle Eagles and Brad Jefford

SERMON:

***HYMN # 509 VU – I the Lord of Sea and Sky**

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 # 289 VU: It Only Takes a Spark**

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 # 635 VU, Verse 1

All the way my Saviour leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

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

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| Sunday, July 14 | – | Pride Sunday Service (11am) |
| Sunday, July 14 | – | Pride Parade (1pm) |
| Saturday, July 20 | – | YARD SALE (10am – 1pm, Stewart Ave Entrance) |
| Saturday, August 17 | – | BBQ in the Park (2-4pm) |
| Sunday, September 15 | – | Joint Church Picnic Rotary Sunshine Park (Time TBA) |

Dates for the Memorial Services:

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| 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.

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.

Vacation: Rev. Miriam will be away from June 28th to July 11th. Oliver Dingwell will be covering all funerals and pastoral emergencies during that time period. He can be reached 709-640-4632.

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@cochranstreetuc.com, call her 728-8410, or write it down and put it in the collection plate. Deadline for questions June 16th.

All Request Summer Sundays: It's that time of year again!! Tell us your favourite hymns and we will sing them all summer long!! You can email your request to info@cochranstreetuc.com or write them on the flip chart as you enter the sanctuary or call the office 722-3023!

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.

PRIDE SUNDAY: This year we for the first time are hosting a Pride Sunday Service!! Our speaker that day will be our own Ebonee Hicks. Thank you to Daniel Fry and Katie Vardy for helping to plan this service. Come for the service and stay for the parade! We will be done church on time to head down to the Parade. We will be meeting in front of city hall by 12:30pm to line up for a 1pm start. Be sure to show up in your pride colours!!

Church Council Yard SALE – July 20, 10am-1pm (Stewart Street Entrance). The Church Council will be holding a Yard Sale on July 20 from 10:0AM to 1:00PM. If anyone has any usable household items which they wish to donate to the yard sale, please bring them to the community space on Friday July 19, 2019 from 6-8 pm. The Church Council is also looking for volunteers for this event. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or Bill Evans at billevans3237@gmail.com.

Annual BBQ in the Park: Our Annual Bbq in the park will take place on Saturday, **August 17**, from **2 - 4pm**! Every year we serve 100+ people from various outreach agencies hot dogs and hamburgers in Bannerman Park. We count on your support. If you can volunteer, please contact Bill Evans billevans3237@gmail.com. If you can make a donation to help with the cost of supplies, please place an envelope in the offering plate clearly marked, BBQ in the Park. Thank you for your generosity and support.

ZATOUN OLIVE OIL – 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 the church office at 722-3023 or info@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.

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.

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 Seniors Memory Mug Up at The Market is a free and informal story sharing session for seniors, where people gather, have a cup of tea, and share memories with the goal of helping seniors preserve their stories. It takes place the **second Sunday of the month** from **April 2019-March 2020, 2-3pm**, in the Community Room at the St. John's Farmers' Market, 245 Freshwater Road. For more information call Terra Barrett with Heritage NL at 739-1892 ext. 5 or email terra@heritagenl.ca.

The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies Auxiliary will present “**An Evening with Kevin Collins**”, local Newfoundland Artist and Musician, at The Salvation Army Temple, Torbay Road, on **September 28**. You will be Encouraged, Uplifted, and Entertained. Tickets \$20 available from Auxiliary members, or by calling Bernice (368-1850), Glenys (739-6391), Frances (745-5232), or the Glenbrook Lodge (743-0094).