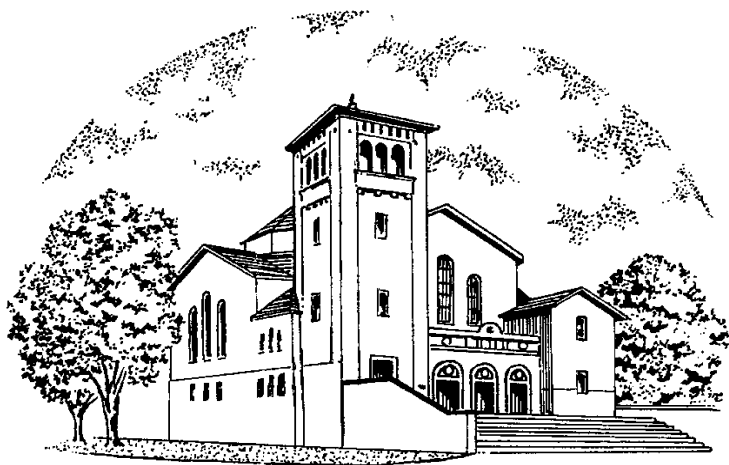


Cochrane Street United Church

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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 24 – JUNE 30

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 10:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

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 MV #2: **Come All You People**

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:

In the parks, in the streets,
in the busyness of daily living, we encounter Christ
and our lives are changed.

At home, with family and friends, or on our own, we encounter Christ
and our lives are changed.

In unexpected places,
in moments of joy, and in times of sadness, we encounter Christ
and our lives are changed.

Come, let us worship the One who changes lives.
Come, let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF APPROACH:

O God,
who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,
Come and visit us in this time of worship.

**Breathe in us your Holy Spirit to strengthen,
comfort, and guide us,
even when we are in the midst of chaos and confusion.
Enable us to be your hands and feet at work,
in our homes, in our communities, in our world.
We pray all this in the name of the One
who brings healing and wholeness to our lives. Amen.**

***HYMN #412: This Is the Day**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**We confess, O God,
That we often find ourselves distracted
by a legion of destructive voices that make false promises.
We believe safety and security
can reside in ample bank accounts.
We think that success leads to real happiness.
We hold fast to pain and anger
as if they were treasure in a chest.
We soothe our fear of failure with substances that do harm.
We feed our hunger for love and approval
with food that does not satisfy.
Break hold of the chains that bind us, O God.
Set us free from the tombs in which we dwell.
We ask, in your mercy. 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 MV #138: My Love Colours Outside the Lines**

OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY

***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.**

***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

1 Kings 19: 1- 4, 8 – 15a

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

Reader: Astrid Camarena Correa

RESPONSIVE PSALM 22 Part Two & Three page 745

Reader: Judy Kay

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:26 - 39

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

ANTHEM: You Are Mine, *arr. By Mark Hayes*

SERMON: Rev. Brenda Timmer

***HYMN: Who Will Save our Land and People**

Who will save our land and people who will rescue us from wrong?
We are lost, faint, false, and foolish. We have slighted God too long.
Save the people, Lord our Saviour guide us home from country far,
Holy fire consume our rancours Thy Kingdom come in Africa.

Make our lands as clean and wholesome as the white of sea washed sand.
Stretch our vision vast and boundless as the brown-spread dusty lands.
Make our people strong and steadfast as the hills that claw the sky.
Hear our prayer for land and people 'God bless Africa' we cry.

We believe God is our Saviour; Christ enough to heal our land.
He will use His church, His servants: We on earth His outstretched hand.
May His church in loving service, shown to all whose path is rough,
Give a clear united witness, and proclaim 'Christ is enough!'

Christ enough to break all barriers; Christ enough in peace in strife;
Christ enough to build our nation; Christ enough for death for life;
Christ enough for old and lonely; Christ enough for those who fall;
Christ enough to save the sin-sick; Christ enough for one for all!

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 #424: May the God of Hope Go with Us

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 #884: You Shall Go Out with Joy

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

Sunday, July 14	–	Pride Sunday Service (11am)
Sunday, July 14	–	Pride Parade (1pm)
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:

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.

WELCOME: A special welcome to our guest preacher Brenda Timmer a Methodist Minister from Pinetown, Durban in South Africa.

Congregation Information Sermon: There will be a congregational information session following worship on Sunday with updates from your church council.

Vacation: Rev. Miriam will be away from June 28th to July 10th. Oliver Dingwell will be covering any pastoral emergencies, 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@cochranestreetuc.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@cochranestreetuc.com or write them on the flip chart as you enter the sanctuary or call the office 722-3023!

PRIDE Sunday Service: The Pride Parade is on **July 14**, and we are going to host a special service that Sunday. Anyone who would like to be involved in planning the service, please contact Rev. Miriam at revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.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.

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.

Bridges To Hope: Help us WIN \$10,000 during June's Great Canadian Giving Challenge. Due to a huge increase in demand for our services and our mandate to not turn away anyone in need – we are currently in a financial crisis. The Great Canadian Giving Challenge is a national public contest to benefit any registered Canadian charity. Every \$1 donated to a registered charity in June via CanadaHelps.org or GivingChallenge.ca, automatically enters the charity to win an additional \$10,000 donation. The grand prize draw is on Canada Day and one lucky charity will receive the grand prize of \$10,000.

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.

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.

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, holyyhearttheatre.com.

Environmental Documentaries and Local Solutions: The Mercy Centre for Ecology & Justice is hosting a series of free documentary showings Wednesdays in June (except June 19) to spur discussion on how we can meet local environmental challenges. Refreshments and discussion to follow films. Please let us know if you will be attending. We are at 101 Mount Scio and can be reached at 722-0082 or mcej@live.com. **June 26, 7pm Revolution**

Alzheimer Society First Link's Lunch & Learn: Join us **June 27** from **12:30-1:30pm** to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name and email address to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or call us at 576-0608.

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).