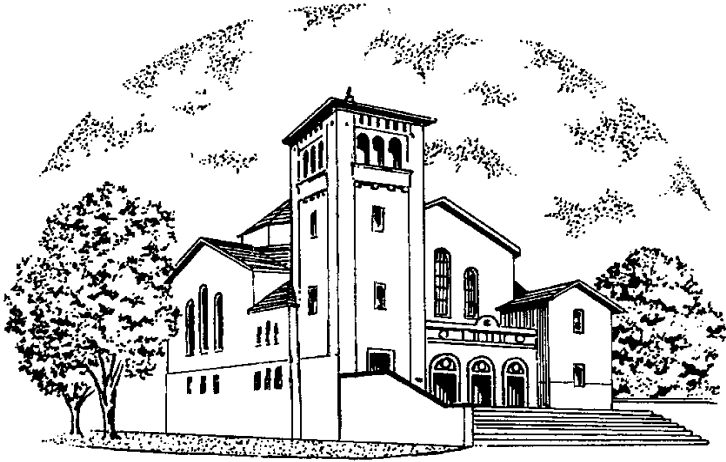


Cochrane Street United Church

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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 JULY 1 – JULY 7

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

Email: info@cochranestreetuc.com

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Website: www.cochranestreetuc.com

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:

***The Ode to Newfoundland**

When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills,
And summer spreads her hand,
When silvern voices tune thy rills,
We love thee, smiling land.

We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee, smiling land.

As loved our fathers, so we love,
Where once they stood, we stand;
Their prayer we raise to Heaven above,
God guard thee, Newfoundland
God guard thee, God guard thee,
God guard thee, Newfoundland.

***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:**

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

**We have come to this place
in need for healing and hope.**

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts

**to receive your word.
Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls
to comprehend your word
and follow you faithfully.**

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**God of melody,
God of harmony,
God of dissonance,
may our song reflect
all the shape of our living;
may our song glorify you,
and empower our brothers and sisters in faith.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN # 364: Come and Find the Quiet Centre**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God of past, present and future,
We give you thanks for our country, Canada.
A country of freedom, peace, acceptance, and diversity,
where God's children can live together in harmony.
We confess, that as a country,
we have not lived up to your call to us.
We confess that in our history,
we have not always acted in ways that reflected your love.
For Japanese Internment Camps and Residential Schools,
for failing to honour and respect the rights
of our indigenous brothers and sisters,
we are truly sorry.
Enable us, O God, to be
the welcoming and hospitable nation that we strive to be.
Give us the strength to move forward
in ways that show your love and compassion. 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 # 526: Weep for the Dead**

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

Luke 10: 25 - 37

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

Reader: Jean Brown

ANTHEM: Crown Him Lord of All, *arr. By Marty Parks*

SERMON:

***HYMN MV #78: God Weeps**

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 288: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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

POSTLUDE

*GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

*O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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, 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.

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!

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!!

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 billlevans3237@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.

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.

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.

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.

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, hollyhearttheatre.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).