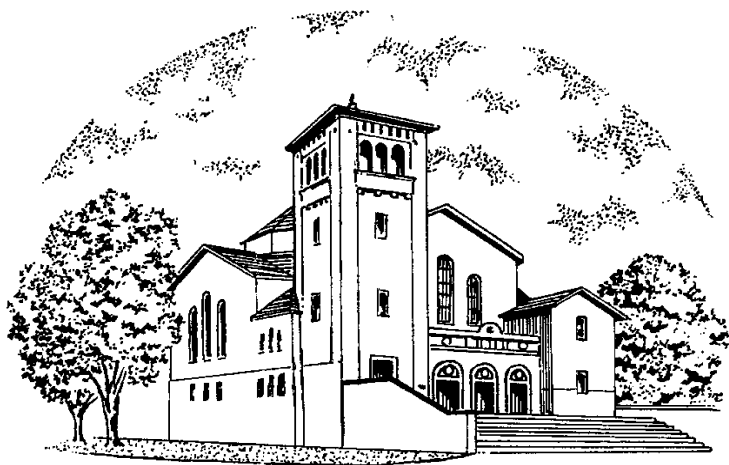


Cochrane Street United Church

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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 MAY

Ian McMaster, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury, Gerry Penney

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET MAY 6 – MAY 12

Monday:	7:30 PM	Church Council Meeting Stephen's Home
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
Saturday:	3:00 PM	Messy Church Bannerman Street Entrance
Sunday:	10:00 AM	Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesdays 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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The flowers in the sanctuary are left In Memory of Bob Howell

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

INTROIT MV #8: And On This Path

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, **2X**
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 Hale, Hale, Hale

Hale, Hale, Hallelujah, Hale, Hale, Hallelujah
Hale, Hale, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah 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:**

Holy God,

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 # 288: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

You call us to follow and our footsteps falter,
reach out your hand and we treat you as stranger,
whisper our name and we simply ignore you.
Gracious God, slow to anger, swift to bless,
forgive us, restore us.
Grant us hearts that stand firm,
a faith that is strong and a hope that endures. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

As the sun melts the ice in spring,
as blossoms burst forth on dry branches—
so God's warmth heals and transforms
the deadness and brokenness within us.
In Christ we are a forgiven people!
Thanks be to God. Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN #266: Amazing Grace**

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 God,
You speak to us in many ways,
through rushing wind or still small voice,
in Scripture's Word and through your Grace.
Help us hear your voice above the clamour of this world,
recognize the difference and follow only you. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:21 - 26

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

Reader: Maggie Power

RESPONSIVE PSALM 130 page 853

Reader: Reg Caughie

SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 3:9 - 15

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

ANTHEM: Resurrection Victory, *by Lloyd Larson*

SERMON:

***HYMN #563: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

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 675: Will Your Anchor Hold**

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

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands!
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monday, May 6th** - Church Council Meeting at Stephen's home
- Saturday, May 11th** - Messy Church (4:00 pm)
- Sunday, May 26th** - UCOF Joint Worship Service (7:00 pm)
- Sunday, May 26th** - CSUC UCW Bake Sale
- Saturday, June 8th** - CSUC Men's Club and UCW plant, book & bake sale
- Saturday, June 8th** - Messy Church (4:00 pm)
- Sunday, June 9th** - Pentecost Sunday / United Church of Canada Anniversary – Happy Birthday Church!

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. Thank you for helping.

MESSY CHURCH: Check out Messy Church on May 11, 4 – 6pm! Come for great music, stories, crafts and food! Everyone is welcome.

8 Week Yoga Session: Want to try yoga? This is a great chance to give it a try! All levels of experience welcome. Classes are Tuesdays, 12:30pm, at Cochrane Centre from April 16 - June 4. Cost is \$51.75. Sign up by going to this site: <https://sites.google.com/site/karmafitnessyoga/yoga-flow-registration-cochrane-st-church>.

PRAYER GROUP meets weekly at 12:15pm to pause, give thanks, breathe deeply, and pray for others. If you have a prayer request, you can write it on the flip chart Sunday, put it in our offering plate, or email prayers@cochranestreetuc.com.



CSUC United Church Women
are having a bake sale after Church
on Sunday, May 26, 2019.

CSUC Men's Club & UCW PLANT, BOOK & BAKE SALE – June 8, 9AM-3PM (Bannerman Entrance): Admission, \$1.00. Have tea/coffee and a muffin for \$2.00 while you shop. 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, Tuesday-Thursday from 10am-3pm. Many thanks!

CARE TO SENIORS: 8 years ago, April 25, the people of Newfoundland be-came my family. The community of Grandfalls and United church of Canada was so generous to my family when we had nothing. The Cornerbrook and Janeway hospital nurses went above and beyond to make sure our family was well cared for. To express my gratitude, I'm volunteering 4 hours/day - 2 days a week to provide care to seniors who cannot afford home care, respite services, or do errands. I am offering my availability for the following services to the peo-ple in St John's and surrounding areas – LPN, gardening, housecleaning, hair-dressing & companionship. Please feel free to contact me at 771 3444. *Tariro*

Regional Council Representative: The regional council meets once a year at locations around the province for 2-3 days. The regional council rep will join with other representatives from across Newfoundland and Labrador. The congregation, along with 8 others, makes the membership of Bridges to Hope. Each of the 9 churches has a rep on the board of directors. This Bridges to Hope board of directors meets monthly from SEP-JUN; board members are asked to be on a committee or support the work of Bridges to Hope. This Bridges to Hope rep does not sit on the church council, but does provide updates to the congregation on the work of Bridges to Hope.

ZATOUN OLIVE OIL – Back By Popular Demand! The Church Council is again offering Zatoun Olive Oil for sale at \$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.

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.

The Perfect Mothers' Day gift! Tickets on sale now for **BROADWAY ON THE ROCK CONCERT** – fundraiser for Theatre St. John's. July 5, 7:30pm, at Holy Heart Theatre! Songs from Come from Away, Jesus Christ Superstar, Hamilton, Wicked, The Sound of Music, The Cher Show and more! Our very own **Evan Smith is the Musical Director!** For tickets: <https://sa1.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/TicketRequest?eventId=1272442&presenter=HOLYHEART&venue&event&version>. Or call 579-4424 and view the following website: www.holyhearttheatre.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.

Flipper Dinner: Wesley United Church will be holding three Flipper Dinners (with dessert, tea & coffee), on the following Thursdays: May 9, May 23 & June 6 at 6PM. Eat in only. Tickets are \$25. Call Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or the Church office at 579-3682.

West Haven Camp, owned and operated by the United Church of Canada, offers overnight camping experiences for youth ages 6 to 18. We are located on the Humber River in Pasadena, Newfoundland. We are currently **seeking candidates for the new summer position of Camp Director**. Candidates must be a minimum of 25 years of age (as of July 1, 2019), have a current criminal records check with vulnerable sector check and a love for working with children. Duties include, but are not limited to weekly planning and scheduling, working with a team of paid staff and volunteers, supervision of campers, helping to implement a themed program, and live on site when camp is in session.

Preference will be given to candidates with camp experience and whose field of study is education, youth or ministry related. All staff and volunteers are required to adhere to the policies and procedures of the United Church of Canada. This position is for 8-10 weeks, beginning on or near July 1, 2019. Accommodations and meals are provided while camps are in session. Salary TBD based on education and experience. Please forward cover letter, resume and 3 references to Tonya Stuckless, Program Chair, West Haven Camp. tonya.stuckless@gmail.com.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Our final women's group, Time out for Women, was formed by our Christian Education coordinator, Donna Landry, in 1983 as a six week program for mothers and young children. It quickly became a weekly get together for women of all ages, not all of whom belonged to our congregation. It had no officers or constitution and changed as the needs or wants of the members changed. Its primary purpose was fellowship but was also involved in fundraising for capital projects rather than ongoing expenses. The group continued until 2015 when it disbanded because of the deaths of many of the members, some of whom were involved from the beginning.

In 2015 the group was able to contribute over \$20,000 to the congregation for roof repairs. Most of this came from the very popular Summer Thursdays at Cochrane – a luncheon hosted for five years often accompanied by organ recitals.