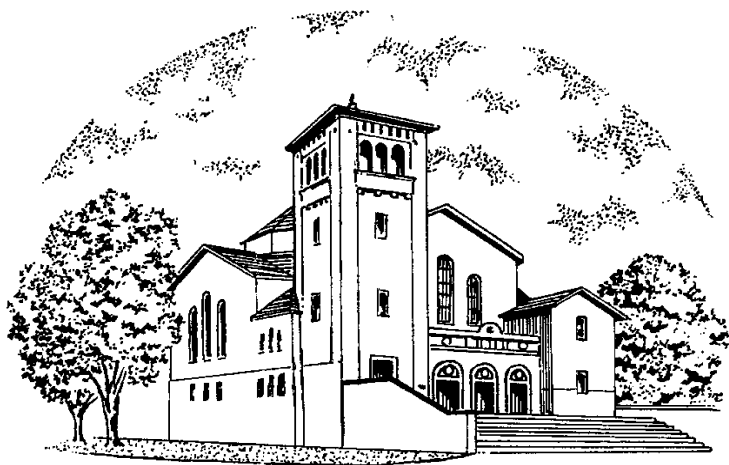


Cochrane Street United Church

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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, Blair Bradbury, Gerry Penney, Bill Squires

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET MAY 13 – MAY 19

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 11:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Thursday 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Friday 1:00 pm – 4:00 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, 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 **2X**

***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:**

Mighty God,

to you belong the mysteries of the universe.

**You transform shepherds into kings,
the smallest seeds into magnificent trees,
and hardened hearts into loving ones.**

**Bless us with your life-giving Spirit,
re-create us in your image,
and shape us to your purposes,
through Jesus Christ. Amen**

***HYMN # 374: Come and Find the Quiet Centre**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, you call us to live in mystery,
to walk by faith.

Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules.

It's hard to live by faith.

You call us to feel the mystery of life,

to marvel at the power of your love.

Yet it's not easy to accept your promise
that everything old has passed away.

It's hard to live by faith.

Forgive us, holy maker of reality.

Forgive us for playing god

instead of accepting our humanity. 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 #79: Spirit, Open My Heart**

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,

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

Acts 9:36 - 40

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

Reader: Annie Woelfel

RESPONSIVE PSALM 23 page 749

Reader: Allanah Briggs

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:22 - 30

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: God's Peace, *by C.J. Adams*

SERMON:

***HYMN #713: I See a New Heaven**

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 586: We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection**

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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

*In Loving Memory of Mother, Rachel King,
Ever Remembered by Lizzie, Bill & Family*

*In Loving Memory of Mother, Irene Tucker, From
daughters Linda Facey and Marilyn Pardy & Families*

*In Loving Memory of a Wonderful Mother, Grandmother and
Mentor - Leah Budden, from Cheryl, Byron, Ellice and Allanah*

*In Loving Memory of My Dear Mother, Cora Burt,
With Love, David & Joan Burt*

In Memory of Bob Howell, From Nancy Wicks

In Memory of Robert "Bob" Howell, From John Shea

*In Memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Howell,
From The Management & Staff of Battlefield Equipment Rentals*

In Loving Memory of Robert John Howell, From Linda Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| 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.

Congratulations: Cochrane Street United Church is going to host the second meeting of First Dawn Eastern Edge Conference from May 29th - 31st, 2020. It means that we will be hosting the Celebration of Ministries of service on the Sunday morning where ordination and recognition take place. Once Oliver Dingwell completes his coursework, he will be eligible to be ordained at the service on May 31st! More details will be coming soon.

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>.

CSUC United Church Women are having a BAKE SALE after Morning Church Service on Sunday, May 26.

May 26th: Cochrane Street United Church is hosting the United Communities of Faith service on May 26. Following the service there will be coffee time with light refreshments. We are asking our congregation members to all bring something to share. If you can't make it to church that night, you can drop off your contribution that morning.

CSUC Men's Club & UCW plant, book & bake SALE – June 8, 9am-3pm (Bannerman Entrance): Admission, \$1.00. 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, Tuesday-Thursday from 10am-3pm. Many thanks!

Bridges to Hope Representative: 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. If interested, please contact Rev. Miriam, revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com.

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 people in St John's and surrounding areas – LPN, gardening, housecleaning, hairdressing & companionship. Please feel free to contact me at 771 3444. *Tariro*

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 Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir Concert – Just Sing is delighted to present the world premiere of a new piece by upcoming singer/songwriter, Rachel Cousins **May 15, 7PM**, at Memorial University's DF Cook Recital Hall. The St. John's Gay Men's Chorus will also be featured. This project was funded by the Bruneau Centre for Excellence in Choral Music and involved commissioning Cousins to write a song specifically for the Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir. Tickets \$20, available at the door, ticketpro.ca, and 1-888-311-9090.

WEST HAVEN CAMP, owned and operated by the United Church of Canada (UCC), offers overnight camping experiences for youth ages 6-18. We are located on the Humber River in Pasadena, Newfoundland, **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.

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 UCC policies and procedures. 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.

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.

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 is 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.

Mennonite Disaster Service is building a house for a family of 5 who lost their home in a house fire in Westport, NL. The project begins on June 2 and will run until the home is completed. Weekly volunteers are invited to serve. If serving for two weeks, MDS will reimburse the cost of travel. Please contact Lucille Toews (ltoews@mds.mennonite.net, 866-261-1274).