
COCHRANE STREET NEWS

| Fall Newsletter |

Mark your Calendars!

Sunday Services take place at 11 am in person and online.

- ◆ **October 10th:** Fall Preserve Sale 10 - 1. Cochrane Street Entrance
- ◆ **October 11:** Thanksgiving Sunday
- ◆ **October 18th:** Rev. Miriam begins a new sermon series! Stay tuned for details.
- ◆ **November 1st:** Daylight Savings Time ends – don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour!
- ◆ **November 8th:** Remembrance Sunday
- ◆ **November 22nd:** A special evening services of candles & music.

Recycling Program

Did you know that you can help the church and help the planet? Take your bottles and drink containers to Evergreen Recycling. The account number for the church is the same as our phone number. 7223023.



Welcome John Williams

Worship Live Stream

John Williams is a vocalist, instrumentalist, actor, writer, and videographer from St. John's. He is a graduate of Memorial University where he received bachelor degrees in music and music education. John is a regular cast member at Spirit of Newfoundland productions, and can be seen regularly on stage in St. John's. He is also a technical consultant for the Masonic CyberStage.

Welcome Natasha Blackwood

Venue Coordinator

Natasha Blackwood (B.Mus, B.M.E), the full-time venue coordinator at First Light Centre for Performance and Creativity.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR CHURCH IN 3 EASY STEPS

1. Go to: <https://reopen.church/r/GURig3Pl>
2. Select the service you want to attend
3. Fill in the required information and click submit!



Q&A: In-Person Worship

Thank you to all the people who have been coming to worship and to all the people joining us online.

Why do I need to register for church?

Registering for church allows us to develop a contact tracing list as required by the government. It also helps our Sunday morning volunteers get you to your seat as soon as possible.

How do I register?

You can register for church by calling the church office (722-3023) or by going online to <https://reopen.church/r/GURig3Pl>

Do I need to wear a mask?

You need to wear a mask when moving about in the building. It is one of the ways we care for each other and keep everyone as safe as possible. Feel free to take off your mask when you are seated in your pew.

Blackwood will be managing the daily operations of the spaces at the Cochrane Street location, including bookings, presentations, community partnerships, and professional development sessions. Blackwood will also be chairing the task force responsible for overseeing the renovations, restorations and improvements of the building, which is a stunning 100-year-old United Church, and heritage building. Natasha is of mixed Irish, English and Mi'kmaq ancestry, and has extensive experience as a composer, music educator, technician, event planner, stage manager, project manager and producer, as well as the cultural art of being a traditional First Nations Drum Carrier. Blackwood is well known in the arts community in St. John's as a force behind successful



projects such as Eastern Owl, Jazz East, and Spirit Song Festival, as well as a prolific multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, and songwriter. She is the recipient of Music NL's Volunteer of the Year Award (2019), as well as the East Coast Music Association's (ECMA) award for Indigenous Artist of the Year (2020) with her band, Eastern Owl. Natasha's debut solo album "Ease Back" is a concept album about the stages of grief, that is receiving extensive local and national radio play, as well as being in the Top 30 at Fred's Records consistently since its release in March 2020. She is the mother of three beautiful children and an adopted beagle, and has spent her life dedicated to community, family, and art.