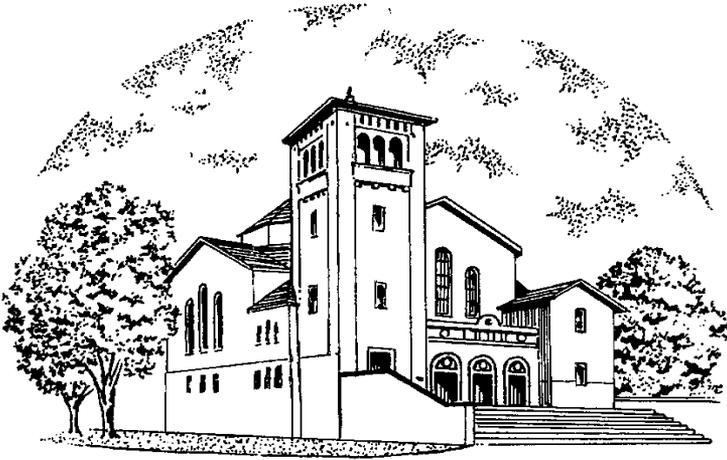


Cochrane Street United Church

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July 17th, 2022

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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.

USHERING TEAM FOR JULY 17

Roger Crosbie, Jim Austin, Jeff Critch, Jim Oakley

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*THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN IS DEDICATED:
In Loving Memory of my husband, Sig, from Ruth*

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

**bold is in unison

Let us take a moment now to think of why we are here. In quiet thought and prayer, prepare to receive the gifts of our faith community and the gifts of God in this season of resurrection.

(silence)

God is here. Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge the territory in which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, and the island of Newfoundland as the ancestral homelands of the Mi'kmaq and Beothuk. We would also like to recognize the Inuit of Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut and the Innu of Nitassinan, and their ancestors, as the original people of Labrador. We strive for respectful relationships with all the peoples of this province as we search for collective healing and true reconciliation and honour this beautiful land together.

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT: VU #220: Praise to the Lord the Almighty (vs. 1)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;

O my soul, praise him, at all times your health
and salvation.

Come, all who hear:

brothers and sisters draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see your congregational email for detailed announcements.

***LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE & PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

The light of Christ is with us

Here. Now. In this place.

In Christ, although we are many,

We are one.

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 #18: Lord Prepare Me

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. . . .

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. **Isaiah 55:1–3, 6–7 (NIV)**

PRAYER OF APPROACH: Gracious Jesus, as we gather, let your presence be felt among us. **Let us be reminded of how you walked alongside your disciples, risen yet alive. Let us be reminded that you travel alongside us and all living creatures, each and every day, in all circumstances of our lives. Bless us as we worship you!**
Amen

***HYMN: Will Your Anchor Hold**

VU # 675

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.

LEARNING TOGETHER

OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY

There are many ways you can offer your financial gifts. As you enter the sanctuary you may lay your offering in the plate. You can send your offering by mail or drop them off in the mailbox. You can donate via eTransfer: csuctreasurer@gmail.com. You can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authourized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.

***OFFERTORY HYMN MV # 191: What Can I Do?**

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** We thank you, Gracious God, for the blessing of this and all our days. **Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use all we offer in this place of worship and wherever you might take us in service of your love. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Revealing God, your message comes to us in words that have been passed down through the ages. Yet we hear them as ever fresh and new. **Help us reflect on them through the lens of both history and contemporary experience. May they guide, inspire, and provoke. We pray in the name of the ever-living Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 14: 23–29

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

SOLOIST:

SERMON: “My Peace I Give To You”

Reflective Music

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.

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:

We go out into the world:

Go out with joy. You are beloved!

May the spirit's blessings surround and uphold you, this and every day. Amen and Amen.

SUNG BENEDICTION: We are Marching

VU # 646

1 We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God.)
We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)
oo-oo, (marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God.)
We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)
oo-oo, (marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

POSTLUDE

The call to worship and most of the prayers for today were adapted from prayers written by Fr. Thom Shuman found on his site Lectionary Liturgies.

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave the pew.



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Don Newell's family and friends. Don passed away Sunday, July 10, 2022. His funeral service took place Thursday, July 14.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- JUL 17: Bert Riggs
- JUL 19: CSUC Council Mtg (ZOOM, 7pm)
- July 24: No CSUC Service – Tely Ten Sunday
St. James UC has invited us to in-person service
- July 24: PRIDE PARADE (Come Join us @ City Hall by 1:30pm!)
- July 31: Bert Briggs
- August 7: Betty Barnes

2022 MEMORIAL SERVICES

The dates for this year's Memorial Services are as follows:

- Monday, July 18 7:00PM General Protestant Cemetery (Topsail Road)
- Monday, August 1 7:00PM Memorial Gardens Cemetery (Beaumont Hamel Way)

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7:00PM the next evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Wednesday at noon.

No Scents Makes Good Sense! A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping.

PASTORAL COVERAGE FOR CSUC: While Cochrane Street United Church is without a minister, Rev. Oliver Dingwell will be covering all pastoral emergencies and funerals. He can be reached at (709) 640-4632 or by email at: odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca. If Rev. Oliver is not available, please contact Paula Reynolds pt2reynolds@gmail.com.

PRIDE PARADE JULY 24: This event starts at 2pm with parade participants asked to be at City Hall by 1:30pm for organizing purposes. If you are interested in participating on behalf of CSUC, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

***OUR MAP MAJLOUT** is ready for pick up, located at the back of the pews. Please help us save on delivery costs by bringing envelopes to those who live in your neighbourhood. Your help is very much appreciated!*

Mission Articulation Plan (MAP) Update: Your MAP team has been hard at work on your behalf preparing our MAP document, and it is now time for them to check back with the congregation to see if they are on the right track or if you would like them to include other considerations. The document was distributed via email or regular mail to all congregation members this week. All members are encouraged to provide comments on the document either positive or negative. You can email or phone a MAP team member directly, their contact information is included with the document or email or mail your comments back to the church.

MAP Team members will be available after the church service on July 31, 2022, for a meeting to hear your comments and suggestions and answer any questions.

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes? If so, please contact Harold Grandy at hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca.

STUFF THE MOBILE SHELVING FOR BRIDGES TO HOPE! We are going to fill our shelving with the following items: Canned Beans, Canned Milk, Canned Meats, Mac n Cheese, 1 litre Juice, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Cereal. Any other non-perishable food item would be much appreciated. Thank you so much for your 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! Don't forget to drop off your eligible tetra or gable containers and glass containers (including beer & wine bottles) for a refund. Thank you in advance for your help. For more information, check out this website: <https://www.greencan.ca/?page=start>

COMMUNITY HALL AND EXTERIOR WALLS RENOVATIONS: Commencing In July, 2022, renovations to the interior space and exterior windows of the community space and apartments by First Light will take place and continue over the summer months into the fall. Renovations to the community space will include new offices, hallways, and the community meeting space itself. Access to the community space will be prohibited during the interior renovations phase of the work. Your patience and cooperation during this period is appreciated.

SUMMER SERVICES: The worship committee is looking for volunteers to help lead our services over the summer months. There are lots of ways you can help with this — maybe you could share a reflection/sermon, or lead a learning time, or lead the service with someone else sharing a reflection/sermon. If you are able to help out in any way please contact the chair of the worship committee Paula Reynolds. pt2reynolds@gmail.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER VOLUNTEER: Council is seeking a volunteer to be actively engaged in Cochrane Street United Church's social media platforms (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram). These platforms have been developed for several years and are currently managed by Rev. Miriam Bowlby. The successful volunteer will support and update the various platforms on a weekly basis commencing in July 2022. If you are a social media whizz or someone in your household is interested in managing our social media platforms, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

COCHRANE CENTRE REPRESENTATIVES: Cochrane Centre is seeking representatives from Cochrane Street United Church to sit on their Board. Cochrane Centre was the creation of CSUC and we have 4 representatives on the Board. Currently, there are two vacant CSUC positions on the Board. If you are interested in nurturing and furthering our vision as a centre for the community, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

FROM OUR PARTNERS AT GUIDE TO THE GOOD

Let's Make A MEME - Digital Is DoAble tips and tools: Pictures and few words. They're like cultural code of digital media. And everybody gets 'em. But how do you make one? Why would you make one? And how do you say 'meme'!!! Join the next Digital Is DoAble on **July 13** and we'll figure it out! Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/1S0UrYEIR>

Digital Is DoAble is a free live stream of social enterprise Guide to the Good to help local companies thrive and build sustainable communities. We show up in the Digital Is DoAble facebook group on the second Wednesday of the month, around 10:20 am. Join us! Kim Todd is the host, and sometimes there are guests!

BAG TO SCHOOL PROGRAM: Bridges To Hope is determined to send students back to school with everything they need to thrive. Normally, most of our school supplies are donated, but we decided it would be safer to purchase them again this year. We are confident that with the help of our Corporate Sponsors and your generosity, we can achieve this goal. Students will be given a top-quality school bag packed with all the top brand products and headphones to ensure they start the year off right. Please offer your support and help us spread some relief and joy in our community — both to the students and their parents. Donate at www.bridgestohope.ca.

BAG TO SCHOOL REGISTRATION: The registration form will be available on our website from **Monday, July 25 until Friday, July 29**. If you are unable to register online, please call us at (709) 722-9225 between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm. Valid MCP cards for each student and parent/guardian (if applicable) are required to register. To Donate visit our website at bridgestohope.ca

OUT IN FAITH NL: We host a service during Pride Week, on Thursday, **July 21**, this year, beginning 7:00pm at The Lantern, on 35 Barnes Road in St. John's. If you have questions about this event, you can reply to this email, outinfaithnl@gmail.com.

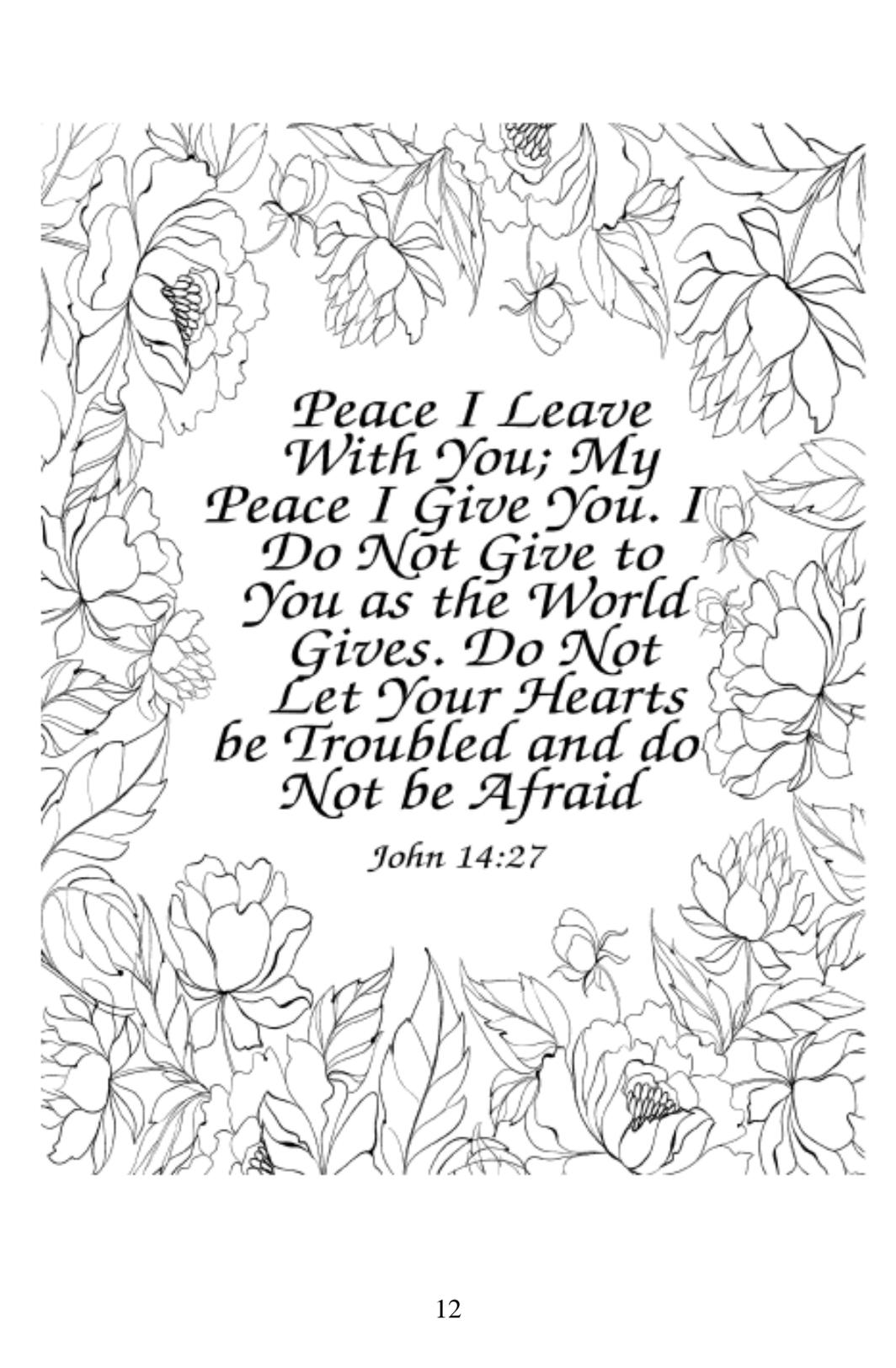
FOOD DRIVE FOR BRIDGES TO HOPE: St. David's & St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches invite you to participate in a **Joint Food Drive** for BRIDGES TO HOPE on Saturday, **July 23, from 10am – 2pm** at 98 Elizabeth Avenue, RAIN OR SHINE!

TEA TO YOUR TABLE: The Anglican Cathedral Crypt Tea Room is happy to once again present **Tea To Your Table** – our takeout afternoon teas, coming this summer for pickup on July 30 or August 20. This is a takeout tea which can be enjoyed at home or on the go (Small Box for \$20 serves up to 2 people; Large Box for \$35 serves up to 4). Packages include everything you need: scones, tea biscuits, breads, and squares; jam, butter, knives, and napkins; and we'll provide the tea bags – you provide the hot water! Place your order at 726-5677 or email office@ourcathedral.ca. **All orders must be pre-booked and pre-paid by the Monday before each pickup day (July 25 and August 15).**

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR QUEER RESEARCH INITIATIVE: We are currently collecting archival materials pertaining to 2SLGBTQ+ history in the province. We have put out a general call for any old pictures, documents, or anecdotes related to LGBTQ2s+ life in Newfoundland throughout our history. We want to celebrate their lives and tell the hidden stories of LGBTQ2s+ Newfoundlanders and Labradorians throughout our history. You can contact us at NLQueerresearch@gmail.com.

EASTER SEALS SUMER PARK CONCERT SERIES: Join Easter Seals NL for a summer of music at our inaugural outdoor concert series! **Every Friday from 12:00–1:30pm until August 26**, Easter Seals NL will be hosting some incredible local talent at 206 Mount Scio Road. All are welcome to join in the fun and it's FREE to attend! **July 22, our performer is Jamal Tinkov**. Cancelled events will be announced on our Facebook event page (<https://www.facebook.com/EasterSealsNL>). Please follow us to stay up-to-date. Carpooling is encouraged as parking is limited.

BOOK ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT TODAY: Book your equipment today! If you or a loved one are looking to participate in outdoor activities, Easter Seals NL can offer you free, short-term loans of adaptive equipment, including trailriders, hippocampes, strollers, and more, to any of our registered families. Get your summer bookings in today! To book, please contact our Interim Recreation Programs Manager, Dayna Penney, at dayna@eastersealsnl.ca or go here to learn more: <https://eastersealsnl.ca/what-we-do/programs/equipment-loan-program/>



*Peace I Leave
With You; My
Peace I Give You. I
Do Not Give to
You as the World
Gives. Do Not
Let Your Hearts
be Troubled and do
Not be Afraid*

John 14:27