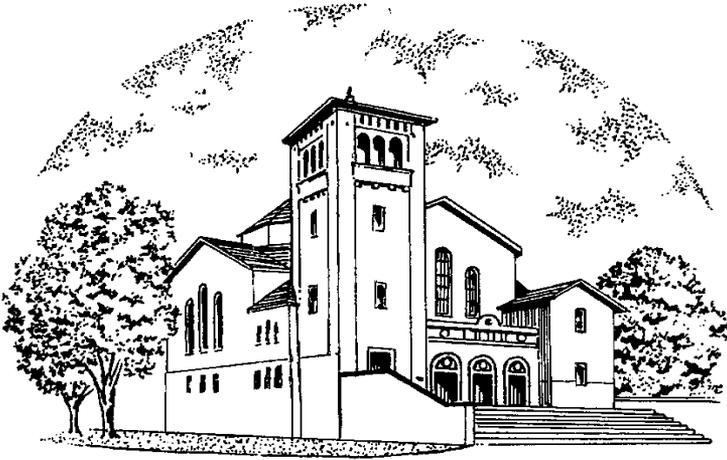


Cochrane Street United Church

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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.

USHERING TEAM FOR JUNE

Keith Bowden, Harold Grandy

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
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Have a question or need to make an appointment?

You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

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: MV #4: All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away

in the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep. We sing

Come, Lord Jesus, come. **(4X)**

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:**

Spirit of life

Fill our emptiness with your fullness

Spirit of power

Stir our hearts afresh

Spirit of love

Touch us, and through us, our neighbour

Spirit of Creativity

Enable and empower the gifts you have given

Spirit of Eternity

Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

Glorious Trinity

make your presence

known in this place,

through our worship,

our prayer,

the reading of your Word,

and in the fellowship we shall enjoy. Amen

***HYMN VU # 315: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty vs, 1, 2 & 4**

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth

and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Holy One,
When faith is tested to the limit,
and we stumble,
forgive us.
When feet stray from the path,
and we wander,
forgive us.
When our neighbour is in need,
and we pass by,
forgive us.
When the voices of this world,
drown out your whisper,
forgive us.
When love draws us to your feet,
in repentance,
forgive us. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the Good News!
In Jesus we are no longer slaves to fear.
We are dearly loved children of God.
God's Spirit is among us; we shall live!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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 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:

Come Holy Spirit, come.

Come into our place of worship this day.

Come into each heart, each prayer, each song,
each life here today

so that we may live and love with purpose,
courage, and enthusiasm
serving our world. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8:1 – 4, 22 - 31

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 8 pg. 732**

REFRAIN: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

From the lips of infants and children your praises
reach up to the heavens.

**You have set up a stronghold against your foes,
to quell the enemy and the avenger. R**

When I look to the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their places,

**what are we mortals that you should be mindful of us,
mere human beings that you should care for us? R**

You have made us little less than divine,
and crowned us with glory and honour.

**You have made us rulers over all your creation,
and put all things under our feet,**

all sheep and cattle, all creatures of the wild,

the birds of the air and the fish in the sea,

and all that make their way through the waters. R

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12 - 15

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

DUET: Claire Harlen & Ben James

SERMON:

***HYMN VU 410: This Day God Gives Me**

- 1 This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.
- 2 This day God sends me strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,
your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.
- 3 God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angels of heaven, drive from me always
all that would harm me, stand by me still.
- 4 Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, giver of rest,
firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

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 VU 331 The Church's One Foundation vs. 1, 3 & 5**

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the Word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, 'How long?'
But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

- 5 We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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 BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING VU 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, (clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)
while you go out with joy.

POSTLUDE

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- June 12: Trinity Sunday
June 16: CSUC Council Meeting via ZOOM (7PM)
June 19: Father's Day
June 26: Rev. Miriam's last service – celebration of ministry
together & ending the pastoral relationship

2022 MEMORIAL SERVICES

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

Monday, July 4 7:00PM Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (Hamilton Avenue Extension)
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.

CELEBRATORY LUNCHEON FOR REV. MIRIAM: Immediately **after the June 26 worship service**, there will be a celebratory luncheon for Rev. Miriam Bowlby since this will be her last worship service as Minister of Cochrane Street United Church. Rev. Miriam will have a change in her pastoral relationship with Cochrane Street as of June 30, 2022, as she takes a new position at Kindred Works beginning on July 1, 2022. Kindred Works has been established by the United Church of Canada to provide a way to repurpose church properties to respond to Canada's housing crisis and community needs.

All are invited to join in the celebration and to wish Rev. Miriam well on her new venture. There will be a light lunch served at no cost to those who attend. However, a donation plate will be available at the luncheon for those who wish to contribute to the cost of the lunch.

If you intend to join us for lunch and the celebration, you will be required to register to allow Council to plan the lunch. **Please register by Monday, June 20, 2022**, at <https://rsvp.church/r/GURig3PI> or contact the church office at 722-3023.

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

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.

Historic Roll Project: Cochrane Street United Church has two lists that we need to maintain. One is congregational list with all our current active members. The other list is our Historic Roll which we are required to maintain as a congregation of The United Church of Canada. The last time our historic roll was updated was 1979. We are working on getting an accurate list of members of Cochrane Street United Church. In the next number of weeks letters will be going out to collect that information. If you are on the congregational list, you will not get a letter and your membership will continue as always. Rev. Miriam may reach out to some of you to see if your children or grandchildren would like to continue being listed as members of Cochrane Street United Church. We ask for your help and cooperation as we do this important work. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Miriam at revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com

Cochrane Centre Project: As members of Cochrane Street United Church, you played a central role in the establishment of Cochrane Centre. It is important that there is a record of this significant moment in our history as congregation. Rev. Miriam has prepared an overview of how the project was developed, but she wants to collect a record of your memories of the period of time from 2014 - 2017 when the project was underway. Here are some questions to guide you. What do you remember about the early stages of planning for Cochrane Centre? What events/moments stand out? And anything else you would like to share. Please **email your memories** to revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com **by June 17.**

SHOPPERS RUN FOR WOMEN: Calling all walkers and runners!! Once again, I'm putting together a United Church team to take part in the Run for Women on Sunday, **June 26**, to raise awareness and money for women's mental health programming at Stella's Circle. You can walk/run this event either virtually or in St. John's on June 26. **Our Team name is Stella's Tea Cups** in honour of Dr. Stella Burry who could accomplish just about anything fortified by a good cup of tea. Here is the link to join the team: http://run.convio.net/site/TR/Events/General?px=1057786&pg=personal&fr_id=1290

If you have any questions or need help, please contact Miriam Bowlby at 728-8410 or revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com. To learn more, or if you'd like to set up your own team, you can visit <https://www.runforwomen.ca/Cities/StJohns.aspx>.

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>

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.

HELP BRIDGES TO HOPE WIN \$20,000! The Great Canadian Giving Challenge is a national contest to benefit any registered Canadian charity. Every \$1 donated in June is an automatic entry for your charity of choice to win (a minimum \$3 donation is required). The grand prize draw is on July 1, and one lucky charity will receive \$20,000!

The last year has been the most challenging in the 33 years that we have been providing food assistance in our community. Without the ability to hold fundraising events and a 90% decrease in food donations, your online support is more needed and appreciated than ever. **Your kindness is much needed and appreciated at this time. To donate, please visit:** <https://www.bridgestohope.ca/fundraising>

LOBSTER COLD PLATE TAKE-OUT: Topsail United Church will be holding a Lobster Cold Plate Take Out on Friday, **June 17**, from **4 - 6 PM**. The meal will consist of Lobster, a variety of salads, roll and dessert. Cost will be \$40. Tickets may be purchased from the office by calling (709) 8344567. No ticket sales at the door. Masks will be required when picking up your meal.

DINNER THEATRE FUNDRAISER – NASHVILLE NIGHTS! Help support the Kiwanis Music Festival of St. John's. Get your ticket today by emailing brendakf@nl.rogers.com. Come join us at Spirit of Newfoundland (6 Cathedral Street, St. John's) on **June 28** at 7pm. Doors open 6:30pm. Tickets are \$100 each (\$40 charitable receipt).

Kiwanis Club Kelligrews Community Market: Lots of great vendors with amazing products to see on **June 12**, from 10am-4pm. Visit us at 925 Conception Bay Hwy across from Pipers.

