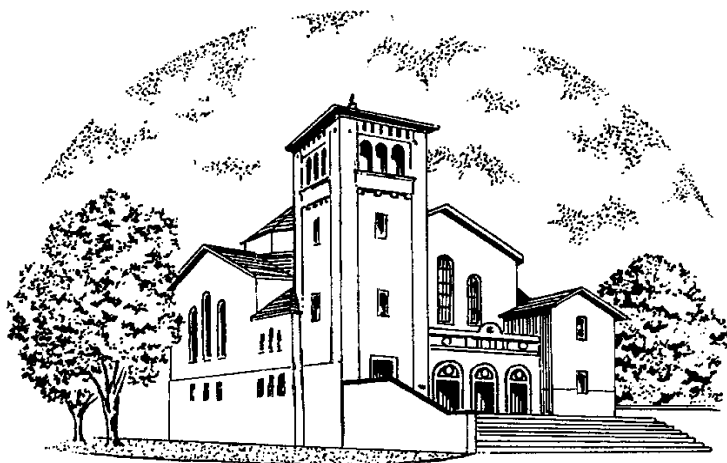


Cochrane Street United Church

81 Cochrane Street ♦ St. John's, NL ♦ A1C 3L7



March 15, 2020 Third Sunday in Lent

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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 MARCH

Roger Crosbie, Jim Austin, Jeff Critch,
Jim Oakley, John Perlin, Lloyd Brown

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET MARCH 16 – MARCH 22

Tuesday: 12:30 PM Yoga in Sanctuary, Bannerman Street Entrance
Tuesday: 6:00 PM Men's Service Club Mtg, Bannerman Entrance
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice, Bannerman Street Entrance
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice
Sunday: 12:00 PM Pot Luck Lunch and AGM

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

* Please Stand as you are able

Worship Leader: Karen Critch

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT: Jesus Christ Is Waiting #117VU (verse 3)**

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;
Curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity, too.
Let my care be active, healing just like you.

***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: God In The Darkness #17MV (verse 1)

God in the darkness, God beyond our knowing,
patient creator, seed in secret growing,
rock of the living, water ever flowing,
come and renew us

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

God invites us to journey in the way of faithfulness,
to walk the Lenten road with Christ.

We journey with confidence, for Christ is with us.

Thanks be to God, for God's steadfast love.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

Most Holy God,

we rejoice in our awareness of your presence.

**As you enter our lives,
refresh and renew us;**

**grant that we may live with love
in the example of Jesus the Christ
and in the power of the Holy Spirit,
through whom we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN:**

Now Quit Your Care

#109VU

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God of promise and hope,
you call us to trust in your way
and set before us paths of faithfulness.
Sometimes we hesitate to follow you
and to make changes in our lives.
Sometimes our priorities and commitments
reflect personal interests
more than your desire for our lives and world.
Free us, O God, that we might be faithful to you
in the name of the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

**God is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
God has compassion for our fears and failures;
God stays with us on our Lenten journey.
We are a forgiven people.
Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME:

***HYMN: Giver Of The Perfect Gift #116VU**

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY:

***OFFERTORY HYMN: For The Gift Of Creation #538VU**

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands,
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

**Gracious God,
Accept all that we offer to you today.
Bless our gifts of time and talent,
as well as our gifts of money.
May they all be used for the building up of your Kingdom.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Eternal God,

In the reading of scripture, may your Word be heard;

In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;

In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: EXODUS 17:1-7

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

Reader: Elizabeth Purchase

RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 95 (pg. 814VU – Parts 1&2)

Reader: Paula Reynolds

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 4:5-42

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: How Deep the Father's Love For Us

MESSAGE: What Quenches Your Thirst?

***HYMN:** By the Well, a Thirsty Woman #117MV

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:** I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say #626VU

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: I Am Walking A Path Of Peace #221MV

I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace, lead me home, lead me home.

POSTLUDE:

MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Alexander Robert Evans,
From Jim & Rose Evans*

*In Memory of Robert (Bob) Evans,
From Fannie Hudson*

*In Memory of Robert Evans,
From Ralph & Doris Beachin*

*In Memory of Mr. Robert Evans,
From Ms. Eileen Moores*

*In Memory of Robert Evans,
From Roma Quinton*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 create a safe environment in which we can all fully participate.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TUE, MAR 17 (6:00pm) – Men's Club Meeting, Bannerman Street Entrance

SUN, MAR 22 (12:30pm) – Potluck Lunch and Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY SCHOOL has recommenced!
Please bring your children and grandchildren.

MARCH – APRIL 2020 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- MAR 15 (11:00 am)** – 3rd Sunday in Lent (Karen Critch)
MAR 22 (11:00 am) – 4th Sunday in Lent (Rev. Marion Davis)
MAR 29 (11:00 am) – 5th Sunday in Lent (Rev. Peggy Johnson)
APR 5 (11:00 am) – Palm Sunday (Rev. Scott Parsons, leader)
(Paul Grimes, message)
APR 12 (11:00 am) – Easter Sunday (Rev. Heather Sandford)
APR 19 (11:00 am) – 2nd Sunday after Easter (David Peters)
APR 26 (11:00 am) – 3rd Sunday after Easter (Katie Vardy)

BURRY HEIGHTS CAMP AGM: Board of Directors invites you to attend the Annual General Meeting of Burry Heights Camp. It will be on **10:00am** Saturday, **March 21**, 2020, at the camp site located at exit 35 on the Trans-Canada Highway, route 90, Salmonier Line.

CSUC MEN'S SERVICE CLUB: The next meeting will be held at Cochrane Centre on **Tuesday, March 17, 6:00pm**. All men are welcome to attend and enjoy an evening of good food, great fellowship, and fun. For further information and to confirm your attendance, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

COCHRANE STREET AGM: Our Annual Meeting will take place on **March 22 after church**. It is a great time to look back at what we accomplished together last year and look ahead to the future as we plan for the next few years.

Seeking Volunteers for Council and Outreach Programs:

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020. The Church Council is seeking volunteers to serve in the following two vacant positions:

a) Council Vice Chair

The Vice Chair shall act in the place of Chair in the Chair's absence.

b) Ministries Committee Chair

The Ministries Committee currently deals with matters of faith formation, Children's Ministries and Christian Education.

In addition, the **Council is seeking volunteers to represent CSUC** on:

a) The General Cemetery Committee; and,

b) The Bridges to Hope Incorporated Ministry Board.

It is imperative that we have these positions filled in order to be effective in the life of our community of faith. If you are interested in serving, please contact the Council Chair, Stephen B. Jewczyk, at sjewczyk@gmail.com or 753-6265 for further details.

CHILDREN'S TIME VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers to do Children's Time during Sunday worship service. If interested, please contact the church office at 722-3023. Thank you for sharing your talents!

REQUEST FOR USHER VOLUNTEERS: We are seeking more ushers for our January team as well as to supplement our other ushering teams. If interested, please contact the church office at info@cochranestreetuc.com or 709-722-3023. Your help is much appreciated!

On Thursday March 26, 12:30-1:30PM the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar! This presentation is **free** and open to the public. Our aim is to provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners! If interested in registering for the webinar, give us a call at [\(709\) 576-0608](tel:7095760608).

Sunday, March 15 at 1:30pm: in DF Cook Recital Hall, the MUN School of Music wishes to invite you to attend Big Boom Bam with the Scruncheons. The Scruncheons Percussion Ensemble dig out some of the gold nuggets of the percussion canon with works by composers including Alexander Lepak, Christopher Rouse and Minoru Miki. Tickets \$18/\$14.

Saturday, March 21, 1:30pm: The MUN School of music invites you to attend "The Sky Remains" with the Wind Ensemble, DF Cook Recital Hall – a concert of music that celebrates the sky and the world beyond. Pieces on the program include Tom Davoren's Stillness and Julie Giroux's Celestial Seas. This concert also features Concerto Competition winner Erin Sullivan, performing Bert Appermont's Colours for solo trombone and wind ensemble. Tickets \$18/\$14.

On **Sunday, March 22, 1:30 pm**, in DF Cook Recital Hall under the direction of Vernon Regehr, the MUN Symphony Orchestra performs "Symphonic Grandeur" featuring Johannes Brahms Symphony Number 2 in D major. The program includes Polish 20th Century composer Witold Lutoslawski's Little Suite. Tickets \$18/\$14.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

A NEW BEGINNING! Fourth of 9 Parts

The contractor for the building was the Downing Cook Company of Toronto. The final cost of the contract work was \$82,413, the terms of the contract being \$80,000 plus 10%. Furnishings added another \$7000. Construction was completed by Feb 19, 1916 with all the floors laid, stained and oiled, the woodwork finished and the scaffolding removed.