

Cochrane Street United Church

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Lest we forget

November 10, 2019 **Remembrance Sunday** **The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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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 NOVEMBER

Jalna McMaster, Fraser Ellis, Jo-Ann Kelly,
Sig Lenser, David Molyneux, Cecil Pelley

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET NOVEMBER 11 – NOVEMBER 17

Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice Bannerman Street Entrance
Wednesday: 6:30 PM CSUC Council Mtg Bannerman Entrance
Thursday: 12:30 PM YOGA
Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice

OFFICE

Office Hours: Tuesdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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709-754-2532 or info@cochranecentre.ca

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND FUNERALS

While Rev. Miriam is on sabbatical, Rev. Bruce Kearley will be covering all pastoral emergencies and funerals.

You can reach him at (709) 739-9025

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Honour Roll

I World War: 1914—1918

George Abbott
Stanley Abbott
Frank Chown
James L. Day
Arthur Driscoll
Ronald Grimes
Arthur Herder
Hubert Herder
Robert King
George Knight
Walter LeGrow
Herbert Luscombe
Alexander Martin

Simeon Morris
Walter Morris
Wilfred Raynes
Carl Reid
E. Clayton Rowsell
John S. Snelgrove
Douglas Snow
E. Frederick Taylor
George Taylor
Richard Taylor
Donald Templeman
Gordon Tizzard
Frank P. Tuff
James Tuff

II World War: 1939—1945

Arthur Brown
Herbert Clarke
Cyril Crummey
Arthur E. Earle
George Elliott
Raymond House
Patrick Joyce
Herbert Lane

Charles Newell
William T. Newell
Warrick Noseworthy
Samuel Penney
Claude M. Percy
Henry Rideout
Richard Squires
Phillip Templeman

Korean War

Douglas Newell

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

Worship Leader: Rev. Desmond Jagger-Parsons

PRELUDE:

***The Ode to Newfoundland**

When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills,
And summer spreads her hand,
When silvern voices tune thy rills,
We love thee, smiling land.

We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee, smiling land.

As loved our fathers, so we love,
Where once they stood, we stand;
Their prayer we raise to Heaven above,
God guard thee, Newfoundland
God guard thee, God guard thee,
God guard thee, Newfoundland.

***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: Lord, Prepare Me

#18MV

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:

We gather to remember:
not so we dwell on the past

We remember
so that we can create a peaceful future.

We gather to remember:
not in order to glorify war

We remember
to acknowledge the cost of war and follow in Jesus' way of peace.

We gather to remember:
Not to wind our theology up with patriotic duty

We remember
to remind ourselves of the peaceful call of Christ

We gather to remember
**in the arms of God
whose love stretches across the depth, breadth and height of human memory.**

Lest we forget.

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

**O God, at this annual time of remembrance,
our thoughts turn to the violence,
fear and pain of war.**

**Come gently in our worship this morning
that we may know your peace—
not the peace of violence ignored and fear repressed,
but the true peace of evil confronted,
injustice exposed,
and reconciliation achieved.**

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen

***HYMN: GOD, AS WITH SILENT HEARTS #527VU**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God, whose will is love and whose desire is peace,
be near us as we remember and pray.
The scarlet colour of the poppy
reminds us of the blood that is shed in war,
of the white crosses which remain on distant battlefields,
and of the life blood that flowed from your own Son.
O God, turn us away from the ways of war and violence.**

**The delicate petals of the poppy
speak to us of the beauty and of the fragility of peace.
O God, lead us in new pathways of justice and love.
May the seeds of peace take root in us
and blossom in a world where flowers may grow unharmed,
and poppies of remembrance and gratitude flourish.
In the name of your Son, we pray it. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the vision of the prophets: “and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”
Trust the God who longs for peace. We are forgiven, strengthened, empowered to be peacemakers in our world.
Thanks be to God. Amen

DRAMA IN REMEMBRANCE OF BEAUMONT HAMEL

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Reading of the Honour Roll – Eldred Butt

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Congregational Response: We will remember them.

Last Post – Trumpeter (Anna James)

Time of Silence

Reveille/Rouse – Trumpeter (Anna James)

Commitment to Remember – Eldred Butt

They were young, as we are young. They served, giving freely of themselves. To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time, to carry their torch and never forget. We will remember them.

Congregational Response: We will remember them.

Laying of the Wreaths

WWI – Joyce Percy Grimes

WWII – Elizabeth Carscadden

Korean War – Elizabeth Purchase

***HYMN: MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE #684VU**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN Grateful #182MV**

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**

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 OF ILLUMINATION:

Holy Spirit,

Open our hearts to the story of your love.

Open our minds to new ways of knowing you.

Open our doors to whom all you would welcome. Amen

RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 145 (pg. 866VU)

Reader: Kyle Galloway

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 20:27-38

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Dona Nobis Pacem

REFLECTION: The Cost of War

***HYMN: WEEP FOR THE DEAD**

#526VU

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN: WHEN WILL PEOPLE CEASE THEIR FIGHTING? #687VU**

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

***O CANADA**

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

***GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.**

POSTLUDE

MEMORIALS

*To the Choral Scholar Fund in memory of
Catherine Ellis Haug, Colorado Springs,
sister of Fraser Ellis,
From Fraser & Henrietta Ellis*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- NOV 10 (11:00 am) – Rev. Desmond Jagger-Parsons (Remembrance Sunday)
NOV 17 (11:00 am) – Betty Barnes
NOV 24 (7:00 pm) – Paula & Tim Reynolds (Memorial Candle Night Service)
no morning worship service
DEC 1 (11:00 am) – Rev. Scott Parsons (Communion)
DEC 8 (11:00 am) – Rev. Heather Sandford (White Gift Service)
DEC 15 (11:00 am) – Oliver Dingwell
DEC 22 (11:00 am) – Oliver Dingwell (Lessons & Carols)
DEC 24 (7:00 pm) – Oliver Dingwell (Family Service)
DEC 24 (9:00 pm) – Oliver Dingwell, Rev. Karen Thorne (Communion Service)
DEC 29 (11:00 am) – Paula & Tim Reynolds (Christmas Fables & Hymns)

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

- Sunday, November 10 – Fundraising Concert, Cochrane Street UC
Thursday, November 14 – Yoga Flow, Cochrane Street UC, 12:30pm
Tuesday, November 19 – Men's Service Club Bannerman Entrance (6:00pm)
Thursday, December 5 – Cochrane Centre Annual General Meeting (7:30pm)
Community Room

2020 CHURCH CALENDARS are now available, at a cost of \$6.00. For orders, please contact Ruth Lenser (753-4628) or the Church Office.

A Fundraiser for Cochrane Street United Church: Presenting *Some Of My Best Friends Are Songs*, hosted by Sheila Williams and directed by Evan Smith. The line up so far is Kara Nottle, Grace MacDonald, RONALDA HUTTON MACDONALD, Peter MacDonald, Darcy & Reagan Scott, and Cochrane Street Choir. Concert is Sunday, **November 10, at 7:00PM!** Tickets \$20 at the door. For further information, please contact the church office at 722-3023.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING is **November 13, 6:30pm**, in the Community Hall. If anyone has a matter they wish to bring to the attention of Council, please contact Council Chair at sjewczyk@gmail.com.

CSUC MEN's SERVICE CLUB: The next meeting will be held at Cochrane Centre on **Tuesday, November 19, 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 Centre Annual General Meeting: Please mark your calendars for the Cochrane Centre AGM to be held on Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 pm. The meeting will take place in the Cochrane Centre community room.

BRIDGES TO HOPE is currently looking for a volunteer for the food pantry, preferably someone who can come in for other volunteers when they can not make their shift. For more information contact Jody at 330-9642.

FALL YOUTH GATHERING November 8 – 10: Join us for a weekend of community, fun and self-care practices at Burry Heights Camp & Retreat Centre, The Coughlan Building, Salmonier Line. Here is the link for registration. Please note payment will be either cash or cheque due on the day you register.

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Join us for a weekend dedicated to Being Our Best Selves! This weekend is for youth and teens from the First Dawn Eastern Edge Region and beyond to come hang out together, laugh, play, relax, eat, reflect, meet new friends, and learn about yourself. It's all about fun, community, and self-care. We have activities such as TIE DYE, YOGA, TALENT SHOWS, GROUP GAMES, SLIME, and cool presenters all weekend to teach us better ways to take care of ourselves.

Contact Rebecca Pike at rebecca.pike@nl.rogers.com to express interest or if you have any questions. Can't wait to see you there!

- Friday, November 8, at 6PM to Sunday, November 10, at 12:00 noon
- \$50 registration

COFFEE TIME HOSTS: We urgently require volunteers to serve coffee after Church, in order to give a break to the few people who have done it for a long time. There is a list by the entrance to the community hall where you can enter your name for a specific Sunday. Your help is very much appreciated!

COFFEE TIME DONATIONS: If you can't volunteer to host a coffee time, maybe you can supply some donations to be kept in the freezer to help out our coffee time hosts. We are looking for donations of cookies, loaves or raisin bread. If you could attach your name to your donations, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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

Stuff the New Shelves for Bridges to Hope! Let's fill our shelving, generously donated to our church, full of the most helpful non-perishable food items: tinned milk, canned beans, canned meat, juice boxes or one liter of juice, cereal, Kraft Dinner, pasta, and pasta sauce. Bring your items to church on Sunday. Thank you 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! 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.

ZATOUN OLIVE OIL – The Church Council is again offering Zatoun Olive Oil for \$20 a bottle. "Zatoun is Palestine in a bottle" – Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Proceeds benefit farmers and children living in occupied Palestine and create awareness for peace in Palestine. Gower Street United Church are distributors for Zatoun as an Outreach Project and they have several United Churches as well as the Presbyterian Church participating in this project. If you wish to purchase this oil, please contact the church office at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

Wesley United Church is holding a **FLIPPER DINNER TAKEOUT** on **November 14**. Dinners will include dessert. Tickets are \$25 and dinners must be picked up between 5:30pm and 7:00pm on November 14. To order tickets, call Marvin (579-7900), Pheobe (726-1689) or the church office at 579-3682.

Gower St. UC Men's Club 49th Annual Auction, Nov. 19, 2019: Silent Auction: 5PM. Ham and Beans Dinner: 6:00 PM (\$7.00—call the Church Office, 753-7286, to reserve a dinner ticket at the door). Main Auction: 7:00 PM. There will be more than 100 items, one being an opportunity to bid on accommodations for a 2-week vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Nu River Landing Condominium).

NSO Masterworks 2 Concert: Join the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Marc David as we celebrate the life of John Herriott – a noted musician, composer and teacher in Newfoundland and Labrador. The concert features Mike Herriott, trumpeter; Chuck Herriott, actor; and Richard Herriott, pianist and composer; along with special guest, internationally-renowned cellist, Ofra Harnoy. Come celebrate with this musical family as we remember the life of John Herriott together with YOUR Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra – Friday **November 15** at the **Arts and Culture Centre**. Tickets (\$33-48) are available at the ACC Box Office (729-3900) and online at www.artsandculturecentre.com.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS – A FAMILY CHRISTMAS: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (The Kirk) Join **Lady Cove Women's Choir** on November 30th, 6:30pm at The Kirk for *Home For The Holidays – A Family Christmas*. Lady Cove will perform your favourite Christmas classics, lead you in an old-fashion sing-along, and delight you with a few musical surprises. There might even be a special visit from Santa. Ticket price: \$25 / \$20 for students and seniors + box office surcharge, Children under 12 free.

Applications Being Accepted for Wesley Church Apartments: Wesley United Church is now accepting applications for the Seniors Affordable Apartments. Application form packages are available at Metro Property Management (Erin O'Reilly at 237-5804 or erin@metropropertymanagement.ca or at 1 Centennial St, Suite 107 Mount Pearl NL A1N 0C9) and at Wesley United Church Office (579-3682). Applications must be filled out in their entirety to be considered for the random draw for successful tenants. All applications must be submitted to Metro Property Management **by November 30** to be considered.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Remembrance Sunday

During recent re-construction, a brass Memorial plaque in memory of those from our congregation who died in WW1, WW2 and the Korean Conflict was removed from the door leading into the choir loft. It is dated June 16, 1957, the dedication date of our present organ. After WW2, organs installed as a Memorial were tax exempt and, as such, the plaque is meant to be prominently displayed, hence its location on the choir loft door. However, it is now stored in the archives as it was not re-installed after re-construction was completed. (The Basilica organ, of the same vintage as ours, has a similar plaque.)