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# Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

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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.  
Your host(s) this week:

We are looking for volunteers for tea after church. For more information email the church office or contact Laura Baker.

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## **USHERING TEAM FOR APRIL**

Robert Mercer, Brian Johnston, Peter Crosbie,  
Harris Flight, Robert Evans

## **THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET**

Sunday: 10:00 AM Choir Practice  
11:00 AM Worship, Sunday School and Fellowship Time  
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Choir Practice – new members welcome  
Friday: 2:00 – 4:30 P.M. Bridge, St. Thomas' Anglican Church

## **OFFICE**

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## **CONTACT REV. MIRIAM**

Have a question or need to make an appointment?

You can reach Rev. Miriam in the following ways:

Email: [revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com) or Cell: 709-728-8410

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship:** Worship next Sunday will be at Cochrane Street United Church.

**No Scents Makes Good Sense!** A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Reactions can vary from not being able to breathe to severe headaches. Thank you for helping.

**Envelopes:** Do you need envelopes? If so please contact Harold Grandy. Email: [hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca).

**Soup Sale:** The UCW will be having a soup take-out on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> after church. Cost \$ 5.00.

**Rev. Miriam is Away:** Rev. Miriam is going to be away from April 17 – April 30 on study leave. If there is a pastoral emergency while she is away, please contact Rev. Paul Crittenden of Gower Street at 753-7286 or 351-1763. Rev. John Maich will be leading worship on Sunday April 23 & 30.

**Announcements:** If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

**Recycling:** Did you know that the church has account at Evergreen Recycling on Elizabeth Avenue and Blackmarsh Road? Drop off your recyclables and use the church's phone number for the account number (7223023) and all the money will go to the church. Thanks for your generosity.

### **Notes from the Archives:**

On Good Friday, April 19, 1957, the 39-member choir led by organist and choir director Dr. David K. Peters presented a "Good Friday Mediation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer". The order of service tells us that the major portion of the presentation consisted of a cycle of Seven Passion Motets composed in 1778 by Michael Haydn, for over 40 years' musical director of Salzburg Cathedral. A Motet is a very old church choral form dating from the 13<sup>th</sup> century and is an unaccompanied choral composition.

**Choir:** Love singing? Why not join the choir? No stress, no pressure, no expectations, just a group of people who love music, singing together. Some choir members read music, others don't. All are welcome and all are equal. We rehearse 6:30pm on Tuesday nights at Gower Street United and meet at 10:00am on Sunday mornings. So make a joyful noise and join the CSUC Choir!

**PAR:** What is PAR? It stands for Pre-Authorized Remittance. It means that an amount determined by you gets deducted from your bank account each month. For more information or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office.

**Congregational Email:** Do you want to keep up on church news? If so we can add you to the congregational email list. Please send your email to [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Living Well With Advanced Cancer:** Are you living with cancer? Eastern Health invites you to attend an 8-week interactive support group designed to help those living with advanced cancer to reconnect with and sustain meaning in their lives. Co-facilitated by the Social Work Department of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and the Pastoral Care and Ethics Department of Eastern Health, this program will start May 8<sup>th</sup> and will meet on Monday's from 2-4 p.m. until June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Botanical Garden Field Centre, 306 Mount Scio Road (weeks 2, 3 and 7 will meet Tuesday afternoon). For more information or to register please contact Paul Grimes at 777-7611 or Bill Haynes at 777-7990.

**Soup Luncheon and Social:** Wesley United Church will host a soup luncheon with a social to follow on Thursday, April 27th starting at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be obtained by contacting Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or the Church Office at 579-3682

**Three Flipper Dinner:** Wesley Church will be holding three separate Flipper Dinners (with dessert, tea & coffee), on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 8th, all at 6:00 pm. Eat in only, there are no takeouts available. Tickets are \$25 and will only be valid on the night for which they are purchased. Call Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or the Church office at 579-3682.

**Opportunities Born Out of Challenges:** We are currently in a time when many of the institutions that we created, developed, paid for, volunteered at, understood- are rapidly changing or closing. With all of these changes there is cost and an opportunity! Rev Dr. Jeff Crittenden, Assistant Professor of Homiletics at Huron University College at Western University and Senior Minister at Metropolitan United Church in London, ON will be visiting St. John's to deliver an inspirational message entitled "reVITALize' - Opportunities Born out of Challenges!" during a 3 Course Dinner event on May 27th at 7:30 pm at Wesley United Church. Tickets are \$20 and can be

purchased by calling the Gower Street United Church office at 753-7286 or by email at [groberts2528@gmail.com](mailto:groberts2528@gmail.com)

**Music Night:** Saturday, April 29th - Holy Innocents Anglican Church (Church hall), 297 Paradise Road (Paradise) is having a "Music Night". Doors open at 7:00 p.m., show starts at 8:00 p.m. Admission \$5.00. Canteen service provided. There will be a door prize and a 50/50 draw. It's a fun-filled musical evening for everyone! Call Ruth at 782-1564 for more info.

**Spring Tea and Sale:** George Street United Church Women will be holding a Spring Tea and Sale on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The sale will begin at 2:00 pm and tea will begin at 2:30 pm. It will take place at the Jimmy Pratt Outreach Centre. Tickets are \$7.00.