

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship: Worship on Sunday February 19th will be at George Street United Church.

Fundraising Event: There will be a fundraising event after the joint service on February 19th at George Street United Church. It will be held downstairs in the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre. Proceeds from the event would be centered around a photo staging event "Celebrating Da Vinci's Last Supper" in which all proceeds go to Bridges of Hope. To sit in the picture, one pays \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth. The Jimmy Pratt Outreach Centre has offered to operate a canteen during this event.

Bring Your Travel Mugs! Bring your travel mug on Sundays! There is no dishwasher at St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church so we are asking everyone to bring their own mug.

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.

Faith Stories for Lent: Once again during Lent, we are inviting members of the congregation to share their faith story. We each have a unique way of experience God at work in our lives and in the world around us. If you would like to share your faith story during Lent this year, please contact Rev. Miriam. Email: revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com or 709-728-8410.

Snow Clearing Volunteers: We need volunteers to help with snow clearing on Sundays when it snows. You will be asked to clear the snow from the steps, and the door to the basement. If you are able to help out, please sign up on the sheet after church or email: info@cochranestreetuc.com

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.

Men's Club: The Men's Service Club will be meeting on Tuesday February 21 at St. Thomas Anglican Church on Kingsbridge Road. All meetings are "Dinner Club Meetings" and begin at 6:30. All men are welcome to come for an evening of good food and terrific fellowship. For further information contact the Church office at 722-3023. God Bless.

Recycling: Did you know that the church has account at Evergreen Recycling on Elizabeth Avenue? 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:

There have been many women's groups over the years in our congregation. Two that were active from the very early days were the Woman's Association (WA) and the Women's Missionary Society (WMS). The former was responsible for local affairs and the latter for outreach, at home and abroad. The WA's forerunner was the Ladies Aid with the WA beginning at Church Union. Our records for the WA are sparse and date 1956-1961. Our WMS celebrated their 25th anniversary in 1924. The records for the WMS are also sparse and include minutes, members, and reports for various years between 1931-1961. These groups ended with the formation of the United Church Women in 1962. *(The Archives would welcome any records that might fill some of the gaps in our holdings.)*

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.

DONATIONS

In loving memory of Irene Tucker from husband, Walter Tucker, and daughters, Linda Facey and Marilyn Pardy and families.

In loving memory of David and Dorothy Peters, Jack and Elsie Newell, Clar and Lilly Newell, and Fred and Lizzie Purchase from Robert Becker.