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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: Joan and Gerry

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 FEBRUARY**

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

## **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 on Sundays is at St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church at 30 Aldershot Street off Merrymeeting Road.

**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](mailto:hgrandy@nf.sympatico.ca).

**February 12:** Valentine's Day is fast approaching and our service next week will focus on the theme of love using both sacred and secular music.

**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](mailto:revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com) or 709-728-8410.

**Annual Reports:** Soon it will be time for our annual general meeting. The Church Council asking all groups and committee to include in their reports a list of their officers/members, a description of your activities over the last year, and your financial report. All reports can be sent to [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com). The deadline for reports is February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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? 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:**

For the next few weeks we will be highlighting some of the records that are in our Archives: this week – Men's groups. The earliest records for men's groups in our congregation are for a group called The Brotherhood, a young men's Methodist organization throughout North America. Our records comprise a minute book and membership book for 1921-1922. Our earliest

record for a Men's Club as we know it today is dated Oct 16, 1939 when a meeting was held at the manse for the purpose of establishing a men's association. Although far from complete, our Men's Club records are from the 1940s to 2010, and include minutes, photos, financial records, newsletters and songbooks. *(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](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com).

## WIDER CHURCH

**Observer Subscription:** If you would like to receive for the first time or continue to receive your United Church Observer, please contact Paula Reynolds: [pt2reynolds@gmail.com](mailto:pt2reynolds@gmail.com). **All cheques should be made payable to "The United Church Observer"**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CFUW's 2017 Great Big Used Book Sale:** Book collecting will start Sunday, January 22nd from 2-4 pm and continue every Sunday from 2pm to 4pm and every Saturday from 11 am -1pm until further notice at Woodgate Plaza, 58 Kenmount Road. Please use entrance west of Toys R Us. We take most gently used books including Children's Books: Fiction and Non-Fiction We will sell your books at the Arts and Culture Centre, from Tuesday, March 28 –Thursday, March 30, to help fund scholarships and other community outreach projects. Details TBA. Sponsor: Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Contact: [cfuwstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:cfuwstjohns@gmail.com)

**Cowan Heights United Church** invites you to an "Evening of Food and Fellowship". Come join us for Moose Stew Dinner (Beef Stew Also Available) served with rolls, coffee/tea and dessert. Saturday, February 25 and 6:00 pm,

and Donnie Kelly Auditorium, in Cowan Heights United Church. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from the CHUC Men's Club or call the office at 745-2871.

**Not a Bible Study:** *Following Jesus* is a 5 week exploration of the spiritual practices of Jesus and how we can use practices to reach an authentic spirituality following Jesus. Sessions are on Wednesday evenings, 7-8, January 25 - February 22, or Monday mornings, 11-noon, January 30 - February 27, all at St. James UC, 330 Elizabeth Avenue; all are welcome.

**Fundraising Event:** There will be a fundraising event after the joint service on February 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Mall Walkers Club:** If you are 55 and older, and would like to increase your level of activity through walking, join us at the Avalon Mall Thursday mornings. It's a great opportunity to socialize and network with new people. For information call 726-8775.

**Wesley Pancake Supper & Social:** Wesley United Church will be holding a Pancake Supper & card game on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Pancakes, bacon, bologna and baked beans will be served along with dessert and tea or coffee. Tickets are \$15 for adults & \$6 for children under 12 and can be purchased by calling Marvin at 579-7900, Pheobe at 726-1689 or the Church Office at 579-3682.

**Grief and Bereavement Information Session:** There are two sessions coming up. The first is on February 7<sup>th</sup> in Carbonear. It will be from 7-9pm in the boardroom in Meeting Room #3, on 8<sup>th</sup> Floor at Carbonear General Hospital. The second is on February 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9. It will be in the Cafeteria Conference Room at Dr. L.A. Miller Centre. For more information please call 777-217 or 777-8972.

**The Canadian Bible Society:** The Canadian Bible Society Newfoundland & Labrador District will be holding a Festival of Praise on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 2:30 P.M. at the Salvation Army Citadel on Adams Ave. Local Choirs and Worship Teams involved. Come join us for this special time in support of the Canadian Bible Society. We would love to see you, in how the Canadian Bible Society distributes God's Word throughout the world.