
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.

Your host(s) this week: Henrietta Ellis and Laura Baker

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

USHERING TEAM FOR MAY

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

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

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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 or Cell: 709-728-8410

Bulletin Dedication

“To all Things Bright and Beautiful.” This bulletin is dedicated in thanksgiving and joyous celebration of the birth of Claire Lyla Rose McCormick in Vancouver, B.C. to happy parents Jenny Jewczyk and Ryan McCormick. This is the first granddaughter for Charlotte and Stephen Jewczyk.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our Mother, Irma Allen, from her daughters Diane Caughie and Barbara Stone.

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

In loving memory of mother, Rachel King, from Lizzie, Bill and family.

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.

Updates from the Church Council: As the congregation is aware, the 42nd General Council which was held in Corner Brook, NL in 2015 authorized five remits that should be considered by pastoral charges and presbyteries (three others are being considered by presbyteries only). The approval of any or all of these five remits will bring about substantive, denomination-shaping changes to the United Church's Basis of Union. The five remits being voted on by pastoral charges are: (1) Three-Council Model, (2) Elimination of Transfer and Settlement, (3) Office of Vocation, (4) Funding a New Model, and (6) One Order of Ministry. The voting for these Remits is done by the Church Council on behalf of the Congregation. Votes for Remits 1, 2, 3, and 4 need to be received by General Council by June 30, 2017. Remit 6 is due by February 28, 2018.

At our Congregational AGM held on March 26, 2017, there was a presentation on the Remits to the Congregation. This was followed up by information on the remits sent to the Congregation by email on April 4, 2017 with a request for congregational feedback. Church Council will be deciding on Remits 1, 2, 3 & 4 at its Council meeting of June 7, 2017 in order to

respond by the June 30, 2107 deadline. The Council is holding a meeting to receive feedback from congregation members on these Remits prior to voting on the Remits. **The feedback session will be held on Thursday May 25, 2017 commencing at 7:30 pm at Cochrane Street United Church** (please enter through Cochrane Street entrance). In addition, to the feedback session, the Church Council would be pleased to receive emails on the Remits by June 4, 2107 at info@cochranestreetuc.com.

For further information, please go to the link <https://www.gc42.ca/remits> . There are two parts to this link. Firstly, there are the remits. Secondly, if you scroll down the screen, there are study guides related to the links.

Please note, Remit (6) - One Order of Ministry will be voted on by the Church Council prior to February 28, 2018. It is understood that background information will be circulated on this Remit in the fall of 2017.

The Church Council looks forward to your feedback prior to its voting on Remits 1,2,3 & 4.

May 28: On Sunday May 28th we will be worshiping at Gower Street United Church. This will be a special worship service with Rev. Dr. Jeff Crittenden preaching.

Cochrane Centre: Please be advised that the special meeting of the members of Cochrane Centre, our Incorporated Ministry scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2017 has been postponed. The meeting will now be held in early June. A new date will be announced shortly.

Confirmation: Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday June 4th. If you are interested in becoming a member or transferring your membership to Cochrane Street United Church, please contact Rev. Miriam at revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com or 709-728-8410.

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: *The 135th anniversary of the dedication of our first church building is today!* The church was dedicated on Sunday, May 14, 1882. At the 11:00 am service, the minister, Rev. Dr. George J. Bond, was assisted by the President of Newfoundland Conference, Rev. Charles Ladner, as well as by Rev. Peach, Rev. Milligan, Rev. Percival and

Rev. James. The sermon was preached by Rev. Ladner with the formal dedication following the sermon. At 3:00 pm, Rev. David Beaton of the Congregational Church preached on Matthew 17:8. (*And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only*). At 6:30 pm, Rev. L. G. McNeil of the Presbyterian Church preached on John 4:38. (*I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours*). The collection was £114 10s. Some of the pews were disposed of [rented] by auction, with £460 realized from 29 pews (*£460 in 1882 is equivalent to \$71,033 CAD in 2017*). The officials of the church at the opening were: Rev. George J. Bond, Minister; Mr. H. J. B. Woods, Superintendent of the Sunday School; Mr. George Gear and Mr. H. J. B. Woods, Chapel Stewards; Mr. Nathaniel March and Mr. H. M. Gibbs, Society Stewards; Mr. George Gear and Mr. George Luscombe, Poor Fund Stewards. The organist was Mr. Arthur Mews.

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.

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