
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: Joan O’Leary and Sandra S.

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

In Memoriam

In memory of a dear mother Cora Burt from David and Joan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship: Worship next Sunday, May 28, will be at Gower Street United Church. This will be a special worship service with Rev. Dr. Jeff Crittenden preaching.

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.

Men's Club: The Men's Service Club will be meeting on Tuesday, June 6 at St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Kingbridge 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.

Updates from the Church Council: The 42nd General Council of The United Church of Canada (2015) authorized five remits that should be considered by pastoral charges and presbyteries. 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. The 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, 2017 deadline. The Council is holding a meeting to receive feedback from congregation members on these Remits prior to voting on them. **The feedback session will be held on Thursday May 25, 2017 at 7:30 pm at Cochrane Street United Church** (please enter through Cochrane Street entrance). In addition, to the feedback session, the Church Council can receive emails on the Remits up until 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.

Student Minister Position: Cochrane Street United Church is seeking to fill their Student Minister Position. This is a full-time seven-week position beginning July 3rd. The successful candidate will be responsible for preparing and leading worship, visiting seniors and shut-ins, helping to coordinate church activities, music leadership as required, giving tours of the church and preparing print materials for Cochrane Street United Church. The successful candidate will be experience in worship leadership in the United Church, good communication and computer skills. All applications with cover letter must be sent to revmiriam@cochraenstreetuc.com and received by May 26th.

Sunday School Closing Party: The last day of Sunday School for this school year will be Sunday, June 11. We will be having a laser tag party in the afternoon from 4 pm to 6 pm at Frontline Action, located at 10 Pearl Place. Children, parents, and all congregation members who would like to join in the fun are very welcome to join us. Pizza and drinks will be served following the game. As with last year, we will be collecting \$5 per person from those who attend to help offset the costs. To help with the planning, please let us know if you plan to attend by contacting Kim Samara (ksamara@nf.sympatico.ca) or Cheryl Sullivan-Critch (cherylsc@hotmail.ca) or 709-754-4226.

Bridges to Hope: Summer is coming and the shelves at Bridges to Hope need to be filled up. You can help by bringing food donation or cash donations. The most helpful items to bring are: canned items such as beans, corn, pease, tomatoes, fish, soup, milk, and fruit; pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, rice, cereal (not too sweet), macaroni and cheese. Thank you for your support.

Communion Preparation: The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare communion. If you are able to help out with this, please contact Paula Reynolds at pt2reynolds@gmail.com.

Confirmation: Confirmation classes are going to be postponed until September. If you are interested in confirmation, please contact Rev. Miriam at revmiriam@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.

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: From the *Methodist Monthly Greeting* for April 1894: "Very successful missionary service in Cochrane St. Church on Feb 4th and 5th. Good sermons were preached by Rev W. T. Dunn of Brigus on the Sabbath, and on the following night a meeting was held. The pastor being laid up with la grippe was unable to be present, but his place was taken by Rev. Dr. Milligan, the chair being filled by John Angel, Esquire. Addresses were given by Revds. Dunn and

Blythe, and Messrs. A. Peters, G. Bulley and Dr. Kendall. The meeting was pronounced the best ever held in Cochrane Street. Up to the present time the collections are \$77 in advance of previous year. Special services are being held with good success.”

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Employment at NL Conference Office: The Conference Office in St. John's is able to hire a student this summer to work in the Office, Bookstore and Archives. The placement would be for 8-weeks. To be eligible to participate in the Canada Summer Jobs initiative, the individual must: (1) be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment; (2) have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year; (3) be legally entitled to work in Canada and meet the eligibility criteria. We are accepting resumes from students who are interested in this position. The deadline for receiving resumes is **Wednesday, June 7, 2017**. Resumes may be forwarded to unitedchurch@nfld.net

Summer Student Employment at St. James UC: Interested students must be between 15-30 years of age, a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee, legally entitled to work in NL, and should have been a registered full time student during 2016/7 with intention to return to school 2017/8. If you are interested in being considered, please email or drop off a résumé to the church office (info@stjamesuc.org) by Wednesday, June 7.

Opportunities Born Out of Challenges: We are currently in a time when many institutions are rapidly changing or closing. With 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