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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 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

## **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).

**Updates from the Church Council:** As we make the transition back into Sunday Services at Cochrane Street, there have been many questions. The Church Council and Cochrane Centre are working hard to make sure it is as smooth as possible. Thank you to our volunteers giving their time to ensure our worship and fellowship happen each week. As with any transition, there are challenges and questions. It was cold in church on Sunday and many people wondered why. Cochrane Centre is on automatic fill with Irving Oil. The last time they delivered oil they delivered an insufficient amount of oil for our large oil tank. Cochrane Centre has followed up with Irving and the furnace is running again. Another question people are asking, "when will they hear the organ again?" The organ will be back in use once Casavant has given the all clear. Casavant will be here in the end of May. As we do not have access to our kitchen, our coffee and tea is currently being provided by Coffee Matters. On Sunday, they inadvertently forgot to bring the coffee and tea to the church. Coffee Matters will have the coffee and tea at church on Sunday. If you have any questions feel free to talk to any member of the Church Council or Cochrane Centre. Email questions can be sent to: [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com)

**Confirmation:** Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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:**

In 1975 a New English Bible for the pulpit in memory of Mrs. Jessie Sparkes was donated by the Board of Stewards. Mr. William Knight did the inscription. The Bible was dedicated on Mother's Day 1975.

**Parking:** The Church Council has been advised that multiple parking tickets were issued in and around Cochrane Street United Church during the service on April 23. Apparently, some congregation members parked where they have always parked in previous years but this past Sunday tickets were issued to a number of vehicles as these vehicles were parked in an area that required an area permit. This matter is being followed up with the City by the Cochrane Centre. In the meantime, until you are advised otherwise, please take care that you park in and around Cochrane Street United Church in areas that permit parking during the church service.

**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.

**Three Flipper Dinners:** 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Newfoundland the Band:** The Band, from Ireland, will be touring Newfoundland this coming May. On May 19<sup>th</sup> they will be performing at George St. United Church, hosted by The Celtic Fiddlers, at 8:00pm. The Celtic Fiddlers had the pleasure of performing with Newfoundland the Band in Ireland in 2016. Tickets are available, beginning April 28, at O'Brien's, Fred's or at George St. United Church by calling 709 726 8775 or email [office@georgestunitedchurch.com](mailto:office@georgestunitedchurch.com). Tickets are \$20. Come out and witness one of the best that Ireland has to offer in our music scene

**Mother's Day:** Looking for a unique way to celebrate Mother's Day? Come join the St. John's Choir, as we celebrate Spring & Mother's Day with songs that will lighten and brighten your day! The concert will be held on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk, on Queen's Road starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling 747-4760 or at the door. Get your tickets early as this concert is usually sold out.

**Inclusion Choir Film and Panel Discussion:** Next week is Innovation Week and while most events around this week tend to be technology-related, innovation occurs in all sectors! On May 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be a panel discussion and film screening at The Rooms from 10:30-12:30. The film is entitled "Be The Change" by Roger Maunder and Amelia Curran. The topic of the panel discussion will be Innovation in Inclusion. Panelists include Sr. Elizabeth Davis, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of Mercy, and Co-Chair of The Gathering Place; Jim Case, an architect with Lat49 who often talks about the democratization of accessibility; and Carole Bestvator, founder of the Strong Harbour Strings program. Please RSVP by May 8 by calling 738-7730.