
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:

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

USHERING TEAM FOR MARCH

Ian McMaster, Bill Squires, Blair Bradbury,
and Gerry Penney

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's bulletin is donated in celebration of the birth of Emily Raelyn Rowney, Linda Facey's second granddaughter, born in Chilliwack, BC, on February 10, 2017.

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.

The Annual Meeting: The AGM will take place at St. James United Church on Elizabeth Avenue on Sunday March 26th at 7pm. There will be no potluck at this meeting. We will have a church family potluck on another night.

Blessing Bags: The Sunday School is putting together blessing bags for the tenants at Cochrane Centre. They are looking for your help in filling them. Here are some items that would help: facial tissue, toilet paper, hand-soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste.

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 past number of weeks we have been highlighting some of the records that are in our Archives. There are too many to review them all so for this final week, here are a few others that are stored in the Archives. A small but interesting collection is newsletters dated 1963, 1964, 1976, 1977, 1982, 1993 and 1994. We have a number of visitor's books starting in 1943 and ending in 2010. Another group is audiovisual material, mostly audiotapes, and consisting primarily of regular services but also includes recordings of ministers' radio meditations, organ anniversary services, a

church musical production and services led by groups of the congregation. These number 66 and are dated variously between 1975 and 2007 with one early one dated 1951 which is an audiotape of Rev Freestone and was donated by Fraser Ellis.

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.

WIDER CHURCH

Living the Questions: An open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers to questions about faith. We interact with each other as we explore together the best of today's theological thought, and talk about what is next for Christianity. There is a 20 minute video we watch together, and then discuss the concepts one with the other as well as in group. Coffee break included! The six sessions begin on Wednesday March 5th at Gower Street United Church from 7:30 - 9:30. It is not necessary to attend all the sessions but it is helpful. Sessions will be under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Paul Crittenden and Rev. Miriam Bowlby.

March 8th: Thinking Theologically

March 15th: Stories of Creation

March 22nd: Lives of Jesus

March 29th: As Passion for Christ: Paul

April 5th: Out into the World: Challenges facing Progressive Christians

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

The Celtic Fiddlers Concert: Saturday, March 25th, 8:00 pm at George St United Church. Tickets are \$20.00, with a limited number of tickets available at the George St. United Church office 726-0775. Tickets are also available at Fred's Records or by calling 743-3918.

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 8th and will meet on Monday's from 2-4 p.m. until June 26th 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.

Seniors Inclusion Program: The Seniors Inclusion program is holding a variety concert at George Street United Church on Saturday, April 7th at 7:30 pm. Performers include: Justin Martin and Lou Skinner, Celtic Fiddlers & Musical Friends. The evening will also include skits and recitations. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the office and at the door.

Turkey Dinner: Wesley United Church will be holding a turkey dinner with all the trimmings right after the church service at 12:30 pm on Sunday, April 9th. Sit in only, there will be no take-outs. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$12 for children under 12 years of age. Call Pheobe at 726-1689, Marvin 579-7900 or the Church Office at 579-3682. All are welcome!

Azrieli Foundation: In the spirit of cross-cultural harmony and with a belief in the power of survivor testimony, Holocaust survivor Nate Leipziger will share his story with an audience of Muslim, Christian and Jewish members of the St. John's Region in Newfoundland. On April 4th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mount Pearl. Mr. Leipziger will speak to the community. For more information contact David Burrows at (709)746-2095.