



## **Sunday June 21 2020**

This Sunday's Service will be available on Sunday, and can be found on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFCfIHeNnDk-dINWCrfNdag>

Or by typing "St. David's Presbyterian Message for June 21, 2020" into Google. This Sunday the scripture reading is:

Matthew 10:24–39

**Church Office Hours:** Rev. David is at the church Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM, should you need to drop by.

**Prayer Partnership:** The Presbyterian Church in Canada offers a prayer partnership that may form part of a daily devotional, please consider these prayer partnerships:

**Sunday, June 21** On this Father's Day we thank you for all caring and faithful fathers celebrating this day, remembering those whose fathers have died and praying for those fathers cut off from their families.

**Monday, June 22** We pray for families of those suffering from dementia, that they might find the strength to support their loved one.

**Tuesday, June 23** We pray for Pauline Brown, former mission staff to India from 1951 to 2007. May she continue to enjoy good health and the company of good friends.

**Wednesday, June 24** God of joy and laughter, give us hearts full of delight at the beauty and surprise of this wonderful world that you have made.

**Thursday, June 25** We pray for ministers who are seeking to discern God's call. May they have a clear sense of God's leading and a willingness to be open to where God will lead.

**Friday, June 26** We pray for Presbyterian church camps that had to close for the summer season due to concerns around the coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Saturday, June 27** We pray for the safety and well-being of agricultural workers and all who process, transport, distribute and sell our food.

## **News from the Bridges to Hope**

Bridges to Hope Food Aid Centre is having its first food drive since the pandemic and they really need your support.

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, you can make a non-perishable food or financial donation at one of their **drive thru** locations at Wesley United Church in St. John's or First United Church in Mount Pearl.

They will take every precaution to keep you safe. See you there!

If anyone would like to volunteer please let me know,

Thanks,

Jody Williams

Manger

Bridges to Hope

### **How can you help us? Painter required:**

A couple of weeks ago, in this segment we asked for carpenter(s) to look at the church's front doors with the thought of brightening them up. Well, one of the carpenters noted that the concrete step needs a coat of paint - cement paint, light grey! So, if you can "cut in" and roll on paint, we're looking for you. The Board or Anne will supply the paint, brush, roller and tray. If you are able to help, call the office (722-2382) and leave a message.

## **News from the Pews**

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries and Graduations**

Belated birthday greetings to Joe Craig who celebrated on June 9<sup>th</sup>. We know you celebrated in style with Michelle and Julia and enjoyed a great day!

And belated congratulations to Bob Mallowney who not only celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Jean & Bob) last week but also his birthday on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Bob!

Coming up this week, Emily Hudson is celebrating her birthday on June 24. Emily is Sylvia and Dave's grand-daughter. Happy Birthday Emily from your St. David's family!

And on June 25, David Carmichael is celebrating his birthday. Happy Birthday Dave from all your St. David's friends and especially from your fellow Good Companions! Congratulations!

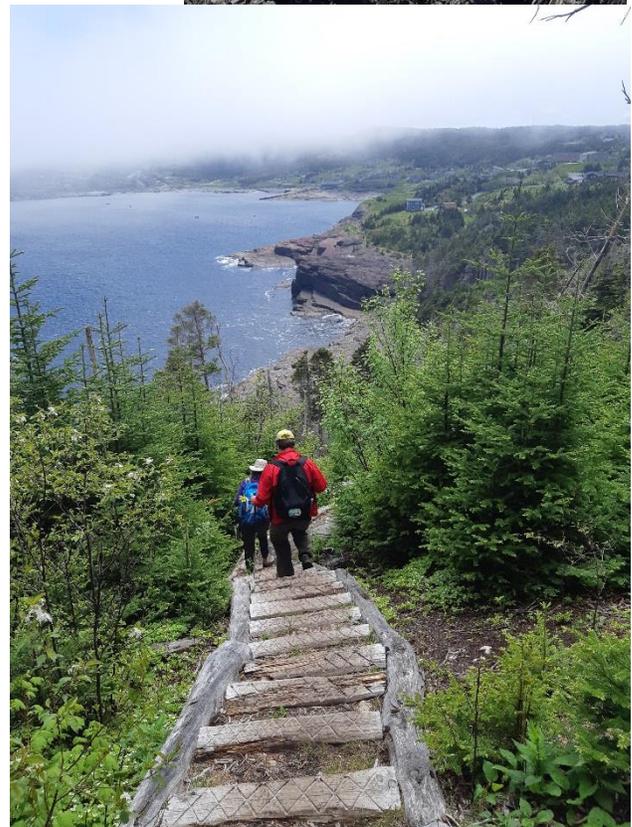
This coming week, we wish Sarah and Wesley King a Happy Anniversary on June 25<sup>th</sup>. We wish them a very special day and many happy years to come!

If you know of someone who is going to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary in the coming days or weeks, please call or email the church.

## What are People Doing?

We have a lot of beautiful sunny days in Newfoundland that just beg to be enjoyed. This note from Kathy McKay tells the story....

*The Gillies and the McKay's went on a lovely hike. As a bonus we met Jenny Griffioen on the trail. The eagles soared over our heads at our lunch spot. They are majestic birds. What a wonderful way to spend the day!*



Sarah and Wesley King sent along this little note and a couple of pictures which we know you'll enjoy. Your St. David's family will be thinking of you as you head back to work. Take care.



*Thank you to David, Michelle, Oliver and Orson for expanding their bubble to include Dean as I go back to work. With a busy house of toddlers and animals already, David and Michelle offered to help out with childcare for my long 12 hour shifts. Included are a couple of pictures of Dean on his first birthday (May 19) - Sarah King*





Last week, we mentioned that Jean and Bob Mallowney were celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Jean and Bob had some wonderful stories about how they met and of course their actual wedding day. Jean even showed me her wedding dress that she had had stored all these years. It is still beautiful! As with most weddings, not everything goes according to plan and for Jean and Bob, it was their wedding photographer – who didn't show up! Fortunately, they had many friends who took pictures throughout the service and reception including the one below taken by Carol

Colton's husband, Dave (Carol, a fellow Good Companion, is Patsy Carmichael's sister.) Here are a couple of pictures of the happy couple - 50 years ago and just a couple of days ago!



There's nothing better than to go into a room full of family pictures! Edith Peach, has a living room full of pictures of her children and grandchildren. What was even more fun for me was to figure out her family tree a little bit. Edith was a Cahill. Her mom was Ethyl (Barnes) and her dad John (Jack)



*Edith and Her Dad, Jack, Arriving at Church (1960)*

Cahill. I have fond memories of her dad and my dad always kidding each other and sharing many a laugh or two in Church! We talked about her Aunt Lily Pittman (who was a Cahill, married to Vic Pittman) and her cousins Bob, Millie, Violet and Catherine. We briefly talked about my Uncle Lou and how she, her sister, Barbara, and her cousins all had turns working in Calver's store.

Then we chatted about her children ( Jim, David, Lori and Heather) and her grandchildren – and soon to be great-granddaughter! (Yes, Phoebe and her husband, Nick, are expecting a baby girl in November! They are super excited!!) It's always great to hear how they are doing and



kudos to Edith who can keep all their names and ages straight! I can't wait until Level 2 when we can enjoy a cup of tea together and have a closer look



at some of the pictures albums. (I'll save the wedding dress story for another time!) Here are just a few pictures of Edith and some of her grandchildren.



## **An Archival Moment: Scouts**

Thanks to Pam Bruce we have another picture from our archive collection. Here's this week's time to remember:



*At Middle Three Island Pond (site of Scout Cabin)*

*Left to right: Duncan MacAndrew, Jimmy Armour, Barend Kiefte, Andrew Grenville, Crispin O'Brien and Leader, Aubrey Bonnell*

## Church Trivia Questions

### Way back when:

**Last week the question was:** There are eight stained glass windows in the hall, seven are the new ones in the kitchen, Armour Room and creche. Where and what is the eighth?

**The answer is:** The window is from the Queen's Road Church. It is in a cabinet built by Angus Bruneau. The cabinet has a built-in light to make the window come alive again. When we get back into the hall, take a minute or so to turn on the light and check out the window.

### This week the question is:

In last week's bulletin was a picture of the burning of the mortgage on the old Queen's Road Church. There being no fire extinguishers, did you notice what they had on hand should the fire get out of hand?

### Recent History:

**Last week the question was:** About the blue spruce on the lawn to the left of the church doors. The tree is named after a church family, what family and when was it planted?

**The answer is: Lillian Crawford** texted the correct answer: the tree is called the Kiefte Tree after Barend Kiefte by some of his friends who had been in the Boy Scouts at St. David's.

### This week the question is:

What is the full name of the string orchestra who plays, generally twice a year, at St. David's! Hint: it's the TSO, what does the T stand for?

Do you have any ideas for some church trivia? Email or call the church!

**Offerings** While COVID-19 keeps us from church each Sunday, please consider other ways to keep up your weekly donations. For those of you who are not on PAD, please consider signing up. Simply email the church and we will put you in touch with Ian Bruneau, our Envelope Secretary. He will answer any questions you may have. Alternately, you can donate via e-transfer to [stdavidsnfld@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsnfld@gmail.com). Using your bank's comment section, you can specify information like your envelope number and how you would like your money distributed; to Current, Presbyterian Sharing, or any of our outreach programs. You may also donate through Canada Helps. You may also mail your donation, drop it off at the church, or call the church and someone would be pleased to pick it up for you.

**How can we help you at this time?** Do you need any help getting groceries, having something picked up, or having something dropped off (like this bulletin or the minister's weekly sermons)? Would you just like to have a chat with the minister or your elder? Please call the church at 722-2382 or email us at [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com) and we'll see what we can do to help.

**Ideas to keep in touch** Do you have any ideas how we can keep in touch with one another or what you'd like to see us do over the next period of time while we're all under orders to stay safely distant from one another? Call and let us know! Please keep in touch!

**Web Site** We'd like you to visit our web site, which is the place to find past services and any number of interesting things. The Sunday services are found on the web site and the text of the sermon is also available in the comment section. Our web site is **stdavids.nf.ca**

Once there, choose ministries and look for the service you'd like to see or hear. There are 581 services on-line too listen to or see.

**How to reach us:**

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**Groups:**

**Women's Auxiliary – Lillian Crawford**

**Good Companions (Seniors) – Kay Scott**

**Bible Study Group – Sheena Findlay**

**Atlantic Mission Society – Kathy McKay**

**Session – Lillian Crawford**

**Board of Managers – Kyle Sampson**

**Prayer Shawl (Knitters) – Bouwina Fogwill**

**Willing Hands (Quilter Group) – Patsy Carmichael**

**Food For Thought (University and Early Career) – The Rollmanns**

**Session:** the elders are:

Lillian Crawford

Jim Steele

Ken Templeton

Sue Templeton

Janet Calver

Kathy McKay

Penny Gillies

Steve Bruneau

Ian Bruneau

Aubrey Bonnell

**Board of Managers:** the members of the Board are:

Kyle Sampson

Ken Templeton

Ed Vanderkloet

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Andrea Crosbie

Sandra Perry

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