



Sunday March 28th 2021

This Sunday's Service will be available on Sunday and can be found on our YouTube channel by typing "St. David's Presbyterian Message for March 28, 2021" into Google. Copies of the hymns and the scripture readings are included in the email sent out each Friday. The scripture readings for this Sunday are:

Isaiah 50:4-9; Mark 11:1-11

Church Office Hours: Rev. Sturtevant is working from home. He can be reached on his cell phone at 699-3661. Alternately, you may contact your elder. The elder's list is on the back of this bulletin. Monica is in the office each weekday from 9 am to 1 pm, if you need to drop off or pick up something.

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, March 28 (Palm/Passion Sunday) When we turn off our lights during Earth Hour, we are reminded of the need to use the Earth's resources responsibly. We pray that we will carry this reminder throughout the year.

Monday, March 29 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Kootenay in B.C.

Tuesday, March 30 We pray for retired ministers and professional church workers, and for those preparing for retirement.

Wednesday, March 31 (Transgender Day of Visibility) We pray for the safety, dignity and well-being of all transgender people.

Thursday, April 1 (Maundy Thursday) We give thanks for the leadership of the Rev. Amanda Currie while she served as Moderator and for the support of the Committee to Advise with the Moderator during her term and today as they count the ballots for the Moderator-Elect for the upcoming General Assembly.

Friday, April 2 (Good Friday) Let us pray for the church, and that God will keep it faithful in worship, humble in service, gracious in spirit, grounded in truth and persistent in proclaiming the good news of the gospel.

Saturday, April 3 (Holy Saturday) We pray for a spirit of encouragement for congregations as they seek ways to work with local churches and interfaith organizations.

From the Board, Session and Treasurer

In-person Church Services Resuming Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

With the recent lowering of our province's alert level to alert level 2, it is with joy that we are able to announce that we will be having a worship service that will be both **in-person and live-streamed on Easter Sunday, April 4th, at 11:00 AM**. This service will also be a **Communion Service**, and we invite you to participate with us in person or from your home.

Getting the Service and Bulletin using our website

This bulletin and the Sunday service are placed on our website as soon as the Rollmann family get Monica's email. The website is stdavids.nf.ca and if you type this in as your search, our website will be right there. At the top of the main page is a "Sunday Service" which will take you to this week's service link and bulletin. Since our Sunday services are now live-streamed, the link is already posted so people can experience the Sunday service at home live beginning at 11 am on Sunday. If you click on Video Service for March 28th you will see the screen and the note: live in "a number" of hours. After the fact, you can see the You-tube video of the service. If you would like to catch up on previous services all are available, simply scroll through the services and choose the Sunday service or bulletin that you would like to see or read.

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? You may call the church at 722-2382 or email us at stdavids@nfld.com and we'll see what we can do to help. Monica is still at the church during regular office hours from 9 am to 1 pm each weekday, if you want to drop by for any reason.

Treasurer's Report

You should have received your 2020 receipts by now. If your receipt has not arrived, please contact Monica and she will track it down for you.

Thank you to all who are continuing to donate to your church through your envelopes, by e-transfers, or through your monthly PAD contributions. My thanks go out to elders and friends who happily and gladly pick-up envelopes from those not able to get out and help by dropping them off at the church office.

By the way, the sole email address we are using to accept donations is stdavidsnfld@gmail.com and this one is linked to our bank account and it will automatically accept all donations.

Advance Notice – Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM)

The Board and Session are looking forward to having the ACM soon. Again, depending on the situation regarding the pandemic, it will most likely be virtual. For those not able to attend virtually, if you have any thoughts on how we may receive your feedback or thoughts, please get back to the Board. Thanks and stay tuned for more information!

Preparing the Annual Report for the ACM

The Annual Report is being prepared in time for the ACM. Those groups who normally have reports: the minister, Board, Session and so on have been asked to complete their reports. If you would normally do a report for your group, even though you have not been able to get together, you can always report on how your year did go and what hopes you have for this year. Please get your submissions in to Monica by April 7th.



Our Piggies have arrived!

They are very cute but they do have a purpose!

Here's how the project works:

- Purchase one (or more) of these cute piggy banks for \$5.00 each
- Fill it with coins - all denominations will fit (even bills if folded)
- When full, remove the snout and contribute the contents to St. David's AMS, for which you will receive a charitable donation receipt
- Replace the snout and **REPEAT** the process As many times as you wish
- Piggies are available in assorted colours - Blue, Green, Pink, Purple, Red
- Purchase your Piggy(ies) **now** from the Church Office or any AMS member.

Join us in this fun activity while supporting Presbyterians Sharing and the mission endeavours of St. David's - local, national and international.



Food for Thought

Food for Thought, a Bible study group for university-age / young adults, meets weekly via Zoom. Although we can't share a hot meal as we have enjoyed in the past, meeting by Zoom affords us a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with friends in Christ both far and near. New people are always welcome. Thanks to Andy Effiong for leading the discussion last week. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, at 8pm. Anyone interested in participating should contact Ernst Rollmann (ernstrollmann12 at [gmail.com](mailto:ernstrollmann12@gmail.com)) for the Zoom link. Ernst can also add you to the email list for instant updates.

Bridges to Hope Newsletter

Bridges to Hope means a lot to many people here at St. David's, not only members of the congregation, but also members of the different groups that meet throughout the year, such as the Good Companions. On the next two pages are the Bridges to Hope Newsletters for February and March 2021. Take note of all the activities and initiatives they have on the go and note who the Volunteer for the Month of March is!



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NEIGHBOURS FEEDING NEIGHBOURS

Newsletter - February 2021

What's New

Renovations

In February, renovations to our building at 39 Cookstown Road will begin. Our main office will move upstairs, and once renovations are complete the pantry will move to the main building. These changes will allow hampers to be packed faster and more efficiently, and improve accessibility for our clients and volunteers.

Reusable Bags

Since the ban on retail plastic bags came into effect in Newfoundland and Labrador in October 2020, we have been transitioning to the use of reusable bags for our hampers. We are currently accepting donations of reusable bags to support this transition.

Hamper Delivery

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, we have partnered with two community groups to deliver hampers to vulnerable populations in the St. John's-Metro region. Connections for Seniors is available for hamper delivery to those above the age of 65, and Local Wellness Collective—an initiative of Food First NL—is available for hamper delivery to people of any age who require assistance in accessing a food hamper.

Coming Up...

We will soon be accepting applications for our Canada Summer Grant positions. These grants are open to youth under the age of 30. If you are interested in working with us this summer, please forward your resume to info@bridgestohope.ca.

In the Kitchen

Thanks to our volunteers, almost 500 loaves of bread are baked fresh every month. On Thursdays, we prepare nutritious homemade soup, and always make sure to sneak in a batch of cookies here and there. Here's a snap of our newest bread baker, Nikki!



Programs

In November 2020 we began partnerships with two local groups. Thanks to Sharing the Harvest NL, we can now accept donations of moose meat from hunters in our province. Through Fishing for Success, we are able to distribute fresh cod fillets. These partnerships allow us to provide a healthy and local protein option for our clients, and are a step toward addressing food security in our community.



Miracle on Cookstown Road



2020 was an unforgettable year for all of us. Yet, despite the struggle, every day at Bridges to Hope we have been fortunate to witness the miracle of kindness: Neighbours feeding Neighbours. Throughout the holiday season, your generosity gave us the means to continue providing healthy hampers to our neighbours in need. Thank you!

Volunteer Spotlight

Angeline has been volunteering with Bridges to Hope since 2006. She packs hampers for our clients and is also a member of our Occupational Health and Safety committee. We've included a message from Angeline below. Thanks for all your hard work, Angeline!



"Over the last 15 years I have volunteered with many amazing people who, like myself, just wanted to help others. My day to volunteer has always been on a Tuesday and so the other 'Tuesday people' have become good friends. When my husband died in 2013 these friends became a continued source of support and purpose and I look forward to coming back each week. Our clients are always appreciative of what we are able to provide for them: the last couple years we've been able to expand our food selection to include wholesome things such as meat, fish, fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, and healthy snacks for children. It is my hope that sometime in the future our province can put an end to the food insecurity that results in our growing number of clients, but I appreciate the Board, staff and other volunteers at Bridges to Hope for all their efforts to meet these needs."



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NEIGHBOURS FEEDING NEIGHBOURS

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2021

What's New

Recycling

Did you know you can now donate your recyclables to Bridges to Hope? When you visit any Green Depot, you can donate your refund to our programs by entering our phone number, (709) 722-9225, when you drop off your containers.



Renovations

Our renovations are moving along quickly! Our main office has now moved upstairs to 37 Cookstown Road and we are preparing to move into our new pantry in April. We look forward to our new space as it will provide efficiency resulting in lower wait times for our clients, and improve accessibility for everyone. Here are some progress photos as of March 16th:



Coming Up..

We will soon be hiring for our Canada Summer Grant positions. These grants are open to youth under the age of 30. If you are interested in working with us this summer, please forward your resume to info@bridgestohope.ca and include "Canada Summer Grant" in the subject line.

COVID-19 Updates

Operations

As Newfoundland and Labrador entered Alert Level 5 in February, we at Bridges to Hope quickly shifted our operations to remain open for our clients. Our hours of operation remain the same and we are currently operating on a staff-only model to limit contact. A big thanks to Emily, who joined our pantry team in February to help us through Alert Level 5!



Accessing Our Services

If you are in need of food aid, you can visit our pantry Tuesday-Friday from 10am-12:50pm with your MCP card and a piece of photo ID. If you require hamper delivery, you can call the Community Food Helpline at (709) 703-4544 or United Way's service helpline at 211 (toll-free).



Donations

Covid-19 has presented an increase in demand for our services. Since we cannot host food donation drives at this time, we rely on your financial support to keep our pantry stocked for our clients. If you would like to donate to our Covid-19 Support Fund, please go to bridgestohope.ca/donate. Thank you for your support.



Programming: Healthy Hampers



The mission of our Healthy Hampers program is to replace canned goods with fresh alternatives, restoring and upholding dignity by allowing access to fresh, healthy food and ensuring optimal wellness for our clients. Through this program, we provide fresh fruit and vegetables and homemade soup in every hamper, as well as healthy school snacks to approximately 250 children every month.

Volunteer Spotlight

Lillian began volunteering with us in 2009, but was an active supporter of Bridges to Hope for years prior. For 6 years she sat on our Board of Directors as Secretary, and she is a regular volunteer on Thursdays in our pantry where she prepares food hampers. In the past she has also assisted with our Bag to School and Christmas Hamper programs, as well as a number of large-scale fundraising events. When asked what she enjoys most about volunteering at Bridges to Hope, she said:



"What I really like about Bridges To Hope is the opportunity to help those in need in such a basic way. Treating the clients in a polite, non-judgemental and respectful manner is an important aspect of the everyday operations of the Food Pantry which sits well with me. Bridges To Hope is dear to my heart and I take every opportunity to promote it!"

Thanks so much for your hard work and dedication, Lillian. We look forward to seeing you--and all of our volunteers--again when it is safe to do so!

Birthdays and Anniversaries and Graduations

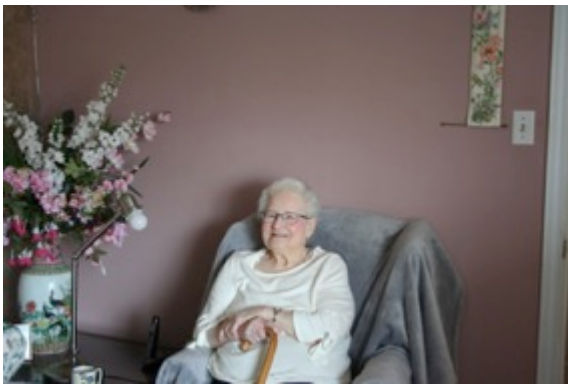
Happy Birthday greetings to a very special friend to many here at St. David's, Sheena Findlay, who will be celebrating her special day on March 29th. Sheena has been a faithful and much loved member of St. David's for many years and continues to offer her insight, gentle guidance and support to many of us through one-on-one chats or through group activities. Sheena was an Elder for many years and continues to be involved with the WMS, actively participating in the group's missionary and spiritual initiatives. Sheena is an avid supporter and organizer for the weekly Bible Study group and always encourages thought provoking discussion. And let's not forget all the times she helps out with after-Church Coffee Time. Needless to say, Sheena is an important member of our St. David's family! Love and best wishes Sheena from everyone here at St. David's! Have a wonderful day!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Max Burness who will be celebrating his 16th birthday on March 29th along with his mom and dad, Heather and Brad Burness, his sister, Sophie, and proud grandmother, Edith Peach. We wish Max a wonderful day spent with family and friends!

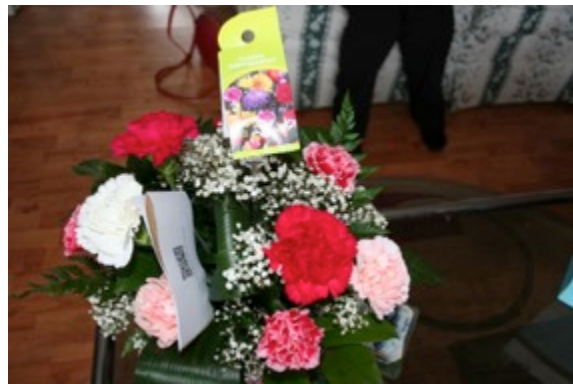
Sylvia and Dave Hudson have a very happy announcement to share. Their second great-grandson, Daley Patrick Johnson, was born on March 15th, 2021. Daley is the second son for Samantha and Cecil Johnson (Samantha is Sylvia and Dave's grand-daughter) and a little brother for Leo. Congratulations to all the Hudson and Johnson families!

Correction!

Apologies for getting Bouwina's birthday wrong in last week's bulletin. I incorrectly said that Bouwina's birthday was on March 24th when in fact it was on **March 25th**!! As usual, Bouwina was very gracious about the mistake and took it all in good fun. Monica and I dropped by on the 24th to wish her a Happy Birthday and we were in luck! It was almost like a dress-rehearsal for the real day. We had a lovely chat (socially-distanced of course), saw her beautiful flowers (gifts from family and friends), got to sing Happy Birthday to her, and even got the first pieces of cake (including the coveted corner piece!), thoughtfully provided by Frank, her son. Just goes to show that you can never have too many birthdays!!



Bouwina – Pre-Birthday
March 24, 2021



Flowers from Her Sister, Kay



Flowers from a Long-Time Friend



Birthday Cake with Balloons



Monica and Bouwina – Pre-Birthday!

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

News from the Pews

Correct Link for John Jones Reference

Last week, we included a note from Bob Taylor about the trivia question regarding John Jones. The link for some reason (undoubtedly a user issue – me!) was truncated. The link took you to the homepage of the Dictionary of Canadian Biography, which may come in handy for some other research. The correct link that takes you directly to the John Jones biography is as follows: <http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio.php?Bioid=36100>

News from Dini

Last week, I sent a long-overdue Email to Dini just to say that we were thinking of her and that we hoped she was well and staying safe and sound. It was wonderful to hear from her and I'd like to share part of her Email.

St. David's is still very much on my mind and hearing about it is very welcome. ...

I have had my first Covid jab, and will have the second in April. It will be so good to see more people face to face. Here in Alberta those 75 and older got the vaccine starting last week. ...

A lot of my friends live in the same area as I do so that makes it easy to drive to them. I am spreading my wings a bit more though, this city is so big!

Lori-Kim and family are doing well, they do have their challenges with schooling but they are home together. LK is the church office administrator in their church. Since Benjamin is doing a private high school on line she has more time and this was a job she was asked to apply for.

I love my condo, the people are very friendly, it is quiet and close to the river valley for walks. The best part is that I have underground parking so I always get into a warm clean car!

Best wishes and greetings to you and all St. David's friends.

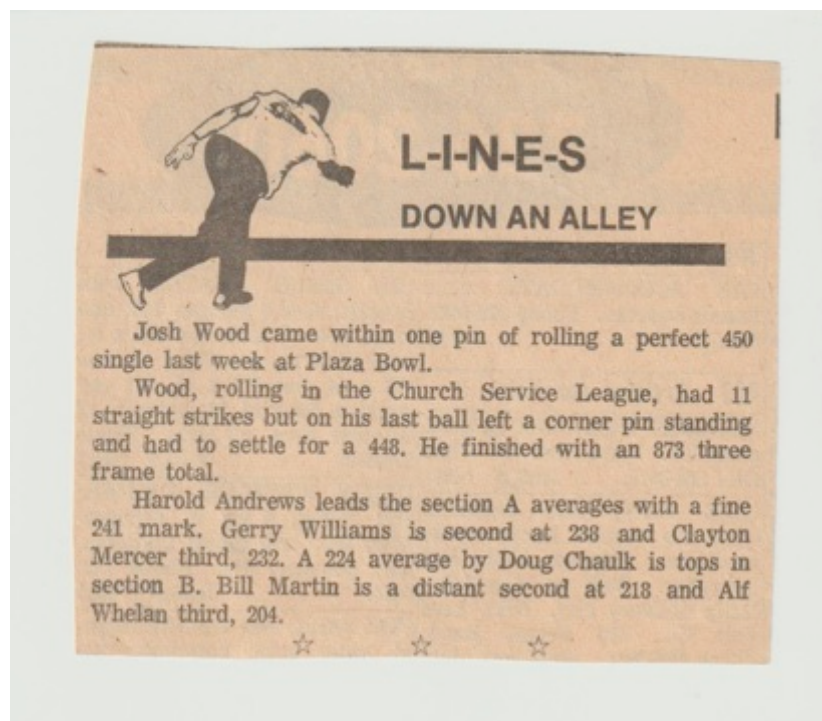
Dini

Church Bowling League – Part II

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, Joss Wood, was one fantastic bowler. Having said that, you might have wondered why his name did not appear on the St. David's trophy (1966-67). Well, it turns out that our trophy was awarded to the "Section B Champs". Joss was in Section A. According to Scott Bennett (current Secretary) and Jerry Williams (current Statistician) of the Church Bowling League, Section A was the "elite" bowlers.

Unfortunately, many of the records and statistics from the early years of the League were lost or inadvertently destroyed. Joss has a couple of items of interest though – one is a newspaper clipping from 1969 (perhaps 1970) and the other is a copy of the 65th Annual Awards Program (May 27, 2011).

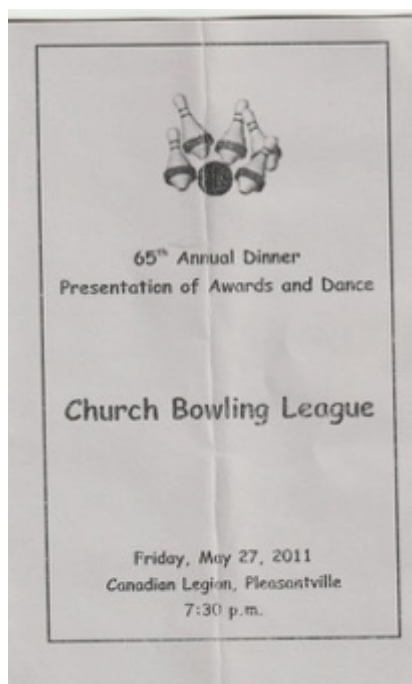
For the bowlers out there, you know that a perfect score is 450, requiring 12 consecutive strikes bowled in the same game without fouling. Joss bowled a 448!



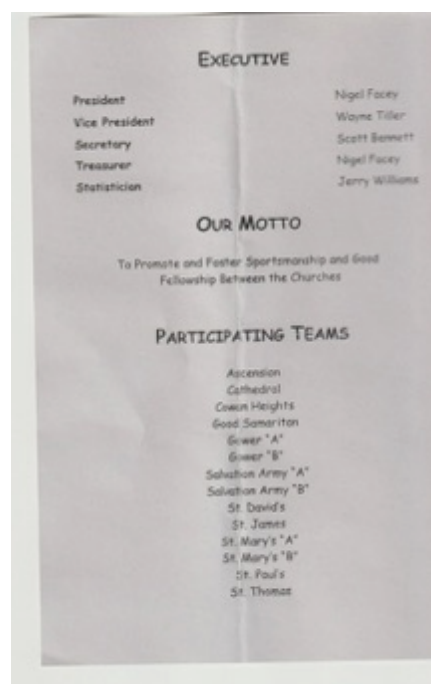
Newspaper Article on Joss's High Score

Up to 2011, only 2 people in the League got a 450 – Jerry Williams in '80-'81 and Herbert Bartlett in '47-'48 - and only one other bowler reached 448 - Ray Benson in '89-'90. Congratulations Joss!!

Below are the pages from the Awards Night Booklet from 2011 – the 65th year for the Church Bowling League. Do you recognize any names below?



Bowling League Booklet #1



Bowling League Booklet #2

**PRIZE WINNERS
2010 - 2011 SEASON**

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Played	Wins	Loss	Points	Points	No. Bowls	Total	Average
Ascension	78	51	27	51	62,356	575	62,883	208.8
St. Mary's "A"	78	48	30	48	63,228	0	63,228	202.4
Green "A"	78	42	36	42	65,049	175	65,224	193.1
St. David's	78	42	36	42	53,769	4,200	57,969	186.7
St. Thomas	78	42	36	42	54,757	1,400	56,157	180.1
St. James	78	42	36	42	52,447	2,300	54,747	174.8
St. Paul's	78	40	38	40	57,975	535	58,510	187.8
Corsham	78	39	39	39	54,330	1,225	55,555	174.9
Salvation Army "B"	78	37	41	37	59,320	2,300	61,620	197.7
Green Heights	78	37	41	37	52,479	1,575	54,054	173.2
Salvation Army "A"	78	36	42	36	48,304	5,575	53,879	172.8
St. Mary's "B"	78	33	45	33	49,366	0	49,366	157.8
Good Samaritan	78	33	45	33	46,555	1,750	48,305	154.2
Green "B"	78	24	54	24	46,624	2,275	48,899	155.9

St. John's Building Supplies Trophy - 1st Place
Ascension

Keith Burt Memorial Trophy - 2nd Place
St. Mary's "A"

Bowling League Booklet #3

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

CYRIL MARTIN TROPHY
HIGH AVERAGE

Keith Sheppard	230.0
Gary Holloway	222.5
Don Langdon	222.3
Dave Hill	212.0
Marley Horn	211.3

BOB OSMOND TROPHY
HIGH SINGLE

Bill Moulton	376
Nigel Facey	352
Herb Burry	349
Frazer Stanley	334
Earl Hoyle	330

STANLEY TROPHY
HIGH TRIPLE

Don Langdon	879
Zerry Williams	853
Nigel Facey	828
Geoff Peters	784
Bill Moulton	777

* Limited of two awards to any one person. This does not include knockout

Bowling League Booklet #4

KNOCKOUT WINNERS

**GORDON WILLIAMS
MEMORIAL KNOCK-OUT TROPHY**

Salvation Army "B"

HIGH SINGLE

Dave Marash	346
Danien Masterson	344

HIGH TRIPLE

Don Langdon	798
Marley Horn	789

STANLEY TROPHY
HIGH 3 FRAME - REGULAR SEASON

Don Langdon	879
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GORDON WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD

2010-2011	To Be Announced
2009-2010	Scott Bennett
2008-2009	Ben White
2007-2008	Baxter Hoare
2006-2007	Scott Bennett
2005-2006	Peter Hill
2004-2005	Dave Hill
2003-2004	Ray Stanley
2002-2003	George Williams

The Late Hubert Bennett rolled the 1st perfect game in organized bowling in Newfoundland in 1948

Bowling League Booklet #5

**SOME NOTABLE SCORES MADE BY
MEMBERS IN OUR LEAGUE**

1946-1947	Hughie Longdon	424	Single
	Gerry Butler	405	Single
	Bob Barrett	359	Triple
1947-1948	Harold Burdett	450	Single
	Harry Butler	426	Single
1954-1955	George Fuller	933	Triple
	Robert McKinley	929	Triple
1956-1957	Donald Clifford	983	Triple
	Gordon Latta	924	Triple
	Eric Conner	413	Single
1959-1960	Tom Benson	400	Single
1960-1961	Charlie Goble	926	Triple
1966-1967	George Young	904	Triple
	Bob Lane	900	Triple
	Bill Sparrow	900	Triple
	Law Pike	900	Triple
1967-1968	Gary Wacombe	418	Single
	Gary Wacombe	903	Triple
1968-1969	Gary Wacombe	904	Triple
	Robin Macquarrie	900	Triple
1969-1970	Zerry Williams	923	Triple
	Zee Wood	448	Single
1970-1971	Zerry Williams	910	Triple
1971-1972	Dave Andrews	894	Triple
1972-1973	Ike LeGrone	930	Triple
	Zerry Williams	903	Triple
1973-1974	Zerry Williams	928	Triple
	George Williams	921	Triple
	Zerry Williams	401	Single
1974-1975	Harold Andrews	927	Triple
1975-1976	George Williams	907	Triple
1976-1977	Douglas Stanley	925	Triple
1977-1978	Carl Super	957	Triple
1978-1979	Zerry Williams	896	Triple
1979-1980	Zerry Williams	899	Triple
1980-1981	Zerry Williams	450	Single
	Hubert Hanson	410	Single
	Zerry Williams	946	Triple
	Law Woodford	938	Triple

Bowling League Booklet #6

1980-1982	Jerry Williams	878	Triple
1982-1973	Jerry Williams	997	Triple
	Jerry Williams	925	Triple
	Gary Holloway	922	Triple
	Gary Holloway	412	Single
1983-1984	Jerry Williams	990	Triple
	Jerry Williams	972	Triple
1984-1985	Jerry Williams	957	Triple
	Jerry Williams	918	Triple
	Jerry Williams	957	Triple
	Wff Budden	400	Single
1985-1986	Clayton Marcar	956	Triple
	Sean Wells	949	Triple
	Jerry Williams	945	Triple
	Jerry Williams	908	Triple
	Jerry Williams	904	Triple
	Brian Budden	935	Triple
	Jack Wood	906	Triple
	George Williams	907	Triple
	Jess Wood	440	Single
	George Williams	408	Single
	Bill Mansfield	401	Single
1986-1987	Jerry Williams	933	Triple
	Jerry Williams	909	Triple
	Jerry Williams	909	Triple
	Brian Budden	906	Triple
	Sean Wells	900	Triple
1987-1988	Jerry Williams	899	Triple
	Doug Whitham	899	Triple
1988-1989	Sean Wells	890	Triple
	Dave Hall	886	Single
	Dave Hall	270	Triple
1989-1990	Sean Wells	1033	Triple
	Jerry Williams	986	Triple
	Ray Boston	448	Single
1989-1990	Sean Wells	353	Single
1990-1991	Dave Hall	903	Triple
1991-1992	Wayne Andrew	880	Single
	Leant Andrew	858	Triple
1992-1993	Scott Williams	878	Triple

Bowling League Booklet #7

1993-1994	Brian Jay	905	Triple
	Rob Marcar	944	Triple
	Jerry Williams	920	Triple
	Brian Jay	416	Single
1994-1995	Jerry Williams	962	Triple
	Jack Wood	904	Triple
	Bill Budden	421	Triple
1995-1996	Dave Hall	922	Triple
	Fraser Stacey	921	Triple
	Leant Andrew	909	Triple
	Hubert Norman	908	Triple
	Brian Jay	901	Triple
1996-1997	Walden Bart	892	Triple
	Nal Steve Holloway	882	Triple
1997-1998	Sean Wells	924	Triple
1998-1999	Keith Staggard	866	Triple
	Doug Whitham	965	Triple
1999-2000	Anthony Hill	902	Triple
	David Carter	402	Single
2000-2001	Jack Wood	1004	Triple
	Jerry Williams	924	Triple
	Jerry Williams	906	Triple
	Jerry Williams	888	Triple
2001-2002	Jack Wood	875	Triple
	Doug Whitham	400	Single
2002-2003	Keith Staggard	879	Triple
	Fraser Stacey	909	Triple
2003-2004	Chris Holliday	809	Triple
	Jerry Williams	576	Triple
2004-2005	Stephen Alexander	890	Triple
	Rob Omond	375	Single
2005-2006	Gary Holloway	912	Triple
	George Williams	408	Single
2006-2007	Scott Williams	900	Triple
	Jerry Williams	878	Triple
2007-2008	Jerry Williams	849	Triple
	Dr. Fitzpatrick	363	Single
2008-2009	Jerry Williams	876	Triple
	Scott Taylor	367	Single
2009-2010	Brian Carter	857	Triple
	Sean Omond	353	Single
2010-2011	Dave Langdon	879	Triple
	Bill Budden	376	Single

Bowling League Booklet #8

Even though the Bowling League today looks very much as it did years ago and the fellowship and friendship is just as strong as ever, some things have changed. There are no trophies given out anymore. Instead, gift cards and monetary awards are presented to the top players and teams. There is a special “turkey bowl” just before Christmas and generally speaking everyone comes away from that with a “gift”! (Even the lowest scores get a Cornish hen!) The closing Awards Night and Dinner and Dance is still the main event for the year and is held in May.

As for the St. David’s Team... well, our name is still there and according to Scott there are three full time players: George Williams, Wayne Tiller, Byron Stacey and one spare player (name unknown).

So the next time you see the bowling trophy in the Church Hall, remember, there are some great stories to go with it.

Many thanks to Scott Bennett, Secretary, and Jerry Williams, Statistician, from the Church Bowling League and of course to Joss!

Archival Moment

Last week we showed some pictures from the March 15, 2018 St. Paddy's Day – Good Companions dinner. This week, we share some of the pictures of the “WA Worker Bees” that made it all happen!



Anne and Edith



Sylvia Tends the Gravy



Janet Prepares to Carve the Turkey



Becky Cutting the Pies

Church Trivia Questions

Way back when:

Last week the question was: After the Great Fire of 1892, the Queen's Road Church was re-built. The basement was the first part completed. How big was that basement? People-wise!

The answer is: Big! On March 4, 1894, the new basement, "a finely finished and spacious room capably and comfortably seating 700 people" and in G. Ward Siddall's opinion "the finest basement in the city" was officially opened.

This week the question is: The Rev. G. Ward Siddall and his wife gave the congregation a present for the church on March 4th 1894. What was it?

Recent History:

Last week the question was: One of our current members was treasurer of our church during the time of its move from Queen's Road to Elizabeth Ave. Who is this person?

The answer is: Mr. James Steele, who served as treasurer for several years.

This week the question is: With the move to Elizabeth Ave the church looked for a manse nearby. Our manse on Bideford Place, had previously been owned by a well-known local personage. Who was that person?

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. 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 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 over 600 services on-line too listen to or see.

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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 – Ken Templeton (Session rep)

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	Eleanor Bonnell	Jenny Griffioen
Jennifer Waterman	Ed Vanderkloet	Tanya Shalaby

Board of Managers: the members of the Board are:

Ken Templeton	Ed Vanderkloet	Steve Bruneau
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Treasurer: Anne Calver

Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau