



Sunday August 22nd 2021

This Sunday we meet for in-person worship, we also record the service. The recording of the service will be available on Sunday and can be found on our YouTube channel by typing "St. David's Presbyterian Message for August 22, 2021" into Google. Copies of the hymns and scripture readings are included in the email sent out each Friday. The scripture readings for this Sunday are:

John 6:56-69, Ephesians 6:10-20

Church Office Hours: Rev. Sturtevant is on vacation for the month of August. For pastoral care, please contact Rev. Derek Krunys at 687-7742. Monica McNeill, our Office Administrator, 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, August 22 We pray for God's blessing on Dhana Lama, who will become the first Nepali Executive Director of the United Mission to Nepal in November 2021.

Monday, August 23 We pray for Dr. Rachel Karrach, who has served the United Mission Hospital Tansen in Nepal for 27 years, along with all the hospital staff who provide medical services under very difficult conditions.

Tuesday, August 24 We pray for staff at the Shining Hospital in Nepal as they treat illnesses and provide vocational training with support from Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Wednesday, August 25 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Peace River.

Thursday, August 26 We pray for those incarcerated in the prison system and that they are supported as they endeavour to rebuild their lives after their sentence is finished.

Friday, August 27 We pray for the Rev. Michael Veenema and the REACH ministry in Nova Scotia. May this ministry continue to reach new disciples as it serves people in correctional and rehabilitation facilities.

Saturday, August 28 We pray for the safety and well-being of agricultural workers, along with all those who process, transport, distribute and sell our food.

From the Board, Session and Treasurer

The Latest

The Fall is coming quickly and members of Session, the Board, the COVID-19 Best Practices Committee and your treasurer are keeping up to date on the evolving situation surrounding what's happening and are planning for most if, not all, eventualities. This includes the Sunday service, the choir, pews in the sanctuary, furniture in the Armour Room, the use of the hall and kitchens for both us and for our normal renters, a safe return to our after-service "coffee time" and other activities. **We may solicit your opinions on these and other items. So please stay tuned!**

Summer Schedule

This is August and summer holiday time is here, Rev. Sturtevant is on vacation for August and Brian Way is also taking some well-deserved vacation. Here are the schedules for services this month:

	Worship Leader	Organist
Aug 22	Ernst Rollmann	Jenny Griffioen
Aug 29	AMS Service	Brian Way

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rev Russell, Sam Johnson, Ernst Rollmann and the AMS for taking the services this month. We'd also like to thank Heather Kao and Jennie Griffioen for taking over from Brian Way. And thank-you to our "techie" team who have volunteered to take over the live-streaming (Zoom) and virtual recording (YouTube) of our services while David is away.

In-person Church Services

St. David's has in-person services each Sunday morning at 11 am. We also live-stream the service at 11:00 am each Sunday, or you can access it later. Since we have moved to the government's "Level 2 Re-opening", the number of people who can be in the sanctuary is increased provided we can maintain physical distancing. For those members of St. David's unable to participate in virtual worship for one reason or another, we invite you to attend in person when you are comfortable doing so. Those of you who join us virtually via Zoom may certainly continue to follow us that way or if you are comfortable joining us in person, we welcome you back.

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 August 22nd you will see the screen and the note: live in "a number" of hours. After the fact, you can see the YouTube 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 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

Thank you to all who are continuing to donate to your church through your envelopes on Sunday mornings, 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.

Bridges to Hope

Children will soon be returning to school and, for many families, this creates an extra financial burden. School supplies are expensive and clients of Bridges To Hope find providing these supplies a challenge!

Through its "Bag to School" program, Bridges To Hope provides children with a school bag filled with all the supplies they need to start the year off on the right foot!

In prior years, churches were asked to provide specific items, such as pencils, calculators, loose leaf paper, etc., but in 2020, Covid-19 made that impossible so all the supplies were "purchased" from a local supplier and the bags packed by them as well. This is the same again this year – how can you help? By making a cash donation to Bridges To Hope, you can assist in the success of this program!

Donations may be made online through Bridgestohope.ca, Canada Helps, through your church (just indicate that it's for "Bag to School") or dropping off a donation at the Bridges To Hope office at 39 Cookstown Road.

No amount is too small and all contributions are sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your support!

The Food Pantry at Bridges To Hope is open and staffed by volunteers.

Donations for Bridges to Hope are always welcomed! At the Sunday worship services, a trolley will be available for your donations. If you are not able to make it on Sunday, you can always drop off food items at the Church Office and they will be included with that week's food collection, normally delivered to "Bridges" on Thursdays. ***As always, cash or gift cards are helpful and greatly appreciated.*** These monetary gifts allow Bridges To Hope to purchase perishable items required, such as, margarine, fresh fruit & vegetables, etc.

Below is a list of some weekly specials that you may want to consider as a possible donation.

Specials This Week (Aug 19-25) – Good buys for Food Trolley!

Colemans

Primo Macaroni/Spaghetti - \$0.88

Clark Beans - \$0.88

Graves Vegetables - \$0.88

Lawtons

Heinz Beans or Pasta - \$0.99

Graves Apple Juice - \$0.99

Dominion

Campbell's Soup (various) or Heinz Tomato Soup - \$0.59

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Condolences

The sympathy of the entire congregation goes to Pearl and Peter Clouston and their family on the passing of Pearl's sister, Emmie Lillian Snow (Gosse) on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Clouston family as they mourn the loss of a sister, sister-in-law and aunt.

(Below is the obituary)

It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of our dearly beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Emmie Lillian Snow, aged 92 years. Predeceased by her loving husband James Snow, parents Raymond and Violet Gosse, sisters Betty (Howard) and Winnie (Preston), and granddaughter Stephanie Snow. Left with a lifetime of wonderful memories her daughter Pam (Paul Carter), son Stephen (Doreen), grandchildren Jill (Chris Butler), Matthew Carter (Kara), Alysha Snow (Michael Williams), precious great-grandchildren Josh and Sophie Butler, sister Pearl (Pete Clouston), brother Gordon Gosse (Betty), extended family and a very large circle of friends.

Anyone who met Mom was impacted by her infectious personality. Mom was a gentle soul who genuinely cared about everyone she met. Our lives were enriched by her love for life and her kindness to all. She will be sadly missed.

The family will receive visitors at Carnell's Funeral Home, 329 Freshwater Road, on Thursday, August 19 from 10 am – 2 pm, and 4 – 9 pm, and Friday, August 20 from 10 am – 12 pm. Funeral service will be held from St. Michael & All Angels Anglican Parish, 75 Kiwanis Street, on Friday, August 20 at 1 pm. Interment to follow in the Anglican Cemetery, Kenmount Road. Pre-registration to attend the funeral is required. Please visit <https://www.michaelmas.ca/funeral-register>.

The funeral service will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person at www.streaming-services.ca.

Mom supported the Autism Society of NL, the Janeway Foundation, and her church St. Michael & All Angels Anglican Parish. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation.

Birthdays and Anniversaries and Graduations

Birthday greetings to Kayla Franey who will be celebrating her birthday with family and friends on August 22nd. Kayla is the daughter of Bonita and Ray Franey. Happy Birthday Kayla from everyone here at St. David's and we hope you enjoy your special day!

Happy Birthday to Sam Bauer who will be celebrating his birthday on August 25th with family and friends, including his mom and dad, Shelley and Larry Bauer and sister, Katie. Best wishes Sam from your St. David's family!

Birthday greetings to Claire O'Grady who will be celebrating her 6th birthday on August 28th with her mom and dad, Heidi Wells and Sean O'Grady, younger sister, Grace, and proud grand-parents, Debbie and Doyle Wells. Happy Birthday Claire from everyone here at St. David's! Hope you have a wonderful day!

Special Anniversary wishes to Pearl and Peter Clouston who will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on August 23rd! Pearl and Peter will be celebrating their anniversary with their daughter, Cynthia, and son, Donald, and other family and friends. Congratulations from your St. David's family on reaching this milestone! We wish you many more wonderful years to come.

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

Out and About with.... Janet & Brian

Last week, we took a little “mini-vacation” and travelled to the west coast of the Island for a few days. Brian is originally from Corner Brook and we both love that part of the Province. Now I know that some people will simply get in the car and drive but we tend to take our time, stopping here and there for a coffee or tea, perhaps taking a little detour if there is some spot that we want to see along the way. One of our little detours involved a stop at Grand Falls-Windsor and St. Matthew’s Church. The last time we had seen the Church was shortly after the fire but we wanted to see how it looked after the restoration and renovations. It did not disappoint! It looked beautiful! Unfortunately, we could not get to look inside this time – but that is something we look forward to doing in the future. Here are a few pictures...



Windows in the New Steeple



New Steeple with Weather-vane



St. Matthew's Church August 15, 2021

Then it was on to Steady Brook and Corner Brook for a couple of days. We met up with some friends in Steady Brook, did a little hiking (always lots to do over there) and took time just to sit back with a good book! One of the things I've been "threatening" to do for years now is zip-lining. There is a great zip-line right at the foot of Marble Mountain. Perhaps some of you have done it?? It has nine "segments/runs" and it goes right over Steady Brook Falls. Well, on this trip, I worked up the courage to sign-up! Brian said he would take pictures!! (Actually, I think he got more of a work-out running up and down the hilly trails trying to take the photos than I did on the zip-line!) Anyway, it turned out to be a great bit of fun and below are some of the pictures Brian took.



View of Steady Brook Falls from Observation Deck



The Zip-Liners



Almost Ready for My First Run



Taking Off and Hanging On



So Far, So Good



Yup, That's Me in the Distance



Last Segment Surprise



Landing at Bottom of Run

OK, so it's great to be back home – in one piece!

A special thank-you to Kay Scott who helped deliver bulletins to some of the families in my district while we were away. It was very much appreciated both by me and by the recipients!

Meanwhile, we'd love to hear and see some pictures of what you have been doing this summer! Send them along!

Archival Moment

Last week, we showed you a picture of the WA Christmas Meeting at Millie Hammond's House. There was one person who we did not know (sitting between Lillian and Millie). There were several great guesses but Lillian knew exactly who she was – Margaret MacDonald! Thanks Lillian! Here's the picture again.



WA Christmas Meeting at Millie Hammond's Home – December 2002

This week, thanks to Pam Bruce, we have a picture taken from July 1983. This is a picture of the Armours – Rev. Armour and Margaret along with James, Douglas and David and Jenny - taken at Rev. Armour's farewell service.



Farewell Service for the Armours, July 1983

Church Trivia Questions

Way back when:

Last week the question was: We're still in the early days of this church, the military are in charge and while military officers were given land, what **weren't** they supposed to do?

The answer is: While they may have had land, they were not allowed to cultivate it. They could build their home on it, cultivation was forbidden.

This week the question is: The first meeting house was described as a "very slight house" with windows with shutters but no chimney. Its fourteen year ease on the land required them to do what?

Recent History:

Last week the question was: What minister had fly tying classes on the go for a short period of time?

The answer is: That was Sandy Sutherland who was at St. David's for about a year. He was Rev David Sutherland's son.

This week the question is: What current church family is related to John March who was baptized in the Dissenting Church of Christ on Feb 25, 1787?

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.

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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 now that things are starting to re-open. 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.

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 – 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

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