



Sunday November 14th 2021

Our Sunday service is at 11 am with in-person worship, we also stream the service live and record it for later viewing. 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 November 14 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:

Daniel 12:1-4, Mark 13:1-8

Church Office Hours: Rev. Sturtevant is in the office Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm. For pastoral care, please contact him at 699-3661. 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, November 14 We pray for wisdom and courage as Dhana Lama begins her tenure as the first Nepali Executive Director of the United Mission to Nepal.

Monday, November 15 We pray for ministers and worship leaders preparing for Advent and Christmas.

Tuesday, November 16 We pray for the World Communion of Reformed Churches as it seeks to shine the light of God's reconciling love on racism within member churches and our nations.

Wednesday, November 17 We pray for the Rev. Dr. Carlos Ham, Rector at the Evangelical Seminary of Theology in Cuba, as he provides spiritual and academic leadership.

Thursday, November 18 We pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet this week with the candidates and ministers who have applied to be received into The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Friday, November 19 We give thanks for programs the church supports through Presbyterian World Service & Development that educate women and children on their rights and provide assistance to people experiencing abuse.

Saturday, November 20 On **Transgender Day of Remembrance**, we pray for an end to violence and hatred towards trans and nonbinary people in Canada and around the world.

Message From the Minister



Today I want to share with you a prayer by renowned Catholic theologian Henri Nouwen, a prayer which I always find uplifting and which has come to my mind many times when I look out across the sea:

Dear Lord,

Today I thought of the words of Vincent van Gogh:

"It is true there is an ebb and flow, but the sea remains the sea."

You are the sea.

*Although I experience many ups and downs in my emotions
and often feel great shifts and changes in my inner life,
you remain the same.*

*Your sameness is not the sameness of a rock,
but the sameness of a faithful lover.*

*Out of your love I came to life,
by your love I am sustained,
and to your love I am always called back.*

*There are days of sadness and days of joy;
there are feelings of guilt and feelings of gratitude;
there are moments of failure and moments of success;
but all of them are embraced by your unwavering love.*

*O Lord, sea of love and goodness,
let me not fear too much the storms and winds of my daily life,
and let me know
there is ebb and flow
but the sea remains the sea.*

Amen.

Rev. David Sturtevant

From the Board, Session and Treasurer

In-person Church Services

St. David's would like to welcome you back to our in-person church service. For the past three weeks we have used the QR code to verify vaccination status and each week we do better at this new process. We still ask for your assessment status as we have since we started in-person services.

Our morning worship is at 11 am. We also live-stream the service, or you can access it later. Please wear your masks especially during singing and respect social distancing norms.

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. 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'd certainly welcome you back.

Getting the Service and Bulletin using our website

This bulletin is 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 Nov 14th 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.

Can We Help? Do you need help getting your QR code or getting it in the format you want (on your phone, a paper copy or a wallet size copy)? Do you need help with any small jobs around the house or garden such as raking leaves or preparing your garden for winter? Do you need any help getting groceries perhaps? Or maybe you would just like to have a chat with the minister or an elder? If so, give the church a call 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, Session and Board of Managers (BoM) Update

The Financial Reports for 2020 are now available. A short meeting after church some Sunday to review and approve the reports is being planned. Copies of the reports are included with this week's bulletin and copies may be picked up or sent to you, please call the office.

The Christmas Hamper project is a go and thanks to some great deals, we already have cranberry sauce and milk. Anne Calver is keeping track of the list of the food items and the tasks required to gather, prepare, and distribute the hampers. We need twenty (20) drivers this year, two deliveries per driver, and remember it's always good to have a helper because some of the boxes are heavy! Monica will have a list of prospective drivers, please consider adding your name to that list.

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

Weekly Specials, November 12-17, 2021

Good Buys for Food Trolley

STORE	ITEM	PRICE
Colemans	Primo Spaghetti or Macaroni	\$0.88
Pipers	Kraft Dinner	\$0.88
Shoppers Drug Mart	Colgate Toothpaste	\$0.88
Sobeys	Hunt's Pasta Sauce	4/\$5.00
Walmart	Barilla Pasta	\$0.97
Lawton's	Compliments Soup (Assorted)	\$0.69

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bridges to Hope

YES, we're getting an early start this year for Christmas Hampers at St David's!

WE WILL NEED HELP and here are some ways you may choose to do so:

- Make a monetary donation ... just indicate that donation is for "Christmas Hampers"
- Donate a gift card ... can be used to purchase food items for hampers
- Donate non-perishable food item(s) ... see Hamper contents below for suggestions
- Volunteer to help prepare for Hampers in some way ... specific tasks will be assigned (Very limited number of packers needed!)
- Volunteer to deliver a hamper or two ... **NEED 15-20 DELIVERY PEOPLE THIS YEAR!**

DELIVERY DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2021

What does each Hamper contain?

<i>Turkey (10-12 lb.)</i>	<i>Vegetables - Cabbage, Carrot, Turnip, Potatoes</i>	
<i>Flour (2.5 kg)</i>	<i>Sugar (2 kg)</i>	<i>Onions (2-3 lb.)</i>
<i>Oranges (3-5 lb.)</i>	<i>Apples (3-5 lb.)</i>	<i>Tuna (170 g tin)</i>
<i>Green Peas (tin)</i>	<i>Corn (tin)</i>	<i>Evaporated Milk (tin)</i>
<i>Cheese Whiz</i>	<i>Peanut Butter</i>	<i>Juice (1 Litre)</i>
<i>Milk (2L 2%)</i>	<i>Cranberry sauce (tin)</i>	<i>Cereal (Box)</i>
<i>Teabags (72/144)</i>	<i>Coffee (Instant)</i>	<i>Margarine (454 g)</i>
<i>Eggs (1 dozen)</i>	<i>Bread (1 loaf white)</i>	<i>Bread (1 loaf w/wheat)</i>
<i>Bread Crumbs (1 pkg.)</i>	<i>Savoury (18 g)</i>	<i>Cheese (block)</i>
<i>Crackers</i>	<i>Cookies</i>	<i>Beans (tin)</i>

NOTES: Two persons required for each delivery - Hampers are heavy!

Covid-19 protocol is still in effect and must be followed at all times, i.e. masks required, no unauthorized entry to Church hall, no entry to recipient residences, etc. Other instructions as necessary.

Further info/questions?

Please contact: Lillian Crawford (754-2362/691-3057)

Anne Calver (682-4329) Church Office (722-2382)

Birthdays and Anniversaries and Graduations

Happy Birthday greetings go out to Blake Rudofsky who will be celebrating his birthday on November 18th with family and friends. Blake is the son of Judy and Dave Rudofsky. Best wishes Blake from your St. David's family and we hope you have a great day!

Happy Birthday wishes to Jane Lowery who will be celebrating her birthday on November 19th. Jane is the daughter of Susan and Travis Lowery who currently live in Turnwater, Washington and the grand-daughter of Lillian and Harry Crawford. Everyone here at St. David's wishes you a great day Jane with your family and friends – near and far! Enjoy!

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

Thank-you

A big thank-you to Kathryn Batista, our guest trumpet soloist last Sunday. Kathryn's beautiful contribution to our Remembrance Day service was much appreciated and we hope to have the honour of hearing her play in our sanctuary in the near future.

Out-and-About.....with Eric Cumby

This week we have a great story from Eric. Eric's writing can always bring sunshine to a cloudy day and this little story is no exception! If you are a dog lover – and I know there are many of you out there – this will really make you feel good and bring a smile to your face. Thanks Eric!

Puppy Dogs and Strangers

Yesterday, I made two new puppy friends.

I went for a walk in my favourite place up behind our building. Little ways along, I met a lady walking her young Husky breed dog. Unlike a lot of places, here it is generally safe (enriching even), to stop and chat with strangers. I learned that her puppy, Noode, was a recently acquired rescue dog from Goose Bay in Labrador – a beautiful husky with the not unusual one blue eye and one sort of olive coloured eye.

The lady was from Aberdeen and she and her family had decided, after moving here and there in the oil patch, to make St. John's their permanent home. The two sons, 11 and 15, have fitted in at school and are very happy here. One small problem – hubby is working in Taiwan installing wind turbines! But there you go, not so unusual in today's work environment. All the while we're talking, I'm noticing a little dog belting around the inside of the field, faster by far than any player ever circled the bases.

So I carried on with my walk and eventually came to the outfield fence of the ball park. By now, Noode had discovered this little upstart of a kid racing

around with a 2-year old's energy. The puppy inside the fence was a little smaller than a beagle, but not with beagle features. It had orangish light brown colouring and was built lean and slim. I found out later that her name was Kata and that she had recently "emigrated" from Indonesia.

Noode approached the fence with her tail straight up and all senses on full alert. However, it took just a little while for effervescent Kata to convince Noode that friendship is better. Pretty soon, tails were wagging and a chorus of wails and barks expressed their happiness as they let the world know that they were buddies.

After a little while, the Scottish lady continued on towards home and I struck up a conversation with Kata's owner, a young man, maybe in his mid-thirties. He told me that a friend of his had told him about all the street dogs running free in the city of Kata, Indonesia. The young man said he had to have a dog in his life and the friend arranged to get him Kata. A wonderful match! Both he and "Mrs. Aberdeen" live close to the park so perhaps our paths will cross again.

Life is amazing – one owner from St. John's, one from Scotland, two rescue dogs, one from Labrador, one from Indonesia, plus little old me. From all over! I love it when something like that happens.

Today, Kathleen and I took a stroll through Bannerman Park. Didn't we meet yet another rescue dog, this time a beagle from Beagle Paws! This group does so much good taking in unwanted beagles and finding homes for them. Like the two pups of yesterday, Arthur is a young guy and so fortunate to have found a home with a little girl and her dad. Another wonderful match made possible by the kindness of another dog lover.

Noode, Kata and Arthur have been rescued into a better life. Over time they will repay those good deeds with their own precious gift of unconditional love.

It's uplifting and optimistic to know that, in our own little corner of the world, there are good people doing good things. We don't have to move mountains, we just have to put into practice Jesus's teaching of love and kindness right where we live.

Love triumphs, and that's a very good thing.

Eric Cumby.

Harvest Time and Winter Preparations – From Lady Cove

A couple of weeks ago, we showed you couple of pictures from Anne’s apple tree – loaded down with beautiful apples, ripe for the picking. This week, Anne sent us a picture of her grapes (grape jelly in her future?) and her “loyal wood-working crew” helping stack the birch junks for her wood stove!



Grapes ready to be picked



Stacking Wood

The Duley Family

Last week, we introduced you to Lionel T. Duley, one of the men from the Congregational Church who died in the First World War. This week, we dig a bit deeper and you'll get to know the rest of Lionel's family. We found a series of clipping in our archives including an article written by Bert Riggs, an archivist with the Centre for Newfoundland Studies at MUN. (The clipping was from an Evening Telegram article, A Backward Glance, January 13, 2003.)

Lionel's mother was Tryphena Chancey Soper. She was born on December 25, 1866 in Carbonear, the daughter of Julia Wilkinson and John Soper. John Soper died in 1979 leaving Julia with 7 children to care for. As happened to many children in similar circumstances back then, Tryphena was "adopted" and raised by another family member. For Tryphena, this turned out to be Julia's sister and her husband, Margaret Parnell Wilkinson and her husband, Lionel Thomas Chancey. They lived in St. John's and had no children of their own.

Margaret and Lionel provided Tryphena with an excellent education. She completed grade school and then went on to the St. John's Training School where she graduated in 1886 with a first grade teaching certificate. This entitled her to teach at the Training School and she soon employed as an assistant to the principal. Tryphena was also quite a good singer and sang in the Congregational Church choir or one of their many musical concerts. Chances are good that this is where she met her future husband, Thomas Duley.

Thomas Duley was born on July 29, 1862 in Birmingham, England, the third of 10 children of Hannah Laurence of Tipperary, Ireland and Charles Duley of Manchester. It would seem that Thomas also had a good education with some training in business and music and even likely that he apprenticed in jewellery making as this was his first employment opportunity when he came to St. John's in 1883.

Duley's first position was with the St. John's firm of Ohman, Lindstrom and Northfield, a jewellery and watch making enterprise. By the end of the decade, Duley had started his own business on the south side of Water Street. T. J. Duley specialized in the manufacture of jewellery and watches and the sale of imported jewellery, watches, clocks, eyeglasses, silver and silver plate, walking canes and English and American "Fancy Goods".

As with many businesses, along Water Street, T. J. Duley was lost to fire in 1892. Duley was one of the lucky ones to have carried property insurance, so within a short period of time his business was in operation again, this time on the north side of Water Street. It was known as The Reliable Jewellers and was famous for its monogrammed boxes, lined with white satin.

Thomas Duley was very involved in the Congregational Church from his arrival to Newfoundland. He held many lay positions, including being a long-time volunteer with the Bible Society, and thanks to his musical abilities, he became church choirmaster in 1895.

Thomas Duley married Tryphena Chancey Soper on July 31, 1889. They had five children: Cyril Chancey (1890), Nelson Montgomery (1891), Gladys Mildred (1893), Margaret iris (1894) and Lionel Thomas (1897).

The Reliable Jewellers was a very successful company and this afforded Tryphena the opportunity to engage in charitable and volunteer activities. Within the Congregational Church, Tryphena was involved in a variety of fundraising and Christian education endeavours, including the Ladies' Aid Society, the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society and the Girl Guides. She was a staunch teetotaler and founded the Loyal Temperance Legion, an organization that instructed children in the evils of alcohol.

Tryphena also enjoyed writing and in 1917, as part of the war effort, she published a small pamphlet entitled, "A Pair of Grey Socks" which included a short story she had penned and a poem by her daughter, Margaret.

The story was set during the Gallipoli campaign and told of the friendship between two soldiers, one from Newfoundland and the other from Ireland. One day, the Irishman finds the picture of a young woman inside a pair of woollen socks that had been part of a shipment from Newfoundland. It happens that she is the sister of the Newfoundland soldier. The Irishman is smitten with her, and after the war he travels to Newfoundland where he finds her. They marry and live happily ever after!

Next week: More about the Duley children.

Archival Moment

The picture this week comes from our archival records and thanks to Pam Bruce, we have a beautiful picture of the Armour Family (Jim, Margaret, Douglas, David, Jim and Jenny) taken on December 5, 1982 on the occasion of Rev. Armour's 20th anniversary as our Minister.



20th Anniversary, December 5, 1982

Back on October 24th, we showed you this picture



St. David's Church around 1972

and we asked if anyone could identify who the family was trying to cross Elizabeth Avenue. Well, Jim Steele has the answer – Jim and Francis Steele with Ada Barnes! Thank-you Jim.... mystery solved!

Church Trivia Questions

Way back when:

Last week the question was: Back then, when was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper observed?

The answer is: The first Sunday service of each month included the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

This week the question is: After John Jones death on March 1, 1800 who provided over his burial service?

Recent History:

Last week the question was: When is Communion is now held through out the year?

The answer is: There are normally four Communion services, Easter (spring), Thanksgiving (fall), and Christmas (winter) and June.

This week the question is: What cemetery group are we part of and what does it do?

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 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) – Ernst Rollmann

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:

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Treasurer: Anne Calver

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