



## **Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Our Sunday service is at 11 am and this week we will 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 January 16, 2022" into Google. Copies of the hymns and scripture readings are included in the email sent out each Friday.

**Church Office Hours:** Rev. Sturtevant is on vacation in Ontario until January 14<sup>th</sup> 2022. For pastoral care, please contact the office and leave a message on the church's phone number (722-2382) or email us at [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com).

**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, January 16** We pray for farmers in Haiti and give thanks for the sustainable farming projects supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development that help their crops flourish.

**Monday, January 17** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Edmonton-Lakeland in Alberta.

**Tuesday, January 18 (World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)**

We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.

**Wednesday, January 19** We pray for members of the Women's Missionary Society across the country, and we give thanks for the many ways they've dedicated their lives to serving God's mission in the church.

**Thursday, January 20** We pray for the people who gather and serve at the house churches in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

**Friday, January 21** Gracious God, we pray that you raise up gifted leaders for the church and catch them up in your work of reconciliation in Jesus Christ.

**Saturday, January 22** We pray for a world without nuclear weapons and a just peace for all people.

## **Message From the Minister**

Rev. Sturtevant and his family are currently in Ontario spending some of the Christmas holidays with their families and friends. The Minister's Message will return the middle of January.

## **From the Board, Session and Treasurer**

### **In-person Church Services**

St. David's has again suspended our in-person church service. We are following the guidance of Public Health and our own Covid-19 Best Practices Committee. As in February and March of 2021 when we also stopped our in-person services, we will move back to in-person services when it is safe to do so.

### **Getting the Service and Bulletin using our website**

This bulletin is placed on our website as soon as the Rollmann family receives a copy on Friday morning. 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 Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 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 with any small jobs around the house or garden? Do you need any help getting groceries perhaps? Or maybe you would just like to have a chat with an elder? If so, give the church a call at

722-2382 or email us at [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com) and we'll see what we can do to help.

## **Treasurer's Report, Session and Board of Managers (BoM) Update**

### **Treasurer's Notes**

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.

We have received the 2022 envelopes and I'm preparing them for you! If you received a boxed set of envelopes last year, we have you on our radar for this year. Please contact me at [acalver@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:acalver@nf.sympatico.ca). And many thanks to Kay Scott who has volunteered to help get your envelopes to you!

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

### **Session Report**

#### **Thank-you!**

Session would like to say thank-you to everyone who helped with the Church services while Rev. Sturtevant was in Ontario, including Rev. Jim Russell, our organist/pianist and musical director, Brian Way, our scripture readers, our lead singers and our technical people who pulled everything together and made it possible for us to join the services online.

## **Board of Managers Update**

The Board of Managers and Session are actively looking for a new Church Administrator. A job description has been approved by the Board and we are pleased to release it this week. The job description is attached to this week's Email message and will be available through our website in a few days. If you are interested (or know of someone who may be interested), please respond (or ask them to respond) as outlined in the job description. Thank-you for your interest! (Note: We will reply to all who apply.)

## **Bridges to Hope**

**A NEW YEAR** ..... Same challenges and even more!

With the return to Alert Level 4, **Bridges To Hope** is temporarily suspending its **volunteer** activities for the next two weeks. The Food Pantry will remain open, with the staff of four (4) filling the food hampers so that clients can still receive service.

While weekly donations of non-perishable food items may be reduced as churches and businesses experience reduced activity, cash/gift card donations are invaluable, particularly during the winter season when expenses for many of our clients are at their highest!

We know that the year ahead will still be challenging but with your ongoing participation, we will endeavour to help those in our community who are in need.

P. S. We will return to publishing supermarket "specials" which are useful to Bridges To Hope when we return to regular operation, hopefully in a few weeks.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Condolences

### Hugh McGarvie



Passed away suddenly at the Ottawa Hospital - General Campus, on November 11, 2021. Hugh McGarvie of Apple Hill, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, was born in 1929 in Troon, Scotland. Beloved husband of Vera McGarvie (nee Squires). Loving father of late Ian McGarvie (Lisa), Heather McGarvie (late Larry Weatherbie), Sherry McGarvie, Blair McGarvie and Karolyn Egger (Chris Oosenbrug). Proud grandfather of Jason, Rebecca, Julie, Jennifer, Darhi, Quinton, Alison, Marcus and Hendrik. Predeceased by his parents Anne Barnes and John McGarvie. Dear brother of Ian McGarvie (Frances), Anne Seid (late Art) and Margaret Gelvin. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 20 Main St. Maxville (613-527-2898). As per Hugh's request, cremation has taken place and a family Celebration will take place next year in St. John's. Memorial donations to the Charity of your Choice would be appreciated by the family. As a Memorial to Hugh a tree will be planted in a memory woods. A tree grows-memories live. Condolences may be made online at [www.munromorris.com](http://www.munromorris.com)

### Birthdays and Anniversaries and Graduations

Happy Birthday greetings to Samuel Venth who will be celebrating his 6th birthday on January 18<sup>th</sup> with family and friends, including his mom and dad, Kirsty Gillies and Robert Venth (currently living in Germany) and proud grandparents, Penny and Stewart Gillies. Best wishes Samuel from everyone here at St. David's and we hope you have a wonderful day!

Happy Birthday to Allison Gillies who will be celebrating her birthday on January 22<sup>nd</sup>! Allison (currently living in Toronto) will be celebrating her special day with family and friends, near and far, including her mom and dad, Penny and Stewart Gillies, and her siblings, Kirsty and Joanna and their families. Best wishes Allison from your St. David's family and we hope you have a great day!

Happy Birthday to Ed Vanderkloet who will be celebrating his birthday on January 20<sup>th</sup>! Ed is an enthusiastic member of our congregation and takes an active role in many of the activities and events within our Church. Ed is a respected member of Session and the Board of Managers and a major asset to our choir. Best wishes Ed from your St. David's family! We hope you have a great day and many more birthdays to come!

Happy Birthday to our own Kay Scott who will be celebrating a very special birthday on January 17<sup>th</sup> with Eric and her family and friends near and far. Kay is a long-time member of St. David's and is very active in every aspect of our Church life as a leader/organizer, participant and supporter of many of our Church groups including Good Companions, Prayer Shawl (Knitter's Group), AMS, WA, and Bridges to Hope. Kay is a great friend to many, not only here at St. David's, but also to the residents in Elizabeth Towers and her fitness group buddies! Everyone here at St. David's wishes you a wonderful birthday Kay and all our love!

Happy Anniversary greetings to Lori-Kim den Otter and Andy Versteeg who will be celebrating their 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Even though Lori-Kim and Andy are now living in Ontario, they hold a special place in our congregation's heart. Best wishes Lori-Kim and Andy on your anniversary from all your friends here at St. David's and we wish you many more years of happiness!

**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.**

## **Announcements**

### **Food for Thought (from Ernst Rollmann)**

Food for Thought is alive and well, albeit without actual meals. We met weekly via Zoom during the fall semester for fellowship, prayer, and discussion, focusing on the book of Mark. Now that the holidays are over, we will be starting up again on **January 18**. We usually meet at **8:00pm Tuesday evenings**. I send out an email each week to confirm the time and topic of the next meeting, along with the Zoom link. Send me a note to get your name added to the email list to receive these announcements. Email me at [ernstrollmann12@gmail.com](mailto:ernstrollmann12@gmail.com) New faces are always welcome!

## **News from the Pews**

### **Update on David Artiss**

I received this little note from Grace Artiss earlier the week about David's progress. (Grace also said that she would love to hear from her friends at St. David's at this time. Her phone number is 237-4439.)

*Hi Janet*

*Thanks for putting David's hospitalization in the bulletin. This way people can pray for him.*

*He had a stroke on New Year's Day. He is still in the Health Sciences and is doing okay under the circumstances.*



*His speech is getting better and he is starting to walk a little. Every day I sing a German song "Die Lorelei" with him and not only does he remember the words, but he remembers the tune and everyday it sounds better and better! It also lets him visualize a scene of his 90th birthday in July where he is walking and talking with guests at his birthday party. I repeat these things as it is said that repetition is very, very important as well as visualization - all part of his recovery.*

*Take care.*

*Blessings.*

*Grace*

## Birthday Pictures!

A couple of week's ago, Kay Korpel celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and we are so happy to be able to share with you these pictures from her special day – thanks to her daughter, Rita Dickson! Thank-you Rita!



Kay and Ariana



Ariana, Rita, Mike and Kay



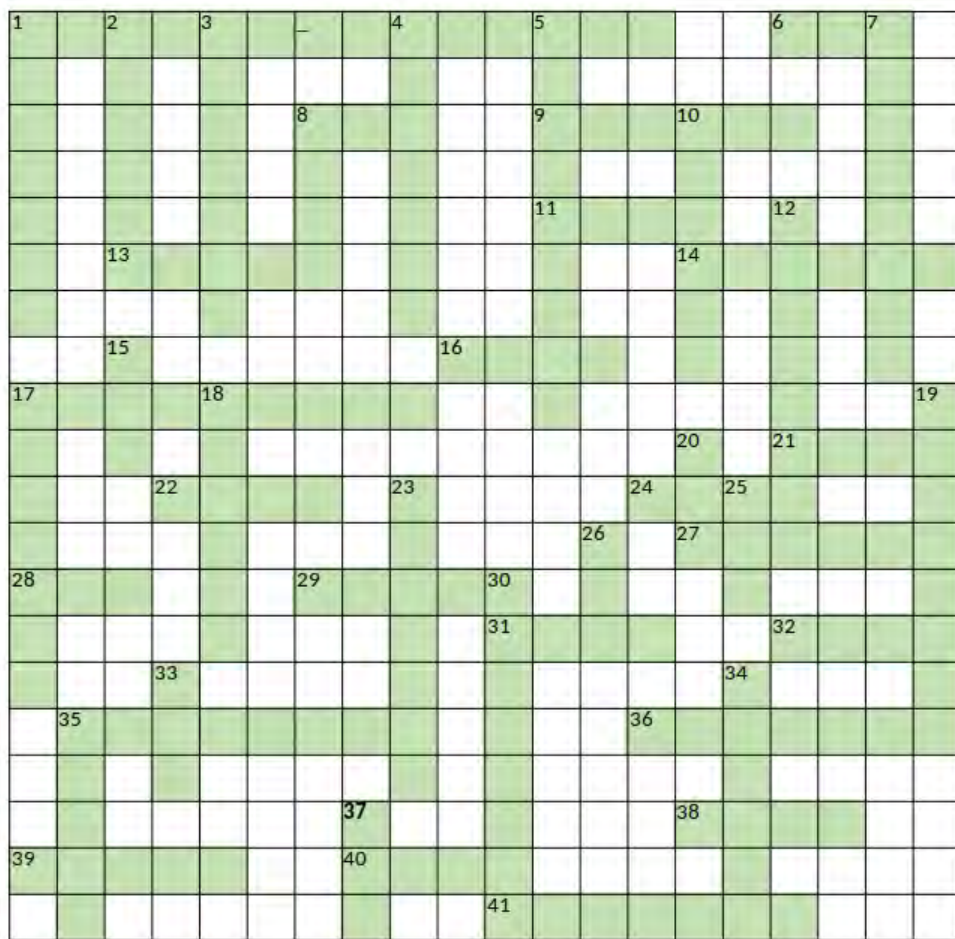
The Birthday Girl!



Great Grandchildren with Oma (Bottom Left, Going clockwise: Kane, Noah, Nash, Logan)

## Crossword Puzzle – Church Family Names

Below is another crossword puzzle, created by Anne Calver. Clues are on the next page and the answer will appear in next week’s bulletin. Have fun!



## Across

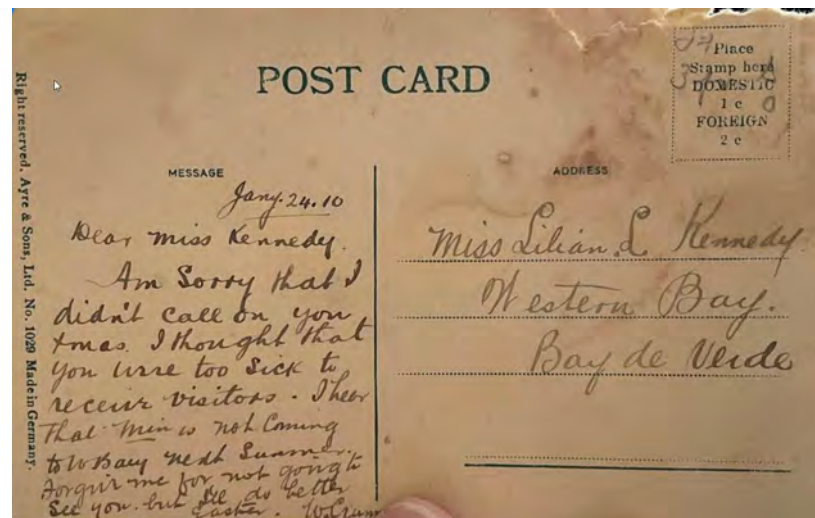
- 1 Gerhard's offspring
- 6 --- Bruce, church archivist
- 8 Relationship of Rev. David to Oliver
- 9 Janet --- , WA treasurer
- 11 --- Rudofsky, hockey team coach
- 13 Kay --- lives close by
- 14 Shirley ----
- 16 Church Minister 1941 - 1943
- 17 Jenny --- , elder and organist
- 21 --- Cumby also lives close by
- 22 Miss ---- Carmichael, English professor at MUN
- 24 Rev. Thomas ----, Minister 1868 - 1880
- 27 ---- Barnes, hostess of church picnic on family farm on Nagle's Hill
- 28 --- Rogers, mother of Debbie Wells
- 29 Barbara --- Sunday school teacher, WA
- 31 --- Rollmann MUN professor
- 32 Church family 1970's, --- and Margaret King.
- 35 Afton, Peter and Al --- old church family name
- 36 Marilyn --- grandmother of Jackson
- 38 Family name of 31 across
- 39 Family name of Ches and David. The family has a church window.
- 40 --- Garland
- 41 Rev. G. Ward --- 1891 - 1896

## Down

- 1 Violet --- sister of Millie Hammond
- 2 Glenn, Martha, Nathan and Laura ---
- 3 --- Raynes very active in church (1950's)
- 4 Former treasurer at St. David's, Steve -----
- 5 Barry and Mary ---
- 7 Cynthia and David ---
- 10 Tree in front of Church planted in memory of ----- family.
- 12 Scott and Glenys ---
- 15 --- Bruneau (Ian's son, one of the twins)
- 17 Stuart and Penney ---
- 18 Ken and Sue's daughter, Karen ---
- 19 Sarah --- . (Husband Wesley King, son, Dean)
- 20 --- Parsons, RAF WWII
- 23 Clayton and Jeanie ---
- 25 L.B.J. (---) Calver, Kirk Session 1938 - 1970
- 26 --- Bruneau, elder and envelope secretary
- 30 The -----, Tanya and Nabil
- 33 --- Dent (short form of Jonathan)
- 34 Jack and Edith --- , old church family name
- 35 Family name of Joe & Mavis, Joe, Michelle and Julia
- 37 ---, short for Rev. Daniel S. Ward minister 1824 - 1843

## Archival Moment

This week, we want to share with you the latest addition to our archives and it's thanks to Ed Vanderkloet! Apparently, Ed was looking through Facebook Marketplace and came across an old postcard for sale. It was a picture of the old Congregational Church on Queen's Road! On the flip side was a well-written note to a Miss Lillian Kennedy and it's from a Mr. Crumm (or Crummy perhaps?) written in 1910. What a great find! Ed was good enough to purchase the postcard for the archives and now we can proudly show it off!



## Church Trivia Questions

### Way back when:

**Last week the question was:** The work of building the chapel in 1789 also included expenses for rum. Would you like to take a guess at how many gallons it took?

**The answer is:** Sixty-five (65) gallons was what it took to build the original chapel in 1789. Remember, wages could be paid in rum back then!

**This week the question is:** Not having Irving Oil back then, how did the congregation heat the chapel and the minister's home?

### Recent History:

**Last week the question was:** What year did the planning start for the stained-glass windows in the church hall? It was a while ago!

**The answer is:** The planning started in 2012 and it took a while to review the designs submitted. Statler was awarded the contract.

**This week the question is:** What was the date of the first issue of the newly formatted bulletin?

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

**Offerings** Your church donations can take many forms including using the Pre-Authorized Donation (PAD), if you'd like to have your donations made using 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 now that things are re-opening. 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](http://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:

**Minister:** Rev. David Sturtevant - Cell phone: 699-3661

**Church Administrator:** Vacant

**Church Office:** (709) 722-2382

**Church email:** [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com)

**Facebook page:** <http://www.facebook.com/stdavidsstjohns>

## 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:

Ken Templeton      Ed Vanderkloet      Steve Bruneau  
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**Treasurer:** Anne Calver

**Envelope Secretary:** Ian Bruneau