



Sunday January 23rd 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 23, 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 in isolation after coming back from vacation in Ontario. However, he's at home and can be reached by phone at 699-3661. For pastoral care, please contact the minister or your elder, you can also leave a message on the church's phone number (722-2382) or email us at 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 23 We pray for graduates of the Near East School of Theology in Lebanon, who are responding to God's call and serving churches in Palestine, Syria and Lebanon.

Monday, January 24 We pray for ministers and elders. May God keep them safe and give them energy and wisdom to lead their faith communities.

Tuesday, January 25 (Conversion of Paul the Apostle) We pray for those who violently persecute the church in attempt to destroy it. May they, like the Apostle Paul, have a change of heart.

Wednesday, January 26 We give thanks for mothers, like Eunice, and grandmothers, like Lois, whose faith inspired mentors such as Paul to Titus (2 Timothy 1:5, 2 Timothy 3:15).

Thursday, January 27 We pray for the members and work of the Atlantic Mission Society.

Friday, January 28 We pray for the wisdom to see the reality of racism and bigotry in the institutions of our country so that we may work to challenge and uproot these concepts in ourselves, our churches and our society.

Saturday, January 29 We pray for congregations as they gather for their annual general meetings.

Message From the Minister: Pictures from Ontario



Flying on a plane is exciting!



... But I wasn't so keen on going sledding



Who knew, Grandpa and Auntie Marisa are both pretty good at stories!
(David's father and step-sister Marisa with Orson and Oliver)



We went to the rock-climbing gym!



And built forts with blankets!



The lights at Waterloo park were a great thing to see, but the train that runs through the park was even better!



But the best part of all was getting to see our family.
(Oliver snuggling with Auntie Christine, Michelle's sister)

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 last 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 23rd 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? 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 and we'll see what we can do to help.

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

Treasurer's Notes

I'd like to thank all those who are continuing to donate to St. David's through your envelopes on Sunday mornings, by e-transfers, or through your monthly PAD contributions. Throughout 2021, your financial contributions have been steady and consistent and for that, we are grateful. 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.

I'd also like to thank Kay Scott. We have received the 2022 envelopes. If you received a boxed set of envelopes last year, Kay Scott is going around with the new envelopes. Thanks Kay!

There are some looming dark clouds ahead however. Here's the situation:

Our bank balance at the start of 2021: \$ 51,355 (see Note 1)

Our income for 2021:	\$162,350
From our line of credit:	\$ 10,000
Total monies available:	\$223,705
Our expenditures for 2021:	\$227,662
Outstanding Debt from 2021:	\$3,957
+ Money Owed to Federal Govt.	\$30,000
+ Money Owed to Line of Credit	\$10,000
Total Debt as of January 1, 2021	\$43,957.

Note 1: We received \$40,000 in federal money, \$30,000 in St. Aiden's funding and we had a large donation of \$10,000. By the end of 2020 we had money in the bank.

Session and the Board of Managers are aware of this and we will be taking a serious look at our finances later this month. If you have any questions or suggestions on what we can do, please do not hesitate to contact me at acalver@nf.sympatico.ca.

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.

Board of Managers Update

The Board and Session are hoping to have some responses from the job description issued last week. Rev. David Sturtevant and Anne Calver will be reviewing the applications and getting back to those who applied. It may take a week or so to start interviews but we'll keep you informed as we work toward getting a new church administrator. The job description is attached to this week's Email message and is now available at our website and through our Facebook page. Thank-you for your interest! (Note: We will reply to all who apply.)

Bridges to Hope

Bridges To Hope is temporarily suspending its **volunteer** activities for the next two weeks, however, 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.

Below are some items which may be useful to Bridges To Hope when we return to regular operation and that can, in the meantime, be purchased and stored in your home for a couple of weeks.

Weekly Specials

January 20 – January 26, 2022

Good Buys for Food Trolley

STORE	ITEM	PRICE
Lawtons	Graves Juice	4/\$5.00
	Hunt's Pasta Sauce or Barilla Pasta	4/\$5.00
	Heinz Beans or Pasta	4/\$5.00
Dominion	Campbell Soups (assorted)No Name	\$0.69
	Evaporated Milk	\$1.00
Sobeys	King Cole tea (216 pk)	\$6.88
Shoppers	Sugar	\$1.99 (Sat. & Sunday)
	No Name Peanut Butter (1kg)	\$2.99

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Birthdays and Anniversaries and Graduations

Happy Birthday greetings to Samantha Hudson who will be celebrating her birthday on January 30th with family and friends, including her mom and dad, Michele and Geoffrey Hudson, and always proud grandparents, Sylvia and Dave Hudson. Best wishes Samantha from everyone here at St. David's and we hope you have a wonderful day!

Happy Birthday to Jimmy Steele who will be celebrating his birthday with family and friends on January 24th. Jimmy is the son of Shirley and David Steele. Also helping to celebrate his birthday from afar will be Heather and Fred Morrissey and of course, his grand-father, Jim Steele. Everyone here at St. David's wishes you a great birthday Jimmy!

Happy Birthday greetings go out to Sandra Perry, currently living in Ontario, who will be celebrating her birthday on the 29th of January. Her sister, Beth, will be helping her mark the special day from here in St. John's. Your St. David's family sends along birthday wishes Sandra and we hope you have a great day!

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. 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 New faces are always welcome!

Association for New Canadians (ANC)

Tanya Shalaby is in contact with the ANC and has learned that they are looking for volunteers to help with English conversation classes. The ANC is also collecting some items for the new families arriving in our province. If you would like more information, please contact Tanya at tanya_shalaby@hotmail.com

Here is part of the note from Tanya regarding the items needed...

- 1. Personal care items such as: toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, and feminine hygiene products such as pads, and diapers and wipes for babies.*
- 2. Snow pants, gloves, mittens all sizes and ages.*
- 3. Rental Property needed if available. Some refugees are staying in a hotel. Please call ANC @ 722-9680*
- 4. To volunteer for English Conversation classes on google meet or other volunteer activities you need to contact:*
akeough@ancnl.ca or 730-4919.

Anne will send you the google link.

An orientation process X1 hr is required.

Souper Group on the Move!

We are planning on offering another “Soup Lunch on Wheels” for members of our congregation later this month or early in February. Our pilot project (November) was a tremendous success for all – cooks, drivers, and recipients! We feel that with appropriate safety precautions in place and with adherence to Provincial Public Health Guidelines, we can do this safely for all involved. So stay tuned! More information will be forthcoming!

News from the Pews

News From Andrea Crosbie

I had chat with Andrea this week only to learn that she suffered a fall in her apartment at Lane Retirement Living. She had a visit to the Emergency Department where she got checked out. She is now back at Lanes and is resting and recovering. She seems in good spirits and was asking after many of her friends at St. David’s. She mentioned she would love to hear from you, so here (with her permission) is her phone number – 753-5235!

Note from Lynne Allan – St. Matthew’s Presbyterian Church Grand Falls-Windsor

In addition to the knitted items made by the Prayer Shawl knitting group and donated to Bridges To Hope and Stella's Circle, a box of smaller items (baby hats, mitts, bootees, etc.) was sent to St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church in

Grand Falls-Windsor. Below is a note received from Lynne Allan this week and we wanted to share it with you.... Thanks Lynne!

Many thanks from St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor to members of the Prayer Shawl Knitting Group of St. David's for the knitted items recently received for the church's community outreach program. The box contained baby sweaters, caps, mitts, booties and slippers which will be used for the Community Clothesline project. There were 79 items in all, enough to divide among several groups. Elder Lynne Allan couldn't resist making a little clothesline for the photo op.



Crossword Puzzle – Answers

Here are the answers to last week's crossword puzzle. How did you do?

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Archival Moment

For the next couple of weeks, we have some pictures from August 1965 – the day the sod was turned for the Christian Education Building (the Church Hall). In this picture are (from left to right): Dallas Frost, Rev. James Goldsmith, Florence Bartlett, Valda Morrissey, Millie Hammond, June Barter, Rowena Bartlett, Fred Penney, Bert Penney, Lew Pike, Art Hodder, John Verbree, Harry Hodder, Eric Calver, Harold Hammond, Bobby Rose (organist), Aubrey Bonnell, Frank Parsons, Linda Lou Hodder (sitting), Glenys Penney, Cyril Barnes. (We can enjoy these wonderful pictures thanks to all the hard work of Pam Bruce and the care she has taken with the archives!)



Church Trivia Questions

Way back when:

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

The answer is: There was an advertisement in the local paper in April asking people interested to join with members of the chapel to go into the woods to cut and haul back firewood for the chapel and the minister's home. The wood would be dried over the summer, placed out of the weather and burned the following fall and winter.

This week the question is: After all the talk of rum, how did Rev. Ward react and what did he do?

Recent History:

Last week the question was: When was the first new-format bulletin issued?

The answer is: The short five-page bulletin was issued for the May 3, 2020 service. It contained some news from the pews and a couple of birthdays and a request to let us know how we could help you.

This week the question is: What was one of the significant events described? Hint: think "first steps"!

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. 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 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**

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

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

