



Sunday June 5th

Our Sunday service is at 11 am and this week we will meet in person and 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 June 5, 2022" into Google. Copies of the hymns and scripture readings are included in the email sent out each Friday.

Church Office Hours: Rev. Sturtevant's office hours are generally from 10 am to 2 pm from Tuesday to Friday if you'd like to drop by to have a chat with him. For pastoral care or to contact the minister, he can be reached by phone at 699-3661. You can always leave a message on the church's phone number (722-2382) or email us at stdavids@nfld.com.

Mission Moment – Sunday, June 5

The Central Alberta Shared Ministry initiative is a collaborative partnership that enables support and resource sharing between Knox Presbyterian Church and West Park Presbyterian Church in Red Deer and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Innisfail. Together, the three congregations are embarking on a journey of education about congregational vitality and are developing plans to renew their ministries. The aim of the partnership is to support one another as they work towards congregational health. Once the Shared Ministry has attained stability, the partnership will welcome a new congregation. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that the Presbytery of Central Alberta is able to experiment with this model of ministry

From St. David's Auxiliary (Atlantic Mission Society)

Faithful God, we're grateful for the support of Presbyterian congregations and individuals. From coast to coast, both young and old, we honour the gifts of those who have generously supported PWS&D in upholding its mission to create a sustainable, compassionate and just world. Amen.

Prayer No. 8 – Taken from OVERFLOWING - Prayers for a More Sustainable, Compassionate and Just World, published in recognition of PWS&D's 75th anniversary!

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, June 5 (Pentecost/General Assembly Sunday) We pray that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we burn with God's love.

Monday, June 6 We pray for the Moderator, commissioners, and young adult and student representatives who gather this week to discern God's will for the church as it serves in the world.

Tuesday, June 7 We pray that all those participating in the online 2022 General Assembly feel a strong sense of God's presence, and that the Holy Spirit blesses the Assembly with the gifts of wisdom and love.

Wednesday, June 8 (World Oceans Day) We pray for the integrity of ocean ecosystems and for an increasing reduction of plastics pollution, acidification and unsustainable ocean resource extraction.

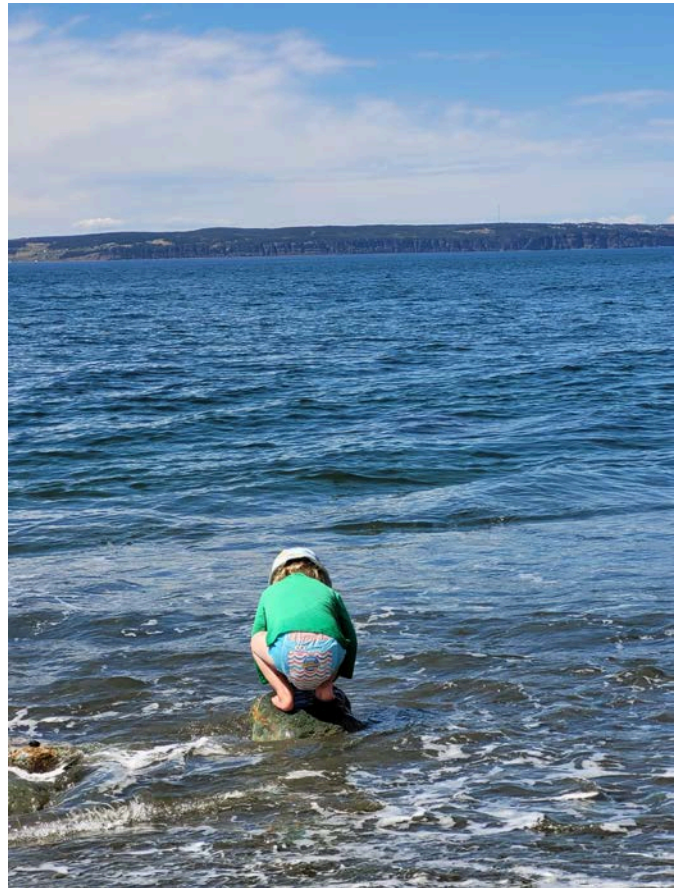
Thursday, June 9 We give thanks for the members of committees of the General Assembly and for their leadership in the ministry and mission of the church.

Friday, June 10 We pray for the Rev. Dora Arce Valentín, Moderator, and the Rev. Edelberto Fleites Valdes, General Secretary, as they provide leadership to the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba.

Saturday, June 11 We give thanks for the tuition support the church is providing to students at the Neno Girls School in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Message from the Minister:

On a nice day this past week, Michelle and I took Orson to Topsail beach. It was surprisingly our first visit to that beach, and we had a great time skipping stones, digging in the sand, and to the delight of Orson, I spent some time dragging the biggest rocks I could find around so he would have a place to stand in the waves. He loved standing on a big rock and watching the water roll in around him, although if the wave was especially large, Orson would look back to me and call me over to stand next to him for added security.



*"Do not let the floodwaters engulf me
or the depths swallow me up
or the pit close its mouth over me." (Psalm 69:15)*

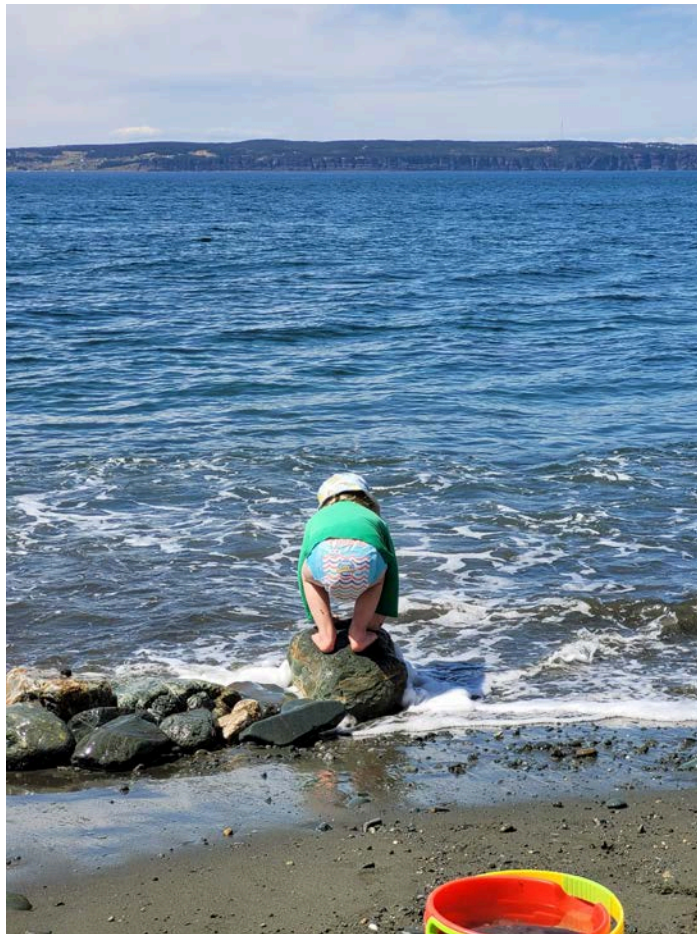
One picture I took of Orson was right at the perfect moment, as the water had rushed all the way in and it looked like he was perched on a single rock out in the middle of the water. I sent that picture to my family back in Ontario, and joked that he was stuck in the open ocean before sending the second picture when the wave had receded again. The floodwaters were not so deep as they appeared, the danger was less than it seemed in the first picture, and even less than Orson's occasional panicked demand for Daddy to come stand with him would imply.

How often we act that same way! We see the floodwaters all around us, we see danger all around, and we worry. But all throughout scrip-

ture, God leads his people through dangers they never imagined. God saves Joseph from slavery, Noah from the flood, the Israelites out of slavery, the life-long sick are healed, the isolated are called, and even the dead are raised to new life. The waters may swirl and churn around us, but God is faithful.

So if you find yourself on a rock, looking around and worrying, have faith. The waters will recede, God has not abandoned you. We can face the rushing waves with confidence. If we learn to trust instead of worrying, we can even find joy and excitement in the crash of the waves and in the unexpected changes to our landscape that each new wave of challenges brings.

May we trust in God as the waves crash, as they pull back and re-shape the land around us with their passing. For the floodwaters will not engulf us, the depths will not swallow us up, the pit will not close its mouth around us. What Good News that is for us today!



From the Board, Session and Treasurer

In-person and remote Church Service available this Sunday, June 5th. Since the COVID-19 restrictions have all been discontinued, things have changed masks are no longer mandatory, however we strongly recommend that they continue to be worn and you maintain social distancing while in church. If you feel sick, are symptomatic, or have had an exposure to COVID, please keep in mind the safety and health of others by staying home and catching the service online. We would like to welcome everyone back to church and to the Sunday Coffee Hour after church this Sunday.

~ PLEASE JOIN US TODAY ~

FOR THE

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

~ Prior to the meeting a light lunch will be served in the hall ~



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 afternoon. 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 June 5th 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 and we’ll see what we can do to help.

Treasurer’s Notes I’d like to thank everyone who continues to donate to St. David’s through your envelopes on Sunday mornings, by e-transfers, or through your monthly PAD contributions. Thanks also to the 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

Summer's almost here but that doesn't change anything at Bridges To Hope! While the volunteers take some time off, students continue to fill the food hampers each week.

The demand doesn't stop because the weather is warmer; it's still there!

So, please continue to support Bridges To Hope through your weekly contributions of non-perishable food items.

As always, cash and/or gift card donations are very much appreciated. These contributions allow "Bridges" to purchase perishable items, such as margarine, fruit and vegetables, for inclusion in the food hampers. It also helps with the purchase of ingredients used to prepare cooked meals in our kitchen such as soup, goulash, roast chicken, etc., which are then provided to clients,

We really value your support!

Now that we can worship in person, please remember to bring non-perishable food items to church and place them on the Food Trolley which will be at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

We will continue to print in our bulletin weekly "specials" from the various flyers of grocery/personal care items which are always in demand and useful to BTH clients.

If you wish, items can be dropped off at the church during the week; Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Thank you for your continuing support – it is greatly appreciated.

Bridges to Hope

Weekly "Specials"

June 2 - June 8, 2022

Good Buys for Food Trolley

Walmart	Palmolive Dish Soap	\$1.76
	Speedstick Deodorant	\$1.97
Sobeys	Royale Toilet Tissue	\$5.99
Colemans	Heinz Tomato Soup	\$0.77
	Catelli Pasta Sauce	3/\$5.00
	Favorite Mandarin Oranges	2/\$3.00
No Frills	Heinz Beans or Pasta	\$1.25
	Aylmer Soup	\$0.69

MUFFIN MAKING

Yes, we will be making muffins again! Making muffins for Bridges To Hope is a project started before Covid-19 and is now ready to start up again. Once a month, usually on a Monday morning, muffins are made and packaged for distribution in Bridges To Hope food hampers. This is not a labour intensive project; all ingredients are supplied and it takes a maximum of three (3) people to do the job. If you are interested in participating, please contact our Administrator, Heather, at 722-2382. It's great fun and **VERY satisfying!!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Jenny Griffioen and Daniel Fuchs today Sunday June 5, 2022 at 3:00 in the Anglican Cathedral for a concert in support of Strong Harbour Strings. We will be playing music for violin and piano by Edvard Grieg, Amanda Maier, and Cesar Franck. Admission is by donation.

Strong Harbour Strings is an organization that endeavours to create equal access to music education. They offer free after-school music lessons to children and youth, and perform regularly for their students and community in order to share the power of music.

There will also be an art auction at this event! Strong Harbour Strings students have been creating unique art work from unusable violin pieces. These pieces will be on display at the concert.

For more information, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/daniel-fuchs-and-jenny-griffioen-duo-concert-tickets-344158596627?aff=efbevent&fbclid=IwAR0f4eJohVIBZ7q24CHhnnT1XVc7AzjnkW2Ysoxq6slj58VTcL5szrnXzpQ>

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold their last meeting of the season in the Armour Room at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 7th.

Reduce Reuse Recycle! Yes, St. David's still has an account with Evergreen Recycling! If you would like to donate the proceeds of your recyclables, just enter the Church phone number **722-2382** when you are making a drop-off. Our account will automatically be credited. Consider it as another "reuse" of your recycling!

The 46th Annual Kirk Lobster Dinner is being held June 8th & 9th.

This is a drive-through-take-out event. Your dinner includes: 2 full Lobsters, 3 side salads, dessert and refreshment. Tickets are \$75.00 each. For more information contact Elizabeth at 726-5385 or kirklobster@gmail.com

June 12th is the date for our 2022 Annual Joint Church Picnic. It takes place at the Rotary Chalet on Thorburn Road at 11 A. M. on that Sunday. We start with a worship service (outdoors we hope), followed by a Lunch of hamburgers and all the fixings, plus sides of salads and desserts, tea/coffee. St. Andrew's will provide the burgers, buns and condiments and **St. David's will provide the sides.** So, if you will be joining us for the Picnic, **please bring a salad or dessert to share!** If the weather is good (we pray), we will be outside so you should bring your own folding chair. You'll also need to bring your own dishes and cutlery. Should the weather not cooperate, we will meet and eat inside the Chalet! See you there!

The Alzheimer Society of NL is partnering with **Lodge Westmoorland** to host an afternoon of entertainment & refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers. Registration is required, due to limited space. Please register by calling the Alzheimer Society at (709) 576-0608 or email: events@alzheimernl.ca

Wednesday, Tuesday, June 7th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm ~ at the Freemason's Hall, 115 Mount Carson Ave., Mount Pearl. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED!**

Cochrane Street United Church will be holding a Plant Sale on Saturday, June 11th, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come and visit them on the steps of 81 Cochrane Street to see their indoor and outdoor plants! Or stay for some BBQ – hotdog & drink for \$5. If you have any question, please contact the church office by Wednesday, June 8th, at info@cochranestreetuc.com or 722-3023.

From the Church Office:

If you have any announcements for the weekly bulletin, please reach out to me either by phone or email before the end of day on Thursdays. I will do my very best to get your announcement in the bulletin for the Friday afternoon email distribution. Thank you!

Heather 😊

From the Pews.....

WA Meeting

The WA met this past Monday, May 30th to discuss June events and a fund-raising initiative. We had a very enthusiastic group join us for lunch and for the business portion of the meeting. A grand time was enjoyed by all!

Below are a few pictures from our time together. You'll see (left to right around the table) Eleanor Cummings, Anne Calver, Dorothy French, Janet Aitken, Barbara Ellis, Patsy Carmichael, Edith Peach, Penny Gillies, Lillian Crawford, behind the camera – Janet Calver.



And of course, there was the food – always sooooo good!



AMS Presbyterial Meeting (June 1, 2022)

The AMS Presbyterial (consisting of St. Andrews and St. David's AMS groups) met on Thursday past for the first time in over 2 years! The meeting consisted of a short devotional, the business section where reports from both groups were presented, a guest speaker (Jody Williams from Bridges to Hope), followed by an afternoon tea catered by both groups. As you will see from the following pictures, it was a most enjoyable afternoon and both groups are looking forward to September! Below are a few pictures from our time together. Participating in Thursday's meeting were, from St. Andrews: Nettie Ryan, Elesa Campbell, Barbara Clancy, Jennifer Whitfield, Betty Barrett, Corrine King, Judy Kennedy, Ian Wishart; and from St. David's: Lillian Crawford, Penny Gillies, Kathy McKay, Barbara Ellis, Sheena Findlay, Kay Scott, Heather Morrissey and Janet Calver.



Birthdays, Anniversaries and Graduations (June 5 through June 11)

Happy Birthday to Ian Bruneau who will be celebrating his birthday on June 9th with family and friends near and far. Ian's family – wife, Jill, and children, Alexander, Samantha and Timothy, along with brother, Stephen, and his family and of course, his mom, Jean Bruneau – will ensure a special day is in store. Ian is a long-serving elder here at St. David's along with being our Envelope Secretary. Happy Birthday Ian from all your friends here at St. David's! Best wishes for a great day!

Birthday wishes go out to Joseph Craig who will be celebrating his birthday on June 9th! Joseph will be enjoying his big day with family and friends, including his wife, Michelle and their daughter, Julia. Best wishes Joe from your St. David's family and we wish you many more birthdays to come!

Happy Birthday to Anne Calver, who will be celebrating her birthday on June 9th as well! Anne will be celebrating her birthday with family – Janet and Brian – and friends, near and far, including the “crowd” from Lady Cove. (Anne is the Treasurer here at St. David's and keeps our financial affairs running smoothly.) Happy Birthday Anne from everyone here at St. David's! We hope you have a great day and may your chickens – and new chicks - behave themselves and lay spectacular eggs in honour of the day!

Happy Birthday to Marilyn Reardon who will be celebrating her birthday on June 11th! Joining in the festivities will be her family, including her daughter, Aimee, her grand-children, her siblings, Mildred, Nowell, Jerry and their families, along with numerous cousins and of course all her friends. Your St. David's family joins in wishing you a wonderful birthday Marilyn! May there be many more!

Happy Birthday wishes go to Mila Pike who will be celebrating her 14th birthday on June 10th! Mila is the daughter of Krysta and Keith Pike and the grand-daughter of Judy and Dave Rudofsky. Your St. David's family wishes you a very Happy Birthday Mila! Best wishes for the coming year!

Congratulations to Julia Craig on receiving her Bachelor of Human Kinetics and Recreation (Honours, Cooperative) on Wednesday, June 1st ~ Love and best wishes from Mom and Dad. Your St. David's family are delighted to hear of your achievement Julia, and we offer you our most sincere felicitations!

Just a word of congratulations to all our 2022 graduates – from Kindergarten through to University. Your accomplishments are a great thing to celebrate. Congratulations to each and every one of you as you continue to explore and seek your path in life! Please feel free to share your graduation pictures with us – we would love to share your accomplishments with all your friends here at St. David's!

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.

Y-TAKE THE SHOT

This is a program offered by the YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The program's goal is to help in navigating COVID information, booking and/or accessing vaccines or rapid test kits. This may be accomplished via workshops and 1-on-1/group assistance. This is a free service.

Please contact:

Catherina Murphy

Program Coordinator, Health Promotion (Y-Take the Shot), Avalon Peninsula Region

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador

P.O. Box 21291 35 Ridge Rd., St. John's, NL A1A 5G6

P: 709-330-3767 F: 709-576-0410 E: catherina.murphy@nl.ymca.ca

From the Archives

This week, we have a great picture of one of our former youth groups – the CGIT – Canadian Girls in Training. It is from May 1966 and it shows members of the CGIT visiting some children in hospital. Note the uniforms. Thank-you Pam for another wonderful archival picture!



We identified some of the CGIT members (back row left to right): Janet Hodder, Linda Lou Hodder, Debbie Rogers, Carolyn Hodder, Anne Calver, and Margo Thistle. Are we correct? Let us know please!

Church Trivia Questions

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Way back when:

Last week the question was: Who was the minister who started the mission on Random Island?

The answer is: The mission was started by the Rev. Charles Pedley.

This week the question is: Where were the missions that stretched around island?

Recent History:

Last week the question was: Speaking of doors and the plaques on them, there is a plaque on the door of the church administrator. Who was recognized this way?

The answer is: The plaque is in memory of Mrs. Amy Gertrude Steele, mother of Mr. James Steele and grandmother of our current church administrator.

This week the question is: Speaking ministers, of our thirty-four, whose picture is NOT on the wall in the Armour Room?

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

Music Director: Brian Way

Church Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey

Church Office: (709) 722-2382 ~ Monday – Friday 9:00 to 1:00

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

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 Sue Templeton

Janet Calver Kathy McKay Tanya Shalaby

Penny Gillies Steve Bruneau Ian Bruneau

Aubrey Bonnell Eleanor Bonnell Jenny Griffioen

Jennifer Waterman Ed Vanderkloet

Board of Managers: the members of the Board are:

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Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau