

Sunday July 10th Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Our normal Sunday service is at 11 am and we meet in person. While you are not required to wear masks we respectfully ask that you continue to wear your masks while in our building. The service is available on Zoom in real time and is also available via YouTube. This week the three readings are: Colossians 1:1-14

Psalm 25:1-10

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Luke 10:25-37

Church Office Hours: The church office is open from 9 am to 1 pm weekdays. For pastoral care or to contact the minister, please phone 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, July 10th

“We left our home after a severe drought destroyed our crops and caused us to lose all of our livestock,” shared Hodan Hassan, who lives with her husband and their three children in Somalia. As a result of not having enough food, Hodan’s 14-month-old child Suheyb became severely malnourished. When a community nutrition worker performed a home visit and screened Suheyb and his siblings for malnutrition, it was confirmed that Suheyb’s life was in danger and that she needed immediate treatment. Two weeks after enrolling in an outpatient program that provided therapeutic nutrition support, Suheyb’s weight was significantly healthier. **“I am very happy to see my child’s health improve,” expressed Hodan.** This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

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

Dear God, we thank you for the 75 years of work of PWS&D. We implore you to grant wisdom to its leaders and to provide them with what they need so that they can continue to support each of their partners. Amen.

Prayer No. 16 – 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, July 10 We pray for infants and children who suffer from malnutrition in Somalia, and we give thanks for the feeding programs supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development that work to improve their health.

Monday, July 11 In this summer season of rest and renewal, we pray that people and families experience joy and love as they share special times together.

Tuesday, July 12 We pray for ministers and professional church workers struggling with stress, burnout, and physical and mental health issues after over two years of ministry during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wednesday, July 13 We pray for ministers serving in institutional chaplaincy positions, and for the Rev. Anita Siposne-Demeter, who serves as chaplain at Glen Hill Terrace, a long-term care facility in Whitby, Ontario.

Thursday, July 14 We pray for the members of the Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network, who are supporting church communities working for racial justice across Canada.

Friday, July 15 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Kamloops in British Columbia.

Saturday, July 16 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Hummingbird Ministries in Vancouver, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Message from the Minister:



A week or so ago, Michelle and I were talking about how we felt hanging a Canada flag up to celebrate Canada Day. In recent years, many people have felt uncomfortable celebrating Canada, because of all the problematic parts of our history. This was particularly the case last year, when Canada day came right in the middle of an investigation that was discovering thousands of unmarked graves on the sites of previous Residential Schools all across the country. How could we celebrate a country who had taken children from their families and hidden their bodies when they had died of the poor treatment they received? How could this be a day for fireworks and waving flags?

The Church struggles with the same thing, I think. Near my house stand two stone pillars, the last remaining vestiges of the Mount Cashel orphanage, whose decades of abuse is now costing the Catholic Church in St. John's nearly all of their buildings. For many in the Catholic church, and elsewhere, our religion can feel awkward to "celebrate", and this has led to many people identifying less and less with "organized religion".

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." (2 Corinthians 5:20)

Nevertheless, I think it is important to love both our church and our country, despite their failings and faults. If you do not love something, you will not care enough to change it. It is our love of Canada that drives us to improve it, it is precisely because we love this country that we are motivated by stories from the past of our country doing things that we would call "un-Canadian". Those who care about the church are the ones who work to ensure it is learning to better display Jesus Christ to the world; those who don't care about the church will more likely just leave and leave it as it is.

So may we be willing to be involved with imperfect organizations, just as we are willing to be involved with imperfect people. Jesus was always criticized for giving his support to sinners, after all. And just as those sinners were redeemed by Jesus loving challenge, so will we transform the world we participate in. We are called to love. In Christ, the bad are not abandoned and destroyed, they are redeemed and made whole because they are loved. That is Good News for us and our broken world.

From the Session, Treasurer, and Church Office

Treasurer's Notes

How can you donate monthly by PAD? 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. As treasurer I'd certainly 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.

The sole email address we are using to accept donations is through stdavidsnfld@gmail.com and it is linked to our bank account and it automatically accept all donations.

From the Church Office

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

St. David's Church Announcements

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation goes to the Sharp family on the loss of James Jack Sharp, who passed away on June 7, 2022 at the Ardnahein Care Home in Dunoon Scotland, at the age of 82.

James is survived by his three children Glenn, Jenny and Michael, his five grandchildren – Neil, Stephen, Stewart, Mac and Sophie, and his friend and partner - Wilma. He was predeceased by his first wife, Dorothy.

James was a Professor and Associate Dean of Civil Engineering at Memorial University, and a respected colleague and friend to many. During their time in St. John's, James and Dorothy attended St. David's and were involved in many of the activities and events held at the Church. (Some can remember Dorothy teaching Sunday School and James playing the bagpipes at special occasions.)

A celebration of his life will be held on September 10, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the old Battery Hotel.



A message from Andem Effiong

With profound sadness and grief, I announce the sudden passing of my immediate younger sister, Jennifer, due to stage IV breast cancer. I take great consolation in her service to God and humanity. Indeed, a beautiful flower, my "twin sister," you have transitioned from the flower bed to be a sweet-smelling savor in the presence of God. But it is hard to come to terms with the fact that I will never hear from you nor see you again in this earthly realm. You were greatly loved and adored. You will forever be in our hearts. Rest easy, Jen!

With love and best wishes,

Andy

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Belated Happy Birthday greetings to Villo Matyas who had her 1st birthday on July 2nd! Villo is the daughter of Annamaria Imre and Csongor, and Isti's little sister. We know Villo's family, near and far, made her birthday a very special one. Best wishes Villo from your St. David's family and all our love!

Happy Birthday wishes to John Hammond who will be celebrating his birthday on July 16th with family and friends, including his wife, Vickie and her family. Everyone here at St. David's hopes you have a wonderful birthday, John, and best wishes for the coming year!

Happy Birthday to Alyssa Drake who will be celebrating her birthday on July 14th with family and friends! Alyssa is the daughter of Lynn and Craig Drake. Your St. David's family sends along best wishes and we hope you have a great birthday!

Happy Birthday greetings on July 16th to Colin Brockerville! Colin will be celebrating his birthday with family and friends, near and far, including his mom, Jacqueline Brockerville, aunts, Jennifer (Critch) and Janet (Starkes) and their families, and proud grand-parents, Jean and Clayton Collins. Have a wonderful birthday Colin from your St. David's family. Best wishes!

Happy Birthday to Solomon Hamid who will be celebrating his 4th birthday with family and friends on July 16th! Solomon will be enjoying his big day with his mom and dad, Rukiya Yusuf and Thomas Hamid, big brother, Shemsadin and little sister, Beli, along with other family and friends. Your St. David's family wishes you a fun-filled day Solomon! All our love!

Happy Birthday greetings to Leo Johnson who will be celebrating his 3rd birthday on July 15th! Leo is the son of Samantha Hudson and Cecil Johnson and big brother to Daley. Also joining in the festivities will be his grandparents, Michele and Geoffrey Hudson and of course proud great-grandparents, Sylvia and Dave Hudson! Best wishes on your birthday, Leo, from everyone here at St. David's and we hope you have lots of fun!

Happy Anniversary wishes to Evelyn and Nowell Melendy who will be celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary on July 10th! Nowell and Evelyn will be celebrating this special day with family and friends, including Nowell's siblings, Marilyn Reardon, Mildred Greeley and Gerry Melendy and their families, not to mention many good friends. Congratulations to you both from all your friends here at St. David's and best wishes for all the years ahead!

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

Graduations

Congratulations to El Patey who graduated last month from Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree – specializing in Performance: Production (BFA). This is an exciting and demanding program. It specializes in all aspects of theatre and live performance, including costume design, construction, lighting, audio, special effects, creative technologies, etc. El's graduation took place in June. El's parents, Heather and Bob Patey and sister Jean attended the special event and also cheering El on from Mount Pearl were Sylvia and Bob Taylor – proud grand-parents! Congratulations El from St. David's! Well done on your achievement and our best wishes for all your future adventures!

Everyone should have a summer holiday and while our Music Director, Brian Way is enjoying his, we have two guest pianist/organists acting in his stead. Last Sunday, July 3rd, our music was led by our very own, Jenny Griffioen. Thank you very much Jenny! This Sunday, July 10th, we are pleased to welcome Chris Morano as our guest Music Director. Thank you Chris and welcome to St. David's!

Upcoming Activities

WA Bake-less Bake Sale

The WA would like to thank all those who donated to the bake-less bake sale. There is still some time to return your envelope or e-transfer your donation to the church and specify that the donation is for the WA. All donations will be issued tax receipts at the end of the year.

On-going Activities

Muffin Making for Bridges to Hope How many muffins can three people make in a couple of hours? Eight or nine dozen! Watch this spot to see when the muffin making will start again. All the ingredients are supplied. If you are interested in participating some month, please contact our Administrator, Heather, at 722-2382. It's actually great fun and you may get to taste one!

Re-cycling 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.

Church Service and Coffee Hour We'd like to welcome everyone back to church and to the Sunday Coffee Hour after church. The services will continue to be streamed live over Zoom and placed on YouTube for later viewing. We look forward to seeing those we haven't seen for a long time.

St. David's & St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches
Invite you to participate in a

Joint Food Drive

For

BRIDGES TO HOPE

Saturday, July 23, 2022

10 AM – 2 PM

At St. David's Church, **98 Elizabeth Avenue**

RAIN OR SHINE!

Volunteers are needed to receive and sort food donations.

To volunteer, or for more info, contact:

St. David's – Lillian Crawford – 754-2362

OR

St. Andrew's – Corinne King – 753-2928

Wondering what you should donate for the Food Drive?

Below is a list of items which would be helpful!

HAMPER CONTENTS – FULL (1 or 2 People)

Milk (Canned)	Beans (Canned)
Vegetables (Canned)	Meat/Fish (Canned)
Pasta (Canned)	Fruit (Canned or fresh)
Soup (Canned)	Juice
Dry Pasta/Rice	Pasta Sauce
Cereal	Bread Product
Margarine	Tea/Coffee
Sugar	Snack item/cookies
Crackers	Kraft Dinner

Personal/household items – laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

Cash donations or gift cards are also acceptable and receipts can be provided.

Weekly “Specials”

July 7 – July 13, 2022

Good Buys for Food Trolley

Sobeys	Heinz Beans or Kraft Dinner	4/\$5.00
Dominion	Sugar	\$2.00
	Clover Leaf Tuna	\$1.29
Lawtons	Graves Apple Juice	4/\$5.00
	Tide Simply Laundry Detergent	\$3.9

Outside Announcements and Activities

The General Protestant Cemetery Trustee Board Inc. would like to advise the Congregation of the dates and times for this summer's Memorial Services. They are as follows:

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension

~ **Monday, July 4th 2022 at 7:00pm**

General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road

~ **Monday, July 18th, 2022 at 7:00pm**

Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way

~ **Monday, August 1st, 2022 at 7:00pm**

Please note:

In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to the next evening at 7:00pm. Thank you.

A note from our Music Director, Brian Way ...

Hi Folks,

Hope you are doing well and enjoying the summertime. Just writing regarding a wonderful Andrew Lloyd Webber musical theatre piece "Tell Me On A Sunday" which is coming to the St. John's Arts Centre later this month. Featuring Wendy Woodland, this one-woman show is appropriate for all ages. You can find further event information on the ACC website. Please share with your colleagues, parents, students, and friends.

Thank you, Brian



A ROTARY ARTS CENTRE PRODUCTION

TELL ME ON A SUNDAY

Music By Andrew Lloyd Webber
Lyrics By Don Black

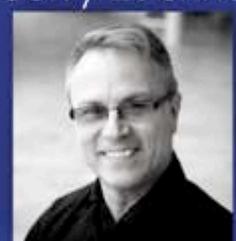
July 21 & 22, 2022 8PM

St. John's Arts and Culture Centre



Brian
Way

Jerry Etienne



Wendy
Woodland

Paul Harris



Mike
Snelgrove

Tickets \$30.00 (includes taxes and surcharges)
Visit www.artsandculturecentre.com for details

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From the Archives

On March 2, 1975, St. David's held a special anniversary service at our old Church – Queen's Road Congregational Church. Members of the choir included:

Back Row: Charlie?, Harold Hammond, Robert Jenkins, Harry Hodder, Bert Penney, Eric Gray

Middle Row: Grace Wood, Millie Hammond, Dallas Frost, Valera Parsons, Margaret Charles, Elizsbeth Berghuis, Elizabeth Thistle

Front Row: Rev. McDowell, Rev. McIver, Rev. J.S.S. Armour, Rev. Curtis

Organist: Harry Burton,

Trumpeter: David Reid

Thanks Pam - another lovely picture from our past!



Church Trivia Questions

Way back when:

Last week the question was: Which member of a long-time church family served as a teacher in Twillingate?

The answer is: Miss Elizabeth Chancey was the teacher at the day-school in Twillingate. The church had bought a building, formerly the Commercial School, as their place of worship and for the school.

This week the question is: After being in Twillingate for two years, the pastor was rehired but was asked to desist of what? And why?

Recent History:

Last week the question was: What activity for the local community caused a participant's mother to exclaim "I didn't know Christians were so nice!"?

The answer is: Several years ago, St. David's held a Vacation Bible Camp. There were over thirty children from ages 4 to 14 at the church for several days. At the last session, the parents of the children also came along for the final sing-a-long. It was one of those parents who said "I didn't know Christians were so nice!"

This week the question is: What year was that and what was set-up in the sanctuary?

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

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

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

Groups:

Women’s Auxiliary – Lillian Crawford

Good Companions (Seniors) – Kay Scott

Bible Study Group

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	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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