



## **Sunday July 24th Seventh 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.

**Church Office Hours:** Generally the church office is open from 9 am to 1 pm weekdays. During the week of July 25<sup>th</sup> the office hours will be a little less structured. For that reason it would be best if you either call the office or email before coming by. Emails and phone messages will be checked regularly.

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](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com).

## **Mission Moment – Sunday, July 24th**

In Afghanistan, Samaaneh was born with hemiplegia, a form of muscle paralysis that affects one side of the body. Samaaneh's father worked as a teacher and made enough money to support his wife and three children, and also pay for Samaaneh's physiotherapy. After the Taliban took control of Afghanistan, the family fled to Pakistan. While they were able to find refuge in a cramped one-bedroom house, Samaaneh's father couldn't find work, and the family had very little access to financial resources. **Through Presbyterian World Service & Development, in collaboration with ACT Alliance, Samaaneh's family received cash assistance to help with purchasing essential items.** Samaaneh's father has used some of the money to arrange for his daughter to have physiotherapy as well.

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

Loving God, we thank you for parents and caregivers around the world who do everything they can to feed, protect and empower their children. Amen.

***Prayer No. 59 – Taken from OVERFLOWING - Prayers for a More Sustainable, Compassionate and Just World, published in recognition of PWS&D's 75<sup>th</sup> 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 24** We pray for those who have been uprooted by conflict in Afghanistan and give thanks for the emergency assistance that Presbyterians in Canada are providing them through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**Monday, July 25** We give thanks and pray for churches that are striving to live more lightly on the Earth by taking steps to improve energy efficiency in church buildings and by developing community gardens.

**Tuesday, July 26** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Assiniboia in Saskatchewan.

**Wednesday, July 27** We pray for the ministry, staff and campers at Presbyterian camps across the country.

**Thursday, July 28** We give thanks and pray for musicians and singers in congregations who help to lead our praise of God.

**Friday, July 29** We pray for the people who gather and serve at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

**Saturday, July 30 (World Day Against Trafficking in Persons)** We pray for an end to all forms of human trafficking.

## Message from the Minister:

I was flying a kite out on middle cove beach. It would rise with the wind before crashing back down. I would grumble at this, reel it in, untangle the line, and let it loose once more to fly up, up, up... and down again.

I would pull on the line, run down the beach, let the line out fast and let it out slow, stand here, try standing over there, wait for a certain wind, every trick I could think of and yet still I could not get the kite to stay in the sky. Grumble, reel, untangle, again.

It was hot, the sun beat down on my shoulders. The line would get caught under rocks when I was reeling it in. The kite would fall in the water and become sodden. Grumble, reel, untangle, again.

I was getting frustrated when I realized my folly. Here I was, on a beautiful beach, flying a kite on a gorgeous summer day, and grumbling about it.

I hope that this week you look for reasons to rejoice rather than reasons to grumble. We live in a beautiful province, and each of us has a hundred reasons to rejoice in the daily blessings God gives us. In the words of our catechism, "We have been made for joy", and my friends, sometimes joy is a choice. So may you rejoice together with creation this week, may you be blessed with reasons to rejoice, and may you have enough sense to smile when you are flying a kite on a beach in the sun.

*When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:*

*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

*"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"*

*Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"*

*"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." (Luke 19:37-40)*



## **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](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. 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](mailto: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.

**I am pleased to advise, that copies of the Presbyterian Connection Summer Edition are available just outside the office. Please help yourself ~ thank you!**

## St. David's Church Announcements

### Funeral Announcement – Jim Steele

*To our St. David's Family,*

*Thank you ever so much for your condolences during this time. We appreciate the many kind words and stories shared over the past few weeks. They have given us much comfort. Heather, David & family*

*We finally have arrangements in place for remembering Dad/Jim.*

Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Visitation at Carnell's Funeral Home on

Freshwater Road

From 2:00 to 4:00pm and 7:00 to 9:00pm

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Funeral from St. David's at 11:00am

Reception to follow in the church hall



## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday to David Bruneau** who will be celebrating his birthday with family and friends, near and far, on July 25<sup>th</sup>! David is the son of Mary and Stephen Bruneau. From everyone here at St. David's, best wishes for a great birthday with many more to come!

**Birthday wishes go out to Michael McKenzie** who will be having a birthday on July 28<sup>th</sup>! Michael is the son of Cynthia and David McKenzie and has two younger siblings – Stephen and Catherine. Best wishes Michael from your St. David's family! We hope you enjoy your birthday with family and friends and all the best for the coming year.

**Happy Birthday to Benjamin Porter** who will be celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 27<sup>th</sup>! Benjamin is the son of Katie Berghuis and Daniel Porter and has a younger brother, Jack. (Benjamin is the great-grandson of Elisabeth (d. 2016) and Peter Berghuis (d. 1996)). Happy Birthday Benjamin from your St. David's family! We hope you have a fun-filled day!

**Happy Birthday wishes go to Calvin Crosbie** who will be celebrating his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 25<sup>th</sup>! Calvin is the son of Jill Slater and Thomas Crosbie and grand-nephew of Andrea Crosbie. Although Calvin and his family do not live here in Newfoundland, all of us here at St. David's wish him a wonderful, fun-filled birthday!

**Happy Wedding Anniversary to Sarah Small and Gordon Stockwell** who will be celebrating their 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 30<sup>th</sup>! Sarah and Gordon, along with their little boy, Charles, are living in Clarendville. For many years, both Sarah and Gordon were an important part of our musical ministry here at St. David's and we are always thrilled when they come this way and get to say "Hello". Best wishes on your big day from your St. David's family!

**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.**

## **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.

# **RE M I N D E R**

## **Joint Food Drive**

For

**BRIDGES TO HOPE**

**Saturday, July 23, 2022**

10 AM – 2 PM

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

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

**Weekly "Specials"**

**July 21 – July 27, 2022**

### **Good Suggestions for the Food Trolley**

Sobeys: Graves Apple Juice (With Air Miles Card)	\$0.99
Hunt's Pasta Sauce/Tomato Sauce/Compliments Pasta	4/\$5.00
Pipers: Club Supreme Jam	\$1.69
Lawtons: Kraft Peanut Butter	\$4.77
Graves Apple Juice	4/\$5.00
Walmart: Great Value Peanut Butter	\$3.47

## **SPECIAL REQUEST**

Most of the food distributed by Bridges To Hope is "**canned**"! We are still seeing quite a few clients who don't have a can opener so it would be nice to have some on hand for those situations. If you are able to help, the can openers may be put on the Food Trolley and they will go to Bridges To Hope with our weekly food donations. Thank you for your generous support.

## **Outside Announcements and Activities**

**The General Protestant Cemetery Trustee Board Inc.** would like to advise the Congregation of the remaining date and time for this summer's Memorial Services.

Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way

~ **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 7:00pm**

### **Please note:**

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

## **Crypt Tea Room**

The Anglican Cathedral Crypt Tea Room is happy to once again present Tea To Your Table – our takeout afternoon teas, coming this summer for pickup on July 30 or August 20.

Tea To Your Table is a takeout tea, which can be enjoyed at home or on the go (Small Box for \$20 serves up to 2 people; Large Box for \$35 serves up to 4). Packages include everything you need: scones, tea biscuits, breads, and squares; jam, butter, knives, and napkins; and we'll provide the tea bags – you provide the hot water!

Place your order at 726-5677 or email [office@ourcathedral.ca](mailto:office@ourcathedral.ca). All orders must be pre-booked and pre-paid by the Monday before each pickup day (July 25 and August 15)

# Walking Tours

1:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Guides will take you through some of Canada's and North America's most significant architectural treasures and historic cultural landscapes dating from 1699. Learn about the art, architects, politics and personalities that shaped the District and made it such an important gateway from Europe to the new world. To participate please pre-register by calling 754-2170 and arrive at the steps of the Roman Catholic Basilica at 1:00 pm. The tour will also visit St. Andrew's Scottish Gothic Presbyterian Church, the beautiful Romanesque Gower Street United Church and the stunning Neo Gothic Anglican Cathedral. The Ecclesiastical District was designated a National Historic Site of Canada in 2008 by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

We invite visitors, families and groups to participate.

Tours will run for approximately 90 minutes.

Cost is \$20 per person and Family Rates apply.

Facebook Page

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O F C A N A D A

## Emad's Garden is Growing!

Many of you know that Emad has a beautiful garden on the east side of our Church, along with two greenhouses along the back of the property. Over the past couple of years, he and his family and friends have transformed a bank of rock and stone (with the occasional tree stump thrown in for good measure) into a thriving garden plot. He is a great inspiration to all gardeners!

When you drive by the Church, you might also notice a little vegetable stand complete with a canopy in the parking lot – a gift to Emad from a true friend and supporter – and Emad will be using this to sell his garden produce over the next few weeks. Stay tuned!

Steve Bruneau sent along these pictures...



## From the Archives

This week, we have two pictures to share – both from the Choir Party, November 12, 1985. Recognize any faces?

Thanks Pam for these great archival pictures! They certainly bring back some wonderful memories of good times together.



Christine Baird, Elena Rosen, Eric Gray,  
Kathy Brodie

Elisabeth Berghuis, Dave Thistle, Harold Hammond,  
Norman Baird



## Church Trivia Questions

**Last Monday was Orangeman's Day and I took a day off! So here are the answers from July 3<sup>rd</sup> and new questions for this week.**

**Way back when:**

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

**The answer is:** The pastor was known to pass away the time by playing a game of cards, which game or games is unknown. However, this seriously upset his congregation and it was a term of his being hired back – no card playing.

**This week the question is:** Aside from Sunday School what kind of schooling took place on Wednesday evenings in some outports?

**Recent History:**

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

**The answer is:** The Vacation Bible School took place in 2017. The church was the “outdoors” complete with fir trees (which looked suspiciously like our Christmas trees) and what does every camping expedition need to be totally complete - a tent!

**This week the question is:** Driving by the church you may notice a little stand in our parking lot near the hall entrance. What is that little stand set-up for and what's for sale there?

**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

**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**

**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:

Ed Vanderkloet Steve Bruneau Andem Effiong

**Treasurer:** Anne Calver

**Envelope Secretary:** Ian Bruneau