



Sunday August 14th, tenth 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: The church office is open from 9 am to 1 pm weekdays with the exception of statutory holidays.

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, August 14

The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise is a growing social enterprise that is doing so much more than making soup—it is changing lives by employing individuals living with disabilities and mental illness. Meagan is one of the many people who have found meaningful employment at the Raw Carrot. Her work has helped her to gain confidence and skills and to feel proud of who she is and what she can contribute. Meagan is a huge Raw Carrot fan, as she put it, **“The world should have more Raw Carrots, not just because they have good soup, but because it’s a good place to work.”** With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Raw Carrot is transforming lives.

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

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my
compassion, and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

Prayer No. 13 – 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, August 14 We pray for the staff at the Raw Carrot and give thanks for the meaningful employment and support that this social enterprise provides to people living with disabilities and mental illness.

Monday, August 15 We give thanks for LGBTQI2+ community organizations that provide support, social connection and advocacy for queer and trans people.

Tuesday, August 16 We pray for the staff and volunteers at food banks as they endeavour to serve people in need.

Wednesday, August 17 We pray for congregations that may be experiencing conflict and give thanks for the presbyteries assisting and guiding them.

Thursday, August 18 We pray for the members and work of the Women's Missionary Society.

Friday, August 19 We pray that decision makers take steps to protect biodiversity in the earth's ecosystems.

Saturday, August 20 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Niagara in Ontario.

Message from the Minister



This is one of my favorite pictures I've ever taken, taken at the La Manche Suspension Bridge. I love how the clouds are rolling over the trees, the wildflowers blooming, and the still waters winding their way out to the sea. Truly, we live in a beautiful province.

Years ago, I had the good fortune of hearing a presentation by a man named Adrian Jacobs, an indigenous leader from the Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre in Manitoba. Speaking to a group of theological students and professors, he drew on the 19th Psalm:

*"The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.
They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.
Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world."*

In Native spirituality, much attention is given to the voices of creation. He told us how he would stand in a field and greet the birds flying by and the animals of the field, listen for the voice of the earth, and commune with nature as part of his worship of the Creator. He would listen for the song of creation, a song of praise, and join his own small voice to it.

It is so easy for us to fall into a mindset that only cares about people and what we have to say. Yet the worship of creation never ceases, nor can it. As Jesus said, if we keep silent even the very stones would cry out in praise! How good it is that we live in a world full of worship, and if we have eyes to see and ears to hear, we can join in the song.

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 email distribution.

St. David's Church Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries (August 14 – August 20)

Charlotte Aubrey-Bassler will be celebrating her 14th birthday with her family and friends on August 15th. Happy Birthday Charlotte from everyone here at St. David's! Charlotte is the daughter of Christine and Kris Aubrey-Bassler, and the much loved grand-daughter of Gerhard Bassler. Best wishes for a wonderful day Charlotte!

Happy Birthday to Kelsea Hudson who will be celebrating her birthday on August 18th with family and friends. Kelsea is the daughter of Tracey and Doug Hudson and grand-daughter of Sylvia and Dave Hudson. Best wishes Kelsea from your St. David's family!

We jumped ahead a little bit last week in wishing **Eleanor and Aubrey Bonnell** congratulations on their wedding anniversary, which is this Sunday, August 14th! But, when you are celebrating 54 great years of marriage, it's worth repeating! So, congratulations and warm wishes from everyone here at St. David's and cheers to many more years of happiness to come!

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.

Bridges to Hope

The demand for Bridges To Hope's ***Bag to School*** Program is bigger than ever. It has been another hard year for students, and Bridges To Hope is determined to send them back to school with everything they need to thrive. In addition to their regular number, they are aiming to supply an ***extra*** 100 School Bags, fully packed with everything each child needs. Donations may be made directly, through St. David's, or online by visiting <https://www.bridgestohope.ca/fundraising>. No amount is too small.

Weekly "Specials"

August 11 – 17, 2022

Good Suggestions for the Food Trolley

Sobeys	Kraft Dinner/Heinz Beans or Pasta	\$0.97
Lawtons	Campbell's Soup	5/\$5.00
	Barilla Pasta	\$0.99

Outside Announcements and Activities

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. All orders must be pre-booked and pre-paid by the Monday before each pickup day (July 25 and August 15)



MULTICULTURAL MELODIES

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC,
CULTURE, DANCE, and DIVERSITY**

**AUGUST 19
FRIDAY, 6:30 PM**

**ST. DAVID'S CHURCH
98 ELIZABETH AVE.,
ST. JOHN'S**

*Email noran.i@mwonl.com
or call 709-726-0321*

**FREE
ADMISSION**



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

www.facebook.com/DistrictToursNL.



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From the Archives

This week, I found a wonderful picture of our choir from May 28, 1972 when they were special guests at the 11:00 am service at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor. (A reception for them had been held at the Manse on Saturday evening.)

The choir members of the day were:

Back Row: (l to r) Harry Hodder, Rob Jenkins, Rev. Wiseman (St. Matthew's), Harry Burton (organist and choir director), Art Hodder.

Middle Row: (l to r) Bert Penney, Dallas Frost, June Skanes, Millie Hammond, Elisabeth Berghuis, Harold Hammond.

Front Row: (l to r) Edna Hodgett, Kathryn Pippy, Gracie Wood, Elizabeth Thistle, Valda Morrissey, Valera Parsons.

Thanks Pam for the pictures and memories!



Church Trivia Questions

Way back when:

Last week the question was: When did paying for your pew start and end in our church's history? And how much were you expected to pay?

The answer is: The payments for "family" or personal pews started around November 1844 with the "letting of pews". In 1876 the pew rent garnered 102 pounds, 9 shillings and 7 pence. After the 1892 fire and the building of the new Queen's Road Church pew rents were \$1 to \$2 weekly. It eventually dies out while and I cannot find an exact date, during the depression of the 1930's, pew rents were uncertain.

This week the question is: Which was the last of our minister to die in office?

Recent History:

Last week the question was: St. David's had a couple of problems with its roof, what were they?

The answer is: The metal roof leaked and it was noisy. The organist thought they would be dry in the new church, not really! It did not come to the extent of using an umbrella, but almost. The rain drumming on the roof was loud and occasionally drowned out the minister's reading and sermons.

This week the question is: St. David's Sunday School in the 1970's had a lot of children attending, where were the students taught Sunday School?

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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Treasurer: Anne Calver

Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau