



Sunday September 11th, 14th 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.

We are very pleased to welcome back Reverend Derek Krunys to lead our service this Sunday morning.

Church Office Hours: The church office is open from 9 am to 1 pm weekdays with the exception of statutory holidays.

Our Minister, Rev. Sturtevant is away on vacation until September 13th. If you require pastoral care, please contact Rev. Derek Krunys at 753-2532. You can always leave a message on the church's phone number (722-2382) or email us at stdavids@nfld.com.

Mission Moment – Sunday, September 11

Inspired by the early apostles, the Rev. Mike Veenema launched REACH, a ministry that takes place in the streets, screens, homes and public institutions of Nova Scotia’s Annapolis Valley. REACH focuses on gathering people to worship and become disciples of Jesus Christ. Central to this ministry is Mike’s willingness to go out and draw people together in worship where they are. As the Rev. Mike himself described, “Whether they are in custody, in long-term care, struggling on the streets, or in their homes, I go to where they are.” Mike receives coaching and training support through Cyclical PCC, a church-planting initiative that is supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

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

Generous God, through Jesus Christ you have shown us what it means to love. And you call us to follow Your example – to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. Continue to write your law of love on our hearts. Give us an unwavering passion for justice, and a tenacious faith that will not rest until the hungry are fed, the oppressed find relief, and the outsider finds a welcome. Amen.

Prayer No. 73 – 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, September 11 We pray for the Rev. Michael Veenema and the REACH ministry in Nova Scotia.

Monday, September 12 We give thanks and pray for teachers and all those who support education in schools.

Tuesday, September 13 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Wednesday, September 14 We pray for clergy who are beginning their service in active ministry in their first pastoral charges, as well as for clergy who are entering retirement.

Thursday, September 15 We pray for the members and work of the National Indigenous Ministry Council.

Friday, September 16 We pray for LGBTQI2+ refugees seeking sanctuary. We pray for their safety and give thanks for their sponsors.

Saturday, September 17 We pray for members of the Atlantic Mission Society as they meet online for their Annual Meeting today

Treasurer's Notes and a Request for Help

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. If you would like to donate monthly by PAD, 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.

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.

Request for Help

We have a new problem! So, what can that be? A helium balloon escaped and managed to wind itself around one of the fans in the hall ceiling. So along with the other items listed below, we now need someone to get out our 16-foot ladder and rescue the balloon.

Meanwhile, if you've been in the church lately, you will notice that Heather has been sprucing up the lobby. Some of our other areas are due to get a facelift as well. This includes the Tower Room used for the Archives and to a lesser extent the Clouston and Armour Rooms.

Which brings us to ...

We are looking for two to three sets of strong arms AND one tall person with a head for heights to tackle these tasks:

- the old computer desk and old filing cabinets in the Tower may eventually find a home closer to the sea (Robin Hood Bay)
- some newer furniture (bookcases and desk) now in the storage room at the back of the hall will be moving to the Tower Room
- the chair in the storage room will be moving to the Armour Rom
- some furniture will be leaving the Clouston Room to be replaced by other furniture now scattered throughout the building
- and I'm sure we will come up with other items which would, or would not, like to have a moving experience!

We think this activity should take two to three hours and we can offer tea, coffee and perhaps some homemade goodies just to keep people's strength up.

Please contact the office if you're interested in helping with the 2022 Beautification Project.

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

At Last ...

In-Person Sunday School will begin again this Autumn!!!

- **When: Sunday mornings 11:00 October to June**
- **Where: Sanctuary, Creche, Church Hall**
- **Who: Infants and children to age 12**

RSVP: Please call or email Heather at the Church Office to register your child(ren) by September 25th.

Volunteers! Please call or email Heather at the Church office to offer assistance in the Creche or in Sunday School activities. Lectionary based curriculum will be provided for school-aged children.

Many hands make "labour" light!! If you could offer your help one Sunday a month, for one month of Sundays, or anything in between, please let us know!

We have lots of supplies on site waiting for use.

**We look forward to greeting you all very soon!
Please watch for updates from the Session in the Church Bulletin during the month of September!**

Birthdays and Anniversaries and Graduations

Belated Happy Birthday to Raphaelle, daughter of Chantal and Steve Aitken and grand-daughter of Janet and Paul Aitken, who celebrated her 8th birthday on September 8th. Raphaelle and her family currently live in Orleans, Ottawa. We know Raphaelle had a great day and we send along our best wishes for a wonderful year ahead!

Happy Birthday congratulations go to Robert (Bob) Taylor who has a birthday coming up on September 13th! Bob will be celebrating this special day with his wife, Sylvia, daughter, Heather Patey and son, John Taylor, and their families. Sylvia and Bob are longtime members and supporters of St. David's and always attend our Church services via Zoom. Everyone here at St. David's wishes you a very Happy Birthday, Bob, and may there be many more!

Happy Birthday greetings to David Parker who will be celebrating his birthday on September 11th! David has been a great supporter of St. David's through the years and a friend to many within our congregation. Best wishes David on your birthday and we hope there are many more to come!

Birthday greetings to Philip Templeton who has a birthday on September 12th. Philip will be celebrating his 9th birthday with his mom and dad, Vanessa and Alex Templeton, the Froude family – Aunt Karen along with Madelyn, Drayton, and Jayce, and proud grand-parents, Sue and Ken Templeton. Happy Birthday Philip from everyone here at St. David's! Hope you have a wonderful day!

Happy Birthday greetings to Jane Green who will be celebrating with family and friends on Tuesday, September 13th. Jane is a long-time member of St. David's and a great supporter of all the events and activities that take place here at the Church. Best wishes Jane from all your friends here at St. David's! We hope you have a great birthday with many more to come!

Condolences to the Shalaby Family

Our sincere condolences to Tanya, Nabil, Christina and Nadia on the loss of their dear Mother and Grandmother. Please know your St. David's is here for you with support.

Charmaine Leeson (nee Torrance) passed away peacefully Saturday, September 3rd, 2022 with her enduring faith and her love of the Lord Jesus whom she thanked everyday for His blessings, His gifts, and His answered prayers throughout her life. Most loving, supportive mother of her three daughters, Tanya Shalaby, Natasha Leeson-Cooke and Natalie Kirolos. Admired by her sons-in-law, Dr. Nabil Shalaby of St. John's, NL; and Robbert Cooke of Toronto. Special Granny to her five grandchildren, Nicolas and Benjamin Cooke of Toronto, Jonathan Kirolos of Toronto, and Christina and Nadia Shalaby of NL. She had many, many happy memories with all of them. Especially their summers at Sauble Beach. They still talk a lot about them today. Predeceased by her husband Dr. James Leeson – dear wife to Dr. Jim for 64 years. Her parents, James B. Torrance and Ena (Boehmer) Torrance, and sister Joy Torrance Tapp. She would like to make special mention of a very dear friend (for many reasons) Linda Larcina and her husband Gerry. She was also good friends of Helen and Roy Thomson, Peggy Johnson, Katherine Cook, Betty Munroe, and Joanne Thompson. Charmaine was a Graduate of St Joseph's Hospital, School of Nursing in London, ON.

Charmaine avidly supported the Interval House for Women and Children along with other similar homes in Toronto and also supported the Kids' Help Line. For her love of animals, she contributed to the Animal Protection Party of Canada, the Toronto Humane Society, the S.P.C.A., as well as World Animal Protection. Dr. James and Charmaine Leeson and Family Endowment Scholarship Fund was established for students in Grey and Bruce who wish to pursue a career in Medicine or Nursing. This fund is connected with Community Foundation for Grey and Bruce in Owen Sound, ON.

In respect to Charmaine's wishes, cremation will take place. A private family graveside service and committal will be conducted by Rev. Linda Larmour, a family friend, with interment at Avondale Cemetery, in Stratford, ON.

Congregational Help....

Car for Monica Mayen

Sue Templeton sent along a note regarding Monica Mayen. Many of you have met Monica and her family in Church and at coffee time. Well, it seems that Monica has been doing her driver training and will be taking her test in the near future with the hopes of getting her driver's licence very soon! Having their own transportation would be a big step towards her family becoming more independent and give them more options for work. To that end, her next step will be to get a car!

She has asked if members of our congregation might know of someone who would be interested in selling her a car. If you know of someone she would appreciate a call. Could you please keep your ears open and if you hear of something hopeful please let her know? Or give Sue or Ken or St. David's a call.

Please keep Monica and her children in your thoughts and prayers. Still no word on progress of her husband's immigration status. The Association of New Canadians (ANC) and Ken continue to support this process.

Upcoming Activities

Mark Your Calendar!!

We're getting back into the swing of things and have a few things planned for the Fall and wanted to let you know in advance! Coming up

Thursday, October 13, 2022 – 12 Noon --- Seniors Luncheon & Social

Lunch Menu – Soup (choice of Pea or Turkey Soup), fresh rolls, homemade dessert, tea/coffee. No charge! Transportation can be arranged!

Depending on interest, After Lunch socializing could be carpet bowling, Bridge or other card games (Cribbage, 120's, Scat, etc.), Scrabble or other board games, knitting and/or just chatting with friends, longtime or new.

We'd love to see you, however, we need to know how many people to expect. If you need more information, have questions, or to confirm your attendance, you may contact :

Heather (Church Office 722-2382)

Janet Calver

745-1343

Lillian Crawford (754-2362)

Janet Aitken

726-1916

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – 12:30 P. M. – Lunch With Bridge

It's been a long time and this will be our first foray into an organized Bridge Party.

The Lunch menu will consist of a choice of two soups, fresh rolls, homemade dessert, tea/coffee. Cost is \$15.00 per person. The meal will be "served" to make it as "contactless" as possible.

Tables of four (4) must be booked in advance!

Starting small, we are **limiting attendance** to fifteen (15) tables (about 50% of hall capacity).

We expect this event to sell out quickly, so book early! This is a “pilot project” which, if successful, and we have not doubt that it will, may lead to a regular event, perhaps on a monthly or semi-monthly basis.

If you have any questions, need further information, or to confirm your table of four (4), please contact:

Heather (Church Office – 722-2382) Lillian Crawford – 754-2362

St. David’s Women’s Auxiliary (W. A.) will hold its first Fall meeting on **Tuesday, September 20, 2022**, at 12 Noon. A light Lunch will be provided!

Please join us as we talk about some plans for the coming year and any new ideas you may have!

We look forward to seeing you and welcome an opportunity to catch up on happenings in your world over the past two years when getting together has not been possible!

For further information, you may contact one of the following: Lillian Crawford (754-2362), Janet Calver (745-1343), Janet Aitken (726-1916) or Heather in the Church Office (722-2382).

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

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



This week, we have a **special request** from Bridges To Hope! It's for **juice** – apple and orange juice in particular.



This item is often on "special" at the supermarket, so please consider this request when picking up your own groceries. Add it to the Food Trolley on Sunday or drop it off at the Church Office during the week.

If you can help – it would be really appreciated!



Of course, other non-perishable food items are always useful, as well as cash donations or gift cards.

Thank you for your support

Outside Announcements and Activities

Coastal Sounds Community Choir are pleased to announce their Open House and First Rehearsal on Tuesday Sept. 13 from 7:30-9 :30 at Topsail United Church, Come out and Experience the Coastal Sounds Community Choir, meet new Friends and sing exciting music together. For more information, please contact; info@coastalsounds.ca

From the Archives

This is a special week for the Taylor's, plus Bob's birthday is coming up on the 13th, so it was a lovely surprise to come across this beautiful picture in our archives. This is a wedding photo of Heather Taylor, (Sylvia and Bob's daughter) and Bob Patey, taken on June 12, 1993. Heather and Sylvia both sang in the choir and as you can see from this picture, the choir was delighted to be a part of Heather and Bob's special day!

Front Row: (left to right) Georgia Lemessurier (organist and choir director), Elizabeth Thistle, Jean Bruneau, Millie Hammond, Christine Gray, Claire Martin, Elena Hannah.

Back Row: (left to right) Steve Candow, Christina Baird, Susan Lemessurier, Norman Baird, George Brodie, Ted Hoekman, Sue Crichton, Harold Hammond, Bob Lemessurier.

Absent: Angus Bruneau, Eric Gray, Sylvia Taylor and Lynn Tuck.

Thanks Pam for the pictures!



Church Trivia Questions

Way back when:

Last week the question was: Where were some of the earliest members of the church married (during the time our own ministers were not allowed to marry couples)?

The answer is: They were married in one of the two churches which could legally perform marriages, the Anglican church and the Roman Catholic church. Some of the wealthy members of the church may have even returned to England to marry.

This week the question is: Were there any special celebrations at the 100th anniversary of the church?

Recent History:

Last week the question was: For a short time both Presbyterian churches had a minister with the same surname? Who were they?

The answer is: The Rev. David Sutherland was the minister at the Kirk, while his son Alexander (Sandy) Sutherland was interim minister at St. David's.

This week the question is: For the start to the Sunday school year, can you name the recent leader(s)?

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

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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