



## **Sunday September 25, 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com).

## **Mission Moment – Sunday, September 25**

**Giving to Presbyterians Sharing means participating in Christ's mission together through The Presbyterian Church in Canada.** Our gifts bring hope and transformation to vulnerable individuals and communities in Canada. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars. We connect Presbyterians across the country through the *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper. We provide free websites for congregations, synods, presbyteries, camps and specialized ministries. We equip ministers through our theological colleges. We help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We support the PCC's efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and communities. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. And so much more. Together, with Presbyterians across Canada, we are making mission and ministry happen!

**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 25 (Presbyterians Sharing Sunday)** We give thanks for generous gifts to Presbyterians Sharing as we carry out the mission and ministry of the PCC together.

**Monday, September 26** We pray for the Presbytery of Kingston, the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough, and other presbyteries having deep conversations about the shape of ministry for congregations within their bounds.

**Tuesday, September 27** We pray that all of us be kept steadfast in faith and service. May we be assured that the fullness of God's glory be shown and shared with others through us.

**Wednesday, September 28** We pray for the people who gather and serve at Cedar Tree Ministries on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

**Thursday, September 29** We pray for ministers of our church as they continue in faithful ministry through challenging times.

**Friday, September 30 (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day)** We honour Survivors of Residential Schools, children who died because of Residential Schools and members of their families. Having rejected the Doctrine of Discovery, we commit to walk in ways that will end anti-Indigenous racism.

**Saturday, October 1** We pray for participants in the first Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) Journey of Hope as they cycle, run and walk in support of PWS&D's food security programs around the world.

## Minister's Message

Today's picture came from my trip back to Ontario with my family, specifically from a visit to The Museum in Kitchener. We got there in time to see a show with a very special guest: Maverick the T-Rex!

You can see Oliver is enjoying it, and Orson did too. The kids sitting next to us... not so much. In a brief pause from the excitement, maybe even when this picture was being taken, Oliver turned to me and said "It's not a *real* dinosaur though...?" It was as if he was both reassuring me that I didn't need to be scared while at the same time double-checking that his assumption was correct, and this wasn't a real T-Rex stomping around the room.



For us adults, watching the T-Rex was fun too. You wonder how the person fits inside, how they make him open and close his mouth, blink his eyes, and even roar. You wonder how they can see at all, and how stuffy it is in there. But even more interesting than watching the dinosaur is watching the kids, because you get to watch some of them believe this IS a real dinosaur, and react with burning curiosity and trepidation.

As I was thinking about this experience, I realized it's a little bit like worship services at St. David's. When we worship together, we welcome the mighty King of Kings into our midst, stronger and older than any T-Rex. But like poor Maverick, I wonder how often we fail to believe he is real. God's arrival should make us curious, nervous, intimidated, empowered, and more. We can choose how to respond: treating what we see and hear as real and important, or dismissing it as an entertaining show.

It's my hope that you will recognize how great God is today, and how amazing it is that he walks at your side every day. I hope that you do not forget that the King we worship is the real and true King of the world, roaring against injustice and devouring evil. When you open scripture, when you open your heart in prayer, when you join us for worship, you will find an amazing God. That's Good News!

## **Information from the Treasurer**

### **Update on that Request for Help and my latest Quest**

We have had a bunch of people offer to help us out with those little difficulties we seem to attract. People have volunteered to retrieve that balloon and others have stepped forward to assist some items to Robin Hood Bay, Habitant for Humanities, and ReStore. Some items have found their new home around the church and hall, they're settling in and being used wisely. The 2022 Beautification Project is well under way but not fully completed, it included "dump runs", continued kitchen cleaning, new door stops, the new fridge installation was completed (it now has its door handles) and was cleaned inside, just because.

My sincere thanks to everyone who did their bit and then did a bit more.

### **New Quest**

My new quest started with a discussion with Lillian about the choir, to which many of us love to listen. I am not alone in hoping that we are able to get it up and singing again. Please see what happens over the coming week in that respect! Meanwhile if you'd like to join the St. David's Choir, please contact the office and leave your name and number with Heather.

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](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. We accept donations through Canada Helps, via Canada Post, or you may 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](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 email distribution.

### **St. David's Church Announcements**

**Please be advised that Holy Communion will be celebrated during The Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**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 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you to the Volunteers who have signed up and to anyone who wishes to add your name to the list - it is not too late!! Please call or email Heather at the Church office to offer assistance in the Creche or in Sunday School activities.**

**We will provide a Lectionary based curriculum for school-aged children. And we have lots of supplies on site waiting for use.**

**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 look forward to greeting you all very soon!**

**We are delighted to give our heartfelt congratulations to Barbara Ellis!!**

**Barbara was presented the Seniors Award of Distinction for her Volunteerism. The Presentation was made at a banquet in Deer Lake and she was accompanied by her three daughters to this very special evening.**

**Barbara has been volunteering since she was a teen. She did youth work at the church, doing Mission Band, Explorers, CGIT, Sunday School and Girl Guides. Some of the other volunteering included; Newfoundland & Labrador and the Canadian Lung Associations, Rotary and the Y. To add to this she has also worked with refugees, assisting with them their English and schooling.**



## **A.M.S.**

This Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, please join us following the service in the Armour Room for a picnic-lunch/meeting at 12:30pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

## **Also from the A.M.S. ...**

Beginning the first of the month we will start our annual “Sock-tober” where we hope to fill the clothesline around the Sanctuary with socks, mittens and personal care items. These items are gathered to help the most vulnerable in our community.

Items may include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, body-wash, shampoo, deodorant, underwear, etc. For all people of all ages.

Donations may be dropped off at the church office Monday thru Friday between 9:00am – 1:00pm ~ as well as Sundays.

**Prayer Shawl Knitters** will start a new season with a meeting on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Armour Room.

If you can knit, please join us - if you don't know how, we will teach you.

Just bring your knitting needles. We hope to see you at the meeting.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries and Graduations**

**Happy Birthday wishes to Patsy Carmichael** who will be celebrating her birthday on September 30<sup>th</sup>! Patsy will be celebrating with family and friends near and far, including her husband, David and daughters, Janet, Joy and Judy and their families. As many of you know, Patsy is a long-time member and supporter of St. David's and is very active in many of the groups here at St. David's, especially the WA. Everyone here at St. David's will be thinking of you on Friday, Patsy! Enjoy your day!

**Also celebrating a birthday on September 30<sup>th</sup> is Jim Mullowney.** Jim will be celebrating his birthday with family and friends, including his mom and dad, Jean and Bob Mullowney, brothers, Robert Jr. and David and their families and his aunt and uncle, Patsy and Dave Carmichael. Best wishes Jim from your St. David's family and we hope you have a great birthday!

**Happy Birthday wishes to Calvin Bekoe,** who will be celebrating his second birthday on September 27th! Calvin will be celebrating his big day with his mom, Mavis, and dad, Collins, along with other family and friends. Best wishes Calvin from your St. David's family and we hope you have a great birthday!

**A very Happy Birthday to Annie Rae Crosbie who will be celebrating her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 28<sup>th</sup>.** Annie Rae will be celebrating with her mom and dad, Jill Slater and Tom Crosbie, her great-aunt, Andrea Crosbie, and all her little friends. Happy Birthday Annie Rae, from your St. David's family and we hope you have a wonderful day!

**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**

### **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 no 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

### **Updates from the Women's Auxiliary (W.A.)**

We are very pleased to report that the proceeds from our "Bake-less Bake Sale" are \$1,428.70 to date. Thank you to all for making it so successful!

This was a new project for us as a way to replace some of the more traditional fundraising events which were not possible because of Covid-19 restrictions.

#### Kitchen Project...

After two years of not using our kitchens a whole lot, we spent time with them. It took lots of elbow grease on the part of Janet Aitken, Heather Morrissey, Lillian Crawford and Janet Calver to bring back the polish and shine. We also spent some of the money from the Bake-less Bake Sale to purchase new filters, stove burn drip pans, door stops and other bits and pieces. Our stoves and fridge shine.

Also, we'd like to thank Kay Scott for her generous donation in memory of Eric Cumby. We have purchased a new fridge for the back kitchen and it arrived on Tuesday.

## **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.

**Dear members of St. David's congregation:**

I hope you are doing well today!

September is Hunger Action Month and I know that food security is an important issue for you. I won't sugarcoat things: August was our busiest month so far this year as thousands of people in the metro region have been profoundly impacted by the soaring cost of rent and food prices--and people haven't even turned their heat on yet. This will spike another increase in demand from those living on a limited income, like our most vulnerable: seniors.

It has been a tough few years for so many of us, but we must not give up, as most of us are only a paycheque or two from having to use a food bank ourselves.

I can't help but feel even more determined during these unprecedented times to help those who are suffering from hunger. As the Executive Director I have seen firsthand, again and again, how people like YOU step up and refuse to accept that our neighbours go hungry.

Personally, I have been doing my best to see these challenges as opportunities to help more people. One of the questions I often reflect on is, "How do we make the most impact to those who are food insecure? And are we being inclusive and accessible to those people?"

So, in October we will be increasing our hours of operation and opening on Wednesday evenings for the first time to help address the increased demand, especially for people who work during the day but can no longer make ends meet.

***Will you take action this month and help us meet these challenges?***

Here are some ways that you can help:

- Have a Food Drive at your workplace or Community Group.
- Advocate and Educate – Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and share our posts.
- Donate Recyclables.
- Host a Fundraiser at your work or challenge your friends.
- Donate – No amount is too small!

For more information or to donate check out our NEW WEBSITE –  
[www.bridgestohope.ca](http://www.bridgestohope.ca)

Thank you for your continued support,

**Jody Williams**  
Executive Director  
Bridges to Hope

## **Outside Announcements and Activities**

**Cochrane Street United Church FALL PLANT AND HARVEST SALE** is Saturday, October 1, from 10:30am–2:00pm. Come visit us on the patio at 81 Cochrane Street to see our indoor & outdoor plants, chutneys, relishes, jams and marmalades! If you have any questions, please contact the church office by Tuesday, September 27, at [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com) or 722-3023

## **From the Archives**

This week we have a little something different to share with you. During our WA meeting this past week, Heather, brought along a 1-page document she found while going through some of Jim's papers. It turned out to be something that her mother, Frances Steele created. It pertained to a WA event – the Flipper Dinner. It appears that Frances had the daunting task of organizing the dish-washing effort. Just remember, this was prior to our acquisition of a commercial dishwasher!! Needless to say, Frances had everything well in hand!

Thanks Heather for this lovely flashback to years gone by and the people who meant so much to us.

## DISHWASHING AT THE FLIPPER DINNER

These comments are suggestions only, as we have done things somewhat differently each year.

### Equipment

1. Lots of plastic containers:    3 Dishpan size for receiving and sorting cutlery.  
                                      3 (at least) larger size for receiving dinner plates.  
                                      2 for tumblers and dessert plates.  
                                      2 (at least) for cups  
                                      1 " " " saucers  
                                      1 Slop Pail for emptying juice tumblers and cups.
  2. Dish Detergent and lots of cup towels    Tray and rack for draining..
  3. 1 dozen regular size garbage bags. (This number is needed as bags need to be doubled to prevent accidental breaking).
  4. Tea kettles to heat extra water.
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There seem to be four parts to the wash up:

1. The main course:- dinner plates, knives and forks.  
Adequate table space (2 tables, if room) outside the kitchen for the first course only.  
Three receivers are necessary because dishes come so quickly, one to take and sort cutlery, two to scrape and stack dinner plates, and deal with the garbage.
2. Rinsing.    Rinsing is best done in the kitchen, at least two rinsers, as all dishes MUST BE RINSED (to conserve hot water, and other obvious reasons)  
  
Dessert plates, tumblers, cups and saucers, etc. can be brought directly to the kitchen window.
3. Dish washing and drying.
4. Putting dishes back in proper places.

Notes

By: Francis  
Steele

## **Church Trivia Questions**

### **Way back when:**

**Last week the question was:** What was the name of the vessel built at Shoal Harbour for use in Trinity Bay?

**The answer is:** The vessel was called the Star and was built by Arron Tilley at Shoal Harbour and was used by Rev. Harrington to visit the various communities in Trinity Bay.

**This week the question is:** In 1871 after Rev. Harrington arrived in Newfoundland, what kind of mission did he start?

### **Recent History:**

**Last week the question was:** When did we start the Choral Scholar program?

**The answer is:** The Choral Scholar program started in 2009 with four choral scholars and eventually evolved to five. It was originally funded on a 50/50 basis with directed contributions.

**This week the question is:** When did the TSO start up and who was its first leader?

**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