

## **St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, January 15th**

**Church Office Hours:** The church office is generally 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)

**The sole email address we are using to accept donations is through [stdavidsnfld@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsnfld@gmail.com) . It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.**

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**Please visit the Presbyterian Church in Canada website for the Mission Moment, Prayer Partnership and many other interesting and useful topics**

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**The Winter 2023 edition of the Presbyterian Connection can be found in the reception area outside the offices.**

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**The St. John's and Area Council of Churches request congregations be made aware of:**

The World Day of Prayer for Christian Unity

To be celebrated at The Baptist Crossing Church, 314 Topsail Road, St. John's, NL  
**On January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 at 2:30pm**

The Sermon will be delivered by Anglican Bishop Sam Rose.

## **Sunday School**

If you would like to find out what is involved to assist with Sunday School, please contact Heather at the church office or Sue Templeton anytime ... Or, please join us one Sunday as our guest to observe the children's program in action!

Our sign up sheet for the New Year has been posted! Please sign up for any Sunday that will work for you. It is appreciated. Thank you!

## **Food For Thought**

The Food for Thought fellowship, prayer, and discussion group for young adults holds weekly meetings by Zoom. For information contact Ernst Rollmann at [ernstrollmann12@gmail.com](mailto:ernstrollmann12@gmail.com).

## **Bible Study**

Our long standing Bible Study, under the guidance of Sheena Findlay, is trying something new, "Sandwich and Scriptures"! They will still meet on Wednesdays but at 12:30 pm ~ so bring your lunch and we will make the tea (or coffee!). This session's topic; "Daily relationships: Navigating the day to day. Where do we look in the Bible?" See you in the Armour Room on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Women's Bible Study (2023 start date to be announced soon)**

Generally this Study Group meets Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the Armour Room. For information please contact Christina Shalaby at 709-770-0217 or email: [christinashalaby@outlook.com](mailto:christinashalaby@outlook.com)

## **Good Companions ~ the revised start date is Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

If you would like to try your hand at carpet-bowling, join a game of Bridge or 120's, maybe a friendly game of scrabble ... please join us on Thursday afternoons **from 2:00 to 4:00pm** in the Church Hall and Armour Room. Call Heather in the office at 722-2382 and she will put you on the list of attendees ~ we look forward to welcoming you back!

## **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.

## **Bridges to Hope**

It's a new year, and the demand for food assistance continues!

For 2023, Bridges To Hope will suggest a specific food item to be contributed by members of supporting churches on **the first Sunday of each month**. Of course, this item, and other non-perishable food items, can be given any other Sunday as well. These items are staples in the food hampers distributed and will go a long way to ensuring that hampers can be filled. **For the month of January, we are suggesting canned meat/fish.**

Thank you for your support!

**"Flyer specials" this week on items useful to Bridges To Hope:**

Great Value tuna at Walmart - \$0.97

Great Value Mac & Cheese at Walmart - \$0.77

Heinz Tomato Sauce at Pipers - \$0.99

Favorite canned fruit at Colemans – 4/\$5

Green Giant canned vegetables at Sobeys - \$0.99

## **Update for the Winter Coat Appeal**

During the month of December we were collecting gently used winter coats. The winter coats have been donated to The Salvation Army Wiseman's Centre for distribution. Our sincere appreciation to all of you who donated to this special appeal. Thank you!

## 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) – call Heather in the office**

**Bible Study Group – Sheena Findlay**

**Atlantic Mission Society – Kathy McKay**

**Session – Lillian Crawford**

**Prayer Shawl (Knitters) – Bouwina Fogwill**

**Food For Thought – Ernst Rollmann**

**Women's Bible Study – Christina Shalaby**

### **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	

**Treasurer:** Anne Calver

**Envelope Secretary:** Ian Bruneau