St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, January 22nd

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

The sole email address we are using to accept donations is through stdavidsnfld@gmail.com. It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

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

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 22nd 2023 at 2:30pm

Wonderful News

We have some wonderful news to share with the congregation...

Xander Charles Rogers arrived on January 2nd at 6:47am weighting 7lbs. 1oz. He is the son of Claire Goobie and Matthew Rogers and the grandson of Charlie and Olive Goobie. Mom and baby are doing well and Dad is taking good care of his little family.

Charlie Bette Ali Barnes was born on Sunday, January 15th at the Janeway Hospital in St. John's. Delighted parents, Nathan & Jamilia Barnes and proud (and besotted!) Grandparents, Glenn & Martha Barnes.

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.

Bible Study

Our long standing Bible Study, under the guidance of Sheena Findlay, is trying something new, "Sandwich and Scriptures"! They will still meet in the Armour Room 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?"

Women's Bible Study

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: <u>christinashalaby@outlook.com</u>

Good Companions

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 Peanut Butter at Walmart - \$3.77

Great Value Mac & Cheese at Walmart - \$0.77

Heinz Tomato Soup at Lawtons - \$2/\$1.20

Compliments Apple Juice at Lawtons – 4/\$5

Heinz Beans or Pasta at Lawtons - 4/\$5

No Name Peanut Butter at Shoppers Drug Mart - \$2.99

Colgate Toothpaste or Toothbrush at Shoppers - \$0.99

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:	<u>stdavids@nfld.com</u>
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	lan Bruneau
Aubrey Bonnell	Eleanor Bonnell	Jenny Griffioen
Jennifer Waterman	Ed Vanderkloet	

Treasurer:	Anne Calver
Envelope Secretary:	lan Bruneau