

## **St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, January 29th**

**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)

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## **PWS&D Sunday, February 5**

This Sunday is PWS&D Sunday and following the service the Minister will be hosting a chili lunch ~ complete with corn bread.. with ice cream for dessert!!!! Please join us!!

## **Sunday School**

For the four Sundays in February our Children's ministry will focus upon "bringing the light of love" to our families, friends and community. Theme songs will be "Jesus bids us shine" and "This little light of mine" .... "Shining the light of love every day in every way" will be our mission in February.

We will be encouraging our youngsters to reach out to others in love over the next few weeks, by making Valentines for friends in our community who might appreciate receiving a bit of loving sunshine during cold winter days, by offering a hand to those in need via contributions to Bridges to Hope, and by encouraging "random" gifts of kindness during the month ahead at home, at school and wherever there is a need.

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!

### **AMS Meeting**

The first AMS meeting of 2023 will be held next **Sunday, February 12th** following the coffee-hour. A light lunch will be served.

### **Prayer Shawl Knitters**

Normally the Prayer Shawl Knitting group meet in the morning of the first Tuesday in the month but this month we are doing something special!!

The first meeting of 2023 for this group will be held on **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** ~ Valentine's Day!! No experience necessary ~ all are welcome to join in with this very friendly group.

### **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, has resumed for 2023 and we are trying something new, "Sandwich and Scriptures"! Bible Study meets in the Armour Room on Wednesdays 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: [christinashalaby@outlook.com](mailto:christinashalaby@outlook.com)

## **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!

## **Bridges to Hope**

“Flyer specials” – Week of February 3 – 8, 2023 - Items useful to Bridges To Hope:

At Walmart – Nutella - \$1.97

Great Value Peanut Butter - \$3.77

At Colemans - Favorite Mandarin Oranges – 3/\$4.00

Cheez Whiz - \$3.97

At Pipers – Jacob Cream Crackers – 3/\$5.00

At Sobeyes – Kraft Dinner or KD Cups - \$0.97

At Lawtons – Heinz Tomato Soup – 2/\$1.20

**Please Note: Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for FEBRUARY is Canned Beans. Of course, other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!**

## 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