

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, February 26th

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.

While Rev. David is taking the Service at St. Matthew's in Grand Falls, we are very pleased to have Rev. Derek Krunys leading our worship this morning.

Sunday School - The Light of Love

This week we are honoured to welcome Jody Williams as our guest at Sunday School. Jody and members of our Atlantic Mission Society will explain to our children how our church helps to facilitate the outreach of Bridges to Hope, which provides food and personal care products to those in need in our community. It is our hope that the children will learn more about their important work and how we can add our support, bringing "the light of love" through participating in reaching out.

We invite you to join the children this Sunday in providing donations of non-perishable food items in addition to the children's hand-packed donations for Bridges to Hope.

Children: if you can count to ten, please come and discover how easy it is to help add your "love and light" to food hampers for your hungry neighbours in our community! Let's meet together to put our hearts and hands to work!

The WA

The next meeting of the WA is **Tuesday, February 28th, at 12:00noon.**

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?"

The next Bible Study is Wednesday, March 1st at 12:30pm

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. **The next date is: Thursday, March 2nd.**

Bridge Luncheon/Party

The third in a series of five Bridge Lunches has been announced and will be held **Tuesday, March 7th, 2023.**

Fellowship Lunch – March 19th, 2023

Rev. Sturtevant is already looking forward to the next Fellowship Lunch – March 19th! Save the date!!!

Bridges to Hope

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!

Weekly “Specials” which are useful items for Bridges To Hope:

Walmart – Campbell’s Soup - \$0.97

Ritz Crackers – 3/\$7.00

Quaker Oatmeal – 3/\$8.00

Dominion – Heinz Beans or Pasta – 3/\$6.00

Sobeys – Campbell’s Soup – 4/\$5.00

No Frills – Carnation milk - \$1.25

Graves Apples Juice - \$0.99

Cloverleaf Tuna - \$1.39

Colemans – Kraft Dinner – 12/\$8.99

Bridges to Hope Benefit Concert

A Songwriters Circle Benefit Show in support of Bridges to Hope will take place on Thursday, March 16th at 7 pm at Gower Street United Church. The show will feature Alan Doyle, Rachel Cousins, Kelly McMichael and Nick Earle. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased through the Bridges to Hope web site at www.bridgestohope.ca, or by calling 709-722-9225.

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.

Women’s Bible Study

For information please contact Christina Shalaby at 709-770-0217 or email: christinashalaby@outlook.com

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

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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