

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, March 12th

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.

Sunday School

The Light of Love continues as we ask the Sunday School students to bring non-perishable food items to help replenish the pantry shelves at Bridges to Hope.

Today's Sunday School: "The Thirst Quencher"

AMS – March 12th

Did you know there are roughly 1000 Ukrainian People still living in hotels around St. John's... would you like to find out how we may be able to help? One possible way is to assist with language skills. **Please join us today** for a little lunch and learn about this idea and how we may be able to offer some assistance. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Knitters

Prayer Shawl Knitters will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 14th at 10:00am**. Please plan to attend a relaxing morning of knitting with this warm and welcoming group. No experience is necessary ~ guidance will be provided

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!).

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 Thursday, March 16th, meeting will begin at 12:00 noon with a St. Paddy's Day dinner!! This will be followed by the regular activities.**

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.

Fellowship Lunch – March 19th

A special invitation to everyone from Rev. Sturtevant...

There will be a Fellowship Lunch – March 19th following the service. All are welcome ~ on the menu: Homemade Turkey Soup!!

Muffin Making Mondays

Looking for volunteers to make muffins for Bridges to Hope...

On Monday mornings here in the church kitchen, volunteers gather to make muffins, to offer a little something sweet as an addition to the food hampers at Bridges to Hope.

Please consider giving a couple of hours of your time to assist ~ all supplies are provided. Call Heather in the office to put your name on the sign up sheet.

Bridges to Hope

Please Note: Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for **MARCH** is **1L Juice**. Of course, other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

Bridges to Hope Report to CSUC Council – February 28, 2023:

Demand continues to rise, and in January Bridges to Hope distributed a record 625 hampers to serve 1017 people. Though February is typically a slower month at the pantry, in the first few weeks demand remained high, and as of February 20th the pantry had already seen 45 new clients, with 14 of those on the same day. The price of purchasing food for the pantry also continues to rise, and as always food donations are essential to meeting demand. Setting a monthly item to suggest to our partner churches has been going well, and of course all food donations are very gratefully accepted.

The Songwriters Circle Benefit Show in support of Bridges to Hope will take place on March 16th 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 bridgestohope.ca.

Bridges to Hope is currently seeking a volunteer to bake bread on Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out, please contact Jody Williams at 709-722-9225, or j.williams@bridgestohope.ca.
(UPDATE: Bridges to Hope has found bread baker for Wednesdays, but now is looking for a bread baker for Friday Mornings from 9-1.)

Thank you for your continued support! The ongoing support of our partner congregations towards the work of Bridges to Hope is very much appreciated, and is critical during this very challenging time.

Note: Please see the “News from the Pews” for information on the CFUW Book Sale coming up at the end of the month!

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

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