St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, March 19th

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.

Fellowship Lunch

The Fellowship lunch that was scheduled for today has been postponed. We will announce the new date soon. Thank you for your understanding.

We are delighted to have Jenny Griffioen leading the music for today's worship ~ thank you Jenny!

Sunday School

I once was blind but now I see.... The children are invited to learn about Jesus who restored sight to a man born blind. This week's lesson will include activities surrounding the gifts of our senses.

Our Lenten mission continues too: please remember your contributions to the food cart for Bridges to Hope.

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 postponed St. Paddy's Day dinner has been rescheduled for this Thursday, March 23rd, and will be served at 12:30. It 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.

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.

Special Announcement

The Fogwill Family would like to invite the Congregation to a birthday celebration for their Mother, Bouwina next Sunday, March 26th, immediately following the service.

Please join Bouwina, her family and friends for refreshments to celebrate this special day! All are welcome.

Bridges to Hope

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges To Hope

Sobeys: French's Mustard - \$1.99

Heinz Beans or Pasta – 4/\$4.88

Dominion: Clover Leaf Tuna - \$1.49

No Name Evaporated Milk - \$0.99 ***

Lawtons: Kraft Cheez Whiz - \$3.97

Shoppers: Colgate/Crest Toothpaste - \$0.99

*** Members' Price, i.e. with PC Optimum Points Card

<u>Please Note</u>: 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!

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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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 Ken 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