

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, March 5th

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 continued..

Last Sunday, our Sunday School children brought "The Light of Love" to many people. Sue Templeton, together with Lillian Crawford (representing the AMS) invited Jody Williams, Executive Director of Bridges to Hope, to talk to our Sunday School children about food banks and food hampers.

Jody did just that! The children asked a lot of questions, as only children can, and then, with Lillian and Sue's guidance and instruction proceeded to pack 1100 Tetley tea bags into smaller bags (10 teabags each) - ready for individual hampers. Oh and did I mention that each bag had a little heart attached!

A simple gesture but one that clearly shows the power of "The Light of Love"

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!).

The next Bible Study is Wednesday, March 8th 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 9th.**

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 for a little lunch **after worship on Sunday, March 12th** to learn about this idea and how we may be able to offer some assistance. Thank you.

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!

Weekly "**Specials**" March 2 – 9, 2023 - Useful items for Bridges To Hope:

Walmart – Primo Pasta or Pasta Sauce - \$0.97

Dominion – Graves Apple Juice - \$1.25

Lawtons – Clover Leaf Tuna - 4/\$6.00

KD (Kraft Dinner) - \$0.97

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

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

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