

## **St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, April 30th**

**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)

**The sole email address we are using to accept donations is through [stdavidsnfld@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsnfld@gmail.com) . It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.**

### **\* AMS - Mission Awareness Sunday is today Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

~ A very sincere thank you to the AMS for leading worship this morning.

~ The Theme, "From the Darkness Comes Light" will be felt throughout the service, from the Call to Worship, Prayers, Contemporary Songs & Hymns to the Children's Time, Scripture Readings, Sermon and Offerings.

~ An AMS Mission Awareness information letter has been mailed out to the congregation with a donation envelope attached. You may also find the small brown envelopes in the Pews. Thank you.

~ You will notice that there are several inserts in your Order of Service: this Announcements page, the Contemporary Music selections and the Children's song for Children's Time.

### **\* Sunday School**

As it is Mission Awareness Sunday, our activities on Sunday school will focus on what missions are, who are involved and how we can help! The children are invited to join in as we explore being "On a Mission".

**\* The Annual Congregational Meeting is today at 1:00pm - following the service and lunch.**

### **\* Childcare during Annual Congregational Meeting:**

Quiet games, puzzles, storybooks and toys will be available in the Armour Room for children while adults attend the meeting after lunch. Please contact Sue Templeton if you are willing and available to provide some supervision and care for the children. Please call her (709-726-9511) or the church office if you are able to assist!

### **Upcoming Events and Activities**

#### **\* Prayer Shawl Ministry/Knitters**

The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their monthly meeting this **Tuesday, May 2nd at 10:00am**. No experience of knitting is required ~ please join this friendly and fun group for a morning of knitting and fellowship.

#### **\* WA**

**The WA will be meeting on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am**. Please note the earlier start time. Thank you.

#### **\* Bible Study**

“Sandwich and Scriptures”, St. David’s Bible Study, gathers in the Armour Room on **Wednesdays at 12:30 pm** ~ so bring your lunch and we will make the tea (or coffee!), we would be delighted to have you join us!

#### **\* 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 for Good Companions is: **Thursday, May 4th**.

#### **\* 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).

## Conversation Club

A new venture for St. David's is taking place on Wednesday mornings from 11:00am to 12noon... Members and friends helping our new Ukrainian neighbours learn English. For more information on how you can help, please contact Penny Gillies or Heather in the office. Thank you!

## Bridges to Hope

### **Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges To Hope – April 27-May 3, 2023**

Sobeys: Kraft Dinner (KD) – 12/\$9.97 (\$0.83 each)

Walmart: Heinz Canned Beans or Pasta - \$1.00

No Frills: Oceans Light Tuna - \$0.99

Shoppers Drug Mart: Colgate/Crest Toothpaste/Toothbrush - \$0.88

Lawtons: Maple Leaf Flakes of Ham – 8/\$12.00\*\*

Heinz Tomato Soup – 4/\$3.00 \*\* Two days only – April 29/30, 2023

Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for **MAY** is **Pasta Sauce**. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

**\* Bridges To Hope are also in need of cat food (hard & soft).** (They don't need dog food as they have a steady supply from the Doghouse store downtown.)

## 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**

### **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