

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, August 13th 2023

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 ~ As Rev. David Sturtevant is away on his summer break, please leave a message on the church's phone number (722-2382) or email us at stdavids@nfld.com ~ [Messages will be checked regularly.](#)

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.

We are pleased to have Rev. Derek Krunys with us again this Sunday. Rev. Derek will be leading our worship for the month of August while Rev. David is away.

Sunday School

During the summer, children will worship with their families.

Wishing all the children, their families and our wonderful volunteers, many blessings of sunshine, rest, safety in travel and summer fun!



Bridges to Hope:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges To Hope – August 10 – 16, 2023

Sobeys: Clover Leaf Tuna - \$1.99

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

No Frills: Carnation Evaporated Milk - \$1.25

Lawtons: Kraft Dinner - \$0.97

Heinz Tomato Soup - \$0.77 *

Walmart: Lancia Pasta - \$1.57

* With Scene card

Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for **AUGUST is Kid's snacks – applesauce, granola bars, juice boxes, etc.** 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.

Bridges To Hope - Bag to School 2023

We have the wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young students in our community through Bridges to Hope's Bag to School Program, which we have supported for over a decade. Due to the extreme demand and rising costs to provide essential school supplies and equip these children for a successful academic year, they need to raise over \$25,000 this year. Let's come together as a church family to empower these students and demonstrate the true spirit of compassion and care. You can donate directly at www.bridgestohope.ca

Thank you and have a good weekend,

Jody Williams,

Executive Director

Special Announcement from the St. David's Session. Opportunity for Circle Meeting Facilitation Training

Last November Session sent out a brief survey to the congregation and we are grateful for the responses received. We learned some members of the congregation would like opportunities for open community dialogues on various topics. Session discussed the use of discussion circles, and a motion was passed to explore opportunities for training in the facilitation of such meetings. We learned there is high quality training available and if there are enough participants, the national church has funding available to offset costs. Circle meeting facilitation training provides an opportunity to develop skills for respectful discussions on a wide range of difficult conversations. For our church community, the hope is the circles will allow us to express our views and hear other comments, in a respectful setting encouraging us to grow in our faith. The training is expected to be a two-day event, probably a Friday and Saturday, in October or November. If you might be interested in taking (free of charge) the training to learn these facilitation skills, or in observing others learning them, please contact the office. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

St. David's Session

stdavids@nfld.com OR (709) 722-2382

Special Announcement:

We are pleased to announce that the TV show Hudson and Rex will be using our building for four days from Sunday August 13th to Wednesday August 16th for filming part of that series. On Sunday and Monday, the construction crew will be coming in to transform our hall into a set for the show. **Tuesday they will be shooting their scenes and we are asked to keep our parking lot clear all day since there will be comings and goings.** On Wednesday they will be transforming our hall back into itself!

What does that mean for us? We will be serving our Sunday coffee-hour in the reception area outside the offices today. Heather and Janet A. will be there to welcome you! The office will be open during the week as usual, please come in using the Tower Door. **We do ask that you do not use the parking lot on Tuesday.**

How to reach us:

Minister: Re. David Sturtevant – Cell 709-699-3661

Music Director: Brian Way

Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey

Church Office: 709-722-2382 – Mon to Fri – 9:00 to 1:00

Church Email: stdavids@nfld.com

Women’s Auxiliary: Lillian Crawford

Good Companions (Seniors): Call Heather in the Office

Bible Study: Sheena Findlay

Atlantic Mission Society: Kathy McKay & Penny Gillies

Prayer Shawl (Knitters): Bouwina Fogwill

Food For Thought: Ernst Rollmann

Session: Lillian Crawford (Clerk)

Session:

Lillian Crawford Sue Templeton Ken Templeton

Janet Calver Aubrey Bonnell Tanya Shalaby

Penny Gillies Eleanor Bonnell Jenny Griffioen

Kathy McKay Steve Bruneau Jennifer Waterman

Ian Bruneau Ed Vanderkloet

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