

## **St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, August 27th 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](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com) ~ [Messages will be checked regularly.](#)

**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.**

**We are pleased to have Rev. Derek Krunys with us to lead our worship for the month of August.**

**We are delighted to have Noelle Slaney as our guest soloist during worship service today. Many of you will remember Noelle as one of our Choral Scholars ~ welcome back Noelle!**

### **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 – Aug.24 - 30, 2023**

Dominion: Campbell's Soup - \$0.89

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

No Frills: Maxwell House Instant Coffee - \$2.88

Unico Diced Tomatoes – 2/\$2.88

Walmart: Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.27

Kraft Dinner (KD) – 12 pack - \$9.47

Colemans: Catelli Pasta - \$1.77

Lawtons: Heinz Tomato Soup - \$0.79

**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](http://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](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com) OR (709) 722-2382

## **Summer Concert Series**

### **An Evening of Classical Music with tenor David Pomeroy and sopranos Melanie Jardine and Noelle Slaney!!!**

As you have all likely heard, this concert, scheduled for **Wednesday, August 30th at 8pm**, in the church hall, sold out!! And since we really didn't want to turn anyone away, the performers graciously offered to give us a second night!!

This second performance will be held on the following night, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00pm. There are still a few tickets available ~ but they are selling fast!

Tickets are \$25 and are available through the church office either by phone 722-2382 or email: [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com)

**How to reach us:**

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**Music Director:** Brian Way

**Administrator:** Heather Steele Morrissey

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

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**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

**Treasurer:** Anne Calver

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