

## **St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec 10, 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** ~ Please contact our minister, Rev David Sturtevant at 709-699-3661.

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

This Sunday, we are delighted to have the TSO (Tenacious String Orchestra) performing at our service. The TSO have been friends of this congregation for many years, performing for us and holding their rehearsals here every Monday evening. To all the musicians, thank you very much for joining with us ~ it is wonderful to have you back!!!

We are also happy and grateful to welcome some great friends of Brian Way's, who are joining our choir this morning ~ it is hard to imagine today's service not putting everyone in the Christmas spirit!!

Thank you for being with us!

## **Here are some dates & events to make note of on your calendar:**

### **Sunday School**

John the Baptist came as a messenger to prepare the way. Jesus is the light to guide us. Let us be reminded of this when we see all the lights around us at this time of year.

Reminder that during Advent the church is collecting gifts to be distributed to the community organizations. Our children are encouraged to be involved in thinking of a gift for another child and to add it to the offering trolley at the entrance of the church.

**The Bible Study Group has adjourned for December ~ and will resume in January 2024. The start date will be announced. Thank you!**

### **Pickleball games for our congregation**

The fall pickleball for the members of our congregation take place every **Wednesday afternoon**

### **Good Companions**

The **Good Companions** is a seniors group that meets once a week in the church hall and Armour Room to share in some activities. If you would like to try your hand at carpet bowling, join a game of bridge or 120's or maybe a friendly game of Scrabble, please join us on **Thursday afternoons from 2 pm to 4 pm**. All are welcome! **The next GC is a Christmas Luncheon and will be held on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at noon for sit down at 12:30pm – thank you!**

### **Bridges to Hope:**

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges To Hope – Dec. 7 - 13, 23

Dominion -	No Name Beans - \$0.99
Walmart -	Clover Leaf Tuna - \$1.47
	Dole Pineapple - \$1.27
	Palmolive Dishwashing Soap - \$1.87
Colemans -	Jacob's Crackers – 3/\$5.00
Pipers -	Speed Stick Deodorant - \$2.27
	Jacob's Crackers – 3/\$5.00

Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for **DECEMBER** is **Canned Meat**. 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.

## St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2023

**Preparations** are well underway for Christmas Hampers . . but **help** is still needed!

**Here's how you can help:**

- Make a monetary donation ... just indicate that donation is for "Christmas Hampers"
- Donate a gift card ... can be used to purchase food items for hampers
- Donate non-perishable food item(s) ... see Hamper contents below for suggestions
- Volunteer to deliver a hamper or two ... **NEED 15-20 DELIVERY PEOPLE THIS YEAR!**

**Each Hamper has a value of approximately \$100 and contains . . . .**

*Turkey (10-12 lb.) \*\**

*Vegetables - Cabbage, Carrot, Turnip, Potatoes \*\**

*Flour (2.5 kg) —*

*Sugar (2 kg)*

*Onions (2-3 lb.)*

*Oranges (3-5 lb.)*

*Apples (3-5 lb.)*

*~~Tuna (170 g tin)~~*

*Green Peas (tin)*

*Corn (tin)*

*~~Evaporated Milk (tin)~~*

*Cheese Whiz*

*Peanut Butter*

*~~Juice (1 Litre)~~*

*Milk (2L 2%)*

*Cranberry sauce (tin)*

*Cereal (Box)*

*Teabags (72/144)*

*~~Coffee (Instant)~~*

*Margarine (454 g)*

*Eggs (1 dozen) \*\**

*Bread (1 loaf white)*

*Bread (1 loaf w/wheat)*

*Bread Crumbs (1 pkg.)*

*~~Savoury (18 g)~~*

*Cheese (block)*

*Crackers*

*Cookies*

*~~Beans (tin)~~*

**N.B. An item with a strikethrough indicates that we already have enough of that item for forty (40) hampers – our initial goal. We will do more if funds permit!**

***\*\* These items are usually provided by Community Food Sharing Association.***

**DELIVERY DATE: DECEMBER 20,2023**

Two persons required for each delivery - Hampers are heavy!

**Further info/questions?**

Please contact: Lillian Crawford (754-2362/691-3057)

Anne Calver (682-4329)      Church Office (722-2382)

## **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](mailto: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

**Treasurer:** Anne Calver

**Envelope Secretary:** Ian Bruneau

### **Board of Managers:**

Ken Templeton      Anne Calver      Jill Bruneau      Barbara Ellis

Heather Steele Morrissey      Nnenna Odide Offia      Keegan Allen