

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec 17, 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 . It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

**We are delighted to announce this Sunday will be our
"No Rehearsal Pageant"!!!**

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

Sunday School

Today is the no rehearsal pageant. We hope we have many friends join us for a re-telling of the Christmas Story.

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.

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

<i>Turkey (10-12 lb.) **</i>	<i>Vegetables - Cabbage, Carrot, Turnip, Potatoes **</i>	
<i>Flour (2.5 kg)–</i>	<i>Sugar (2 kg)</i>	<i>Onions (2-3 lb.)</i>
<i>Oranges (3-5 lb.)</i>	<i>Apples (3-5 lb.)</i>	<i>Tuna (170 g tin)</i>
<i>Green Peas (tin)</i>	<i>Corn (tin)</i>	<i>Evaporated Milk (tin)</i>
<i>Cheese Whiz</i>	<i>Peanut Butter</i>	<i>Juice (1 Litre)</i>
<i>Milk (2L 2%)</i>	<i>Cranberry sauce (tin)</i>	<i>Cereal (Box)</i>
<i>Teabags (72/144)</i>	<i>Coffee (Instant)</i>	<i>Margarine (454 g)</i>
<i>Eggs (1 dozen) **</i>	<i>Bread (1 loaf white)</i>	<i>Bread (1 loaf w/wheat)</i>
<i>Bread Crumbs (1 pkg.)</i>	<i>Savoury (18 g)</i>	<i>Cheese (block)</i>
<i>Crackers</i>	<i>Cookies</i>	<i>Beans (tin)</i>

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)

Bible Study

Bible Study has adjourned for 2023 and will resume in the New Year... the date to be announced.

Pickleball (games for our congregation)

Pickleball will be on hiatus until January 2024 - the start date will be announced!

Good Companions

Good Companions will be taking a break for the rest of December but will resume their Thursday afternoons (from 2 to 4pm) on January, 11th, 2024.

Bridges to Hope:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges To Hope, Dec 14 - 20, 23

Sobeys - Compliments Canned Vegetables - \$0.88

Compliments Jelly Powder - \$0.99

Shoppers Drug Mart – Colgate/Crest Toothpaste - \$0.88

Lawtons - Heinz Tomato Soup - \$0.79

Flakes of Ham – 4/\$5.50

No Frills - No Name Peanut Butter - \$4.44

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.

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

Treasurer: Anne Calver

Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau

Board of Managers:

Ken Templeton Anne Calver Jill Bruneau Barbara Ellis

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