

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec 24, 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.

Judy Barnes-Woolridge, St. David's Representative on the General Protestant Cemetery Board has advised that she will be stepping down effective February 1st, 2024. We will need a new person to represent St. David's. If you are interested please call or drop by the office and speak with Heather. Thank you!

The beautiful Poinsettias in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Ralph Emberley, Blanche & Roy Chancey, Bob Chancey and Rita & Fred Stevens.

The gift of the Emberley and Chancey Families.

News from the Pews will be taking a break between Christmas and New Years ~ resuming in January.

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

Sunday School

Dec 24 and 31 we will not have Sunday school. We wish all the Children a wonderful Christmas with their families. There are children's bulletins available for use during the service if anyone needs something to keep them occupied.

Sunday School will resume Jan 7. Following the service on Jan 7 there will be a planning meeting. For anybody interested in assisting with Sunday school please let Sarah know by email sarah_mcmeekin@hotmail.com.

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 21 – 28, 2023

Dominion -	Graves Apple Juice - \$0.99
Pipers -	Jello - \$0.99
Walmart -	Dole Pineapple - \$1.27
No Frills -	Goldfish Crackers - \$2.00

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 Christmas Schedule:

Sunday, December 24th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion Service at 11:00am

Sunday, December 24th: Christmas Eve **Candlelight** Service

Carols & Scriptures – at 6:30pm

****Christmas Week ~ Dec. 27th – 29th : Office hours**

9:00am to 12:00pm

Sunday, December 31st: Worship at 11:00am

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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