

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec 31, 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.

Hampers...

A very special "thank you" to all those who participated in preparation and distribution of Christmas Food Hampers. Forty-two (42) generous hampers were delivered on December 20th .

Special mention to Mike Rudofsky's Triple A, Under 13, Rangers hockey team whose "young legs" went up and down the stairs from the Clouston Room many times, bringing the food stored there to the Sanctuary where they sorted and arranged it on the tables set up earlier in the afternoon by Kyle. The boys also counted and packaged apples and oranges. Many hands make light work!

We are grateful for the shoppers, box assemblers, packers, phone callers, trolley fillers, drivers and their helpers as well as others who contributed in any way to make this project work so well.

Treasurer's Announcement for Dec 31 2023

I'd like to thank all those who have supported us this year in many, many ways. That may be through your donations on Sundays, via e-transfers, with cheques dropped of by your elders, by bringing in food for Bridges to Hope, by taking part in Socktober or by donating winter coats in

November, or by taking part in any of the activities or events throughout the year in this church. A sincere thanks to you all.

I'd like to remind you that if you wish for your donations to be receipted for the year 2023, please use e-transfers in the next couple of days or ensure any cheques are dated for 2023. Any donations received up to early next week will be included in the 2023 receipts.

Anne Calver, Treasurer at St. David's

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.

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 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 Schedule:

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

Office Hours for the first week in January:

Monday, January 1st – closed (New Years Day)

Tuesday, January 2nd – 9:00am to 1:00pm

Wednesday, January 3rd – closed

Thursday, January 4th – closed

Friday, January 5th – 9:00am to 3:00pm

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

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

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Ken Templeton Anne Calver Jill Bruneau Barbara Ellis

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