

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, January 14, 2024

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.

Our Condolences to the Baird Family

Passed peacefully away on Monday, January 8, 2024, Christina Grace Baird-Duncan (Hay).

Predeceased by her second husband, Walter (Ian) Duncan; her first husband, Norman Arthur Gordon Baird; and son, John Baird.

Leaving to mourn with fond and loving memories her son, Kenneth; daughter-in-law, Karen; grandsons, Ian and Stephen; sister, Elizabeth; and extended family and friends in Canada and the UK.

Christina was a kind and gentle soul. Christina and Norman arrived in Newfoundland from their home in Scotland in 1968. They were longtime members of St. David's who gave freely of their time. After Norman's passing in 1998, Christina returned to Scotland in 2000 and married Ian Duncan. Twenty-two years later, in 2022 and after Ian's death, Christina returned to Newfoundland to be closer to family. St. David's was blessed to a part of Christina's life upon her return to Newfoundland. Christina will be fondly remembered and be a lasting inspiration to all who knew her.

Funeral arrangements will be arranged by Caul's Funeral Home, Torbay. Visitation will take place on Friday, January 12, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon) followed by a funeral service from Caul's Chapel, Torbay at 2:00 pm.

Session, Futures Committee and Board of Managers meetings for the month of January are scheduled for: UPDATED

Session: Tuesday, January 16th at 7:30pm

Futures Committee: Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00pm

Board of Managers: Thursday, January 18th at 7:00pm

The New Year Choir Call

Hope this finds you well. I am writing regarding our hopes of returning to the choir ministry at St. David's Presbyterian. As we started in the fall, we will continue on the third Sunday of each month which, for winter/ spring will be:

Sunday, January 21

Sunday, February 18

Sunday, March 17

Sunday, April 21

Sunday, May 19

Should you be available and interested in giving of your time and voices, or know of anyone who enjoys singing, the church congregation, as am I, would be greatly appreciative!

On the given Sunday, beginning January 21, we will meet 930am in the sanctuary for rehearsal followed by the 11am service which typically finishes by noon.

Please consider helping out and do let me know either way so that I can prepare accordingly. Thanks for your time,

Brian

Sunday School

This week a lesson about missions. January the memory verse is Psalm 23. Congratulations to Nnene and Harriet for memorizing The Beatitudes over the last several weeks. The support of their family and friends helped them to get their prizes.

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 afternoon Jan 18th 2024 from 2 to 4 pm.** All are welcome!

AMS

The first meeting of the AMS **will take place today after the worship service in the Armour Room.** A light lunch will be served, followed by fellowship. We would love to have you join us.

WA (Women's Auxiliary) Meeting

* Our monthly **Lunch/Bridge** takes place on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 12:30 pm** Tables of four (4) must be booked in advance. Cost - \$20.00 per person.

* The next meeting of the **WA** will be held on **Tuesday Jan 30^h 2024 at noon in the Armour Room** to discuss and plan upcoming events, including the next Bridge Party.

If you would like to join this vibrant group, drop by and get to meet the ladies. There is a great lunch, a short devotion, and a business meeting where the plans for the next activities take place.

Bridges to Hope

Weekly "Flyer" Specials - January 11 – 17, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Dominion -	Campbell's Soup - \$0.99
	Kraft Peanut Butter/Cheez Whiz - \$3.97
	Colgate Toothpaste/Toothbrush - \$0.99
Walmart -	Maxwell House Instant Coffee - \$2.97
No Frills -	No Name Canned Beans - \$0.99
	No Name Peanut Butter - \$3.00

Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for **JANUARY** Is Peanut Butter or Cheeze Whiz. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

How to reach us

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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)

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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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