

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, January 7, 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.

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.

General Protestant Cemetery Board – New Representative Required

Each Protestant church has a representative who takes part in this board which manages all the Protestant cemeteries in the greater St. Johns region. Our current representative, Judy Barnes-Woolridge, the 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!

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

Session: Tuesday, January 9th at 7:30pm

Futures Committee: Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00pm

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

Sunday School

Christmas is over and the routines of life have or will start again. Let's remember always that God sent us the best gift of all! Jesus!!!

There will be a **Sunday School Planning meeting after the service Sunday January 7th in the Armour room**. All those that would like to help volunteer are asked to attend. The lesson plans for January and February were sent out this week in an email. If you would like more information please contact Sarah King's via email at sarah_mcmeekin@hotmail.com or call the church office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry/Knitters

The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their next monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 9th at 10:00am in the Armour Room**. No knitting experience is required ~ please join us for a friendly and fun group for a morning of knitting and fellowship.

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 11th 2024 from 2 pm to 4 pm** . for the first get-together this year. All are welcome!

AMS

The first meeting of the AMS will take place on **Sunday, January 14th** in the Armour Room following the Worship Service. A light lunch will be served.

WA (Women's Auxiliary) Meeting

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 Bridge Luncheons

Bridges to Hope

The Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges to Hope – January 4 to 10, 2024

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| Sobeys - | Heinz Beans or Pasta – 4/\$5.00 |
| Dominion - | No Name Rice Crackers - \$1.00 |
| | No Name Ramen Noodles - \$0.39 |
| Walmart - | Great Value Peanut Butter - \$.27 |
| | Cheerios - 3/\$10.00 |
| | Ritz Crackers – 3/\$7.00 |
| No Frills - | No Name Rice Crackers - \$1.00 |
| | No Name Peanut Butter - \$3.99 |
| | Clover Leaf Tuna - \$1.44 |
| Colemans - | Holiday Luncheon Meat – 2/\$6.00 |
| | Primo Pasta – 4/\$5.00 |

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!

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

Heather Steele Morrissey Nnenna Odide Offia Keegan Allen