St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Nov. 26th, 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.

Today Rev. David will be leading worship at St. Andrew's (The Kirk) as they mark St. Andrew's Day!!

We are delighted to have Sue Templeton guiding us through our service this morning. Thank you Sue!

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

Sunday School

Each week the Sunday School will have an item to share with the church community. This week Sunday School's thoughts: "What talents do you have? How can you use them to shine a light in this world?". The Memory Verse for November is The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-12 AND remember to save the date for Tea with Tilly which is Sunday November 26th!

AMS - November is Winter Coats Month

The month of November is dedicated to collecting "lovingly used" Winter Coats. Please ensure that all closures; zippers, snaps, buttons, etc. are in good working order. A coat rack is set up in the reception area just outside the offices for the collection of donated coats.

AMS Meeting for November

Our December meeting will be on **December 3rd** and it will be a **joint meeting with the AMS members of St. Andrew's (the Kirk).** It will take place at 12:30 in the Armour Room.

WA Meeting

The next WA meeting will be held Tuesday, November 28th, 2023. This is the Christmas meeting of the group and will be held at noon in the Armour Room. 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 will take place.

Bible Study

"Sandwich and Scriptures", the St. David's Bible Study group takes place in the **Armour Room every Wednesday at 12:30 pm** ~ so bring your lunch and we will make the tea (or coffee!), we would be delighted to have you join us! **The next date: Wed, Nov. 29th at 12:30**

Pickleball games for our congregation

The fall pickleball for the members of our congregation take place every **Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm**. If you'd like more information please contact the office. **Next date: November 29th**

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 afternoons from 2 pm to 4 pm. All are welcome!

Prayer Shawl Ministry/Knitters

The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their next monthly meeting on **Tues-day, December 5th 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.

Bridges to Hope:

The Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges to Hope – November 16 to November 22

Sobeys - KD (Kraft Dinner) - \$0.97

No Frills - No Name Canned Vegetables - \$0.99

Colemans - Favorite Mandarin Oranges – 4/\$5.00

Clark Beans - \$0.88

Dominion - President's Choice Apple Juice - \$0.99

Walmart - Campbell's Soup - \$0.97

Colgate/Crest Toothpaste - \$0.88

Lawtons - Heinz Tomato Soup - \$0.79

Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for **NOVEMBER** is **Crackers.** 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.

Bridges to Hope – Food Drive at St. John's Farmers Market (SJFM) – Festive Market

As part of the SJFM this year, **Bridges to Hope will be collecting donations** at the **"Festive Market" from November 24 to 26**. You are invited to drop by for some amazing local vendors, food, and music. For more details see the SJFM site: SJFM Festive Market 2023 - St. John's Farmers' Market

How to reach us

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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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Janet Calver Aubrey Bonnell Tanya Shalaby

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