### St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Oct. 8th, 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 <a href="mailto:stdavidsnfld@gmail.com">stdavidsnfld@gmail.com</a>.

It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

## **Condolences - Robert (Rob) McKay**

The heartfelt sympathy of the congregation goes out to Kathy and Don McKay on the passing of Don's only brother, Robert (Rob) who passed away peacefully at home on Monday, October 2, 2023 after a lengthy illness. Both Kathy and Don were staying with Rob in his final days with Don providing hospice care throughout. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

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

#### **Sunday School**

We're excited to be starting Sunday school!

This week: The 10 Commandments keep us in line, but do you know what

they are?

Contact: sarah mcmeekin@hotmail.com

#### **AMS**

The Sock-tober clothesline has started again! This is always a fun event and is perfectly timed for the Fall-Thanksgiving time of year.

This year, in addition to our regular requests for: socks, mitts and personal hygiene items ~ we have been asked for some small household items. These items may include: towels, bedding, tea towels, dish cloths, small gently used appliances, etc. These items will be especially useful for any newcomers to Canada!

If you have any questions, please speak with Penny or Heather in the office@ 709-722-2382. Thank you!

One item of note: if anyone has a set of bunk-beds, we know of a new-comer family that would be interested in them ~ please call Heather in the office 709-722-2382.

### **Bible Study**

"Sandwich and Scriptures", St. David's Bible Study, will resume meeting in the Armour Room on Wednesday, October 11th at 12:30 pm.

### The first topic for study will be; Jesus – talking to strangers?

So bring your lunch and we will make the tea (or coffee!), we would be delighted to have you join us!

#### **Good Companions**

Good Companions is a seniors group that meet 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, maybe a friendly game of scrabble ... please join us on Thursday afternoons **from 2:00 to 4:00pm**.

The next date for Good Companions is: Thursday, Oct. 12th

### **Bridges to Hope:**

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Useful items for Bridges To Hope – October 5 – 11, 2023

Colemans - Jello powder - \$0.88

Walmart - Primo Pasta or Pasta Sauce - \$0.97

Green Giant Canned Vegetables - \$0.97

Dole Canned Fruit - \$1.25

Lawtons - Compliments Smooth Peanut Butter - \$3.99

Bridges To Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for <u>OCTOBER</u> is <u>Canned Milk</u>. 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.

#### **Fall Concert Series**

The third concert in the Fall series is on **Saturday, October 14 at 8 pm featuring Darrin Martin and Amanda Dawe, accompanied by Brian Way** These two accomplished performers will bring an evening of Classical music in addition to Traditional, Spiritual, and Musical Theatre favourites.

The fourth concert in the Fall series is on **Saturday, October 28 at 8 pm featuring Fergus O'Byrne, his son, Fergus Jr and Brian Way** performing an evening of Traditional music.

\*\*Please the bulletin board in the Tower foyer for other Community Announcements!

### 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**: <a href="mailto:stdavids@nfld.com">stdavids@nfld.com</a>

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

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