St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Sept. 10th 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 ~ As Rev. David Sturtevant is away on his summer break, please leave a message on the church's phone number (722-2382) or email us at stdavids@nfld.com ~ Messages will be checked regularly.

The sole email address we are using to accept donations is through stdavidsnfld@gmail.com. It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

The Choir... Calling all persons who love to sing!

Plans to start the choir are happening... we hope to have a choir during the Sunday service on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Rehearsals would start at 9:30am followed by the service. We you are interested in joining the choir please call Heather in the office for more information. Thank you!

Welcome back to Church Events, Gatherings & Meetings

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

Sunday School

Until Sunday School is operating again, which we expect to start in the Fall, the children will worship with their families. We will provide a special bulletin for the children each Sunday.

Good Companions

The Good Companions (GC) meetings are in the preparation stage as people return and get back into the "swing" of it (indoor lawn bowling). The plan is to have the GC start on **Thursday September 21**st from **2 pm to 4 pm in the church hall**

and the Armour Room. There will be bowling, bridge, cards (growl or 120's), Scrabble, and a light snack will be served. All are welcome!

AMS

The AMS will meet following worship, on Presbyterian Sharing Sunday, September 24th, in the Armour Room. A light lunch will be served followed by the meeting. All are welcome.

The **Atlantic AMS** will be meeting in Nova Scotia starting on September 15th through September 17th. There will be representatives (Lillian Crawford and Barb Ellis) attending from St. David's. If you'd like more information, please call the office, or any member of the AMS.

WA (Women's Auxiliary)

The first meeting of the WA after the summer break will be **Tuesday September**, **the 26**th **at noon in the Armour Room**. If you would like to join this vibrant group, drop by to 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. The main money makers now are the Bridge games held once a month. The first of these will be held in October with all the dates being set at this meeting.

Bible Study

"Sandwich and Scriptures", St. David's Bible Study, will resume meeting in the **Armour Room on Wednesday, September 27th 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!

Prayer Shawl Ministry/Knitters

The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their monthly meeting on **Tuesday**, **October 3rd 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:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials: Useful items for Bridges To Hope; Aug 31 - Sept 6

Dominion: Oceans Tuna - \$1.29

Oasis/Allen's Juice Boxes (8 pack) - \$2.99

No Frills: No Name Evaporated Milk - \$0.99

No Name Canned Beans - \$0.99

Colgate Toothpaste/Toothbrush - \$1.00

Walmart: Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.27

Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid – 3/\$5.00

Crest/Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.88

Kraft Dinner (KD) – 12 pack - \$9.47

Colemans: Favourite Apricot Halves – 4/\$5.00

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

We are pleased and excited to announce the next three events in the "Brian Way and Friends Concert Series". The dates are: Saturday, September 16th, Friday, September 29th and Saturday, Oct. 14th. Please see the News from the Pews for more info. And posters will be placed on the bulletin boards.

How to reach us

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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

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