St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Sept. 24th 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.

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.

AMS: Presbyterian Sharing Sunday

The AMS will meet following this morning's worship, on Sunday, September 24th, in the Armour Room. Refreshments will be served followed by the meeting. All are welcome.

WA (Women's Auxiliary)

The first meeting of the WA after the summer break will be this **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.

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

This past Thursday, our Seniors Group started again for the season. 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** in the Church Hall and Armour Room. **Next GC: Sept. 28th**

Prayer Shawl Ministry/Knitters

The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their monthly meeting on **Tuesday**, **October 3**rd **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 – September 21 – 27, 2023

Sobeys - Hunt;s Thick & Rich Pasta or Tomato Sauce - \$0.97

Dominion - No Name Evaporated Milk - \$0.99 *** Member price

No Frills - Kraft Dinner (KD) - \$0.99

Hereford Corned Beef - \$2.99

Colemans - Maple Leaf Vienna Sausages – 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.

**Please help support a FOOD DRIVE AT ST. DAVID'S!!!

To benefit our friends at Bridges to Hope Food Aid Centre.

It will be held in the St. David's parking lot on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Please consider making a donation of non-perishable food items.

Cash Donations are also accepted. We thank you very much for your support.

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: Friday, September 29th, Saturday, Oct. 14th and Saturday, October 28th. Please see the News from the Pews for more info. Posters will be placed on the bulletin boards.

Sock-tober-Plus!!!

The Sock-tober clothesline will start again in the Sanctuary next Sunday, October 1st. 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. If you have any questions, please speak with Penny or Heather in the office. Thank you!

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

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)

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