St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, April 14th, 2024

New Church Office Hours: The church office is open weekdays from 9 am to 1 pm with the exception of Mondays, when the Church administrator will be working remotely. Heather will check church emails and phone messages regularly. Alternatively, you may contact her by cell. @ 403-830-7217.

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.

The date is set: St. David's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28th following the worship service.

A light lunch, tea and coffee will be served. Please do plan to attend.

Musical happenings!

This morning we welcome the TSO!! They will be joining Brian to lead the music today. An absolute pleasure to have you with us! Thank you.

Sunday, April 21st, we are delighted to advise that the Bassler Family will be performing with Brian for what will be a very special Sunday morning service.

And on the last Sunday of the month, our ever amazing Contemporary Band !!!

St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices:

Sunday School

Please mark your calendars for a special guest Rachel from Easter Seals will present to us on April 21 (NEXT WEEK).

This week: Jesus appears to the disciples

Philippians 4:4-9 is our memory verse this month

Thank you to all our Sunday school volunteers for your dedication to our children.

If you would like to help out with Sunday School please

email sarah_mcmeekin@hotmail.com

Bible Study

Bible Study will be starting up again this week on Wednesday at 12:30 in the Armour Room. We will be following a 5-part series looking at some of the most common words used to describe God, and how we can share those attributes in our daily lives. Come join us for thoughtful study and discussion, no expertise is needed!

Rev. David

Pickle Ball games for our congregation

Pickleball takes place every **Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm**. If you'd like more information, or if would like to get some education on the rules and instruction on how to play, please contact the office.

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 April 18th from 2-4pm.** All are welcome.

Board of Managers: The monthly meeting of the BOM will take place on **Thursday, April 18**th at **7:30pm** in the Armour Room. Anyone interested in learning more about the board are welcome to attend.

There has been interest in starting up a **men's group**, a casual get-together to foster friendships, learn new skills, and mentor each other in our Christian walk. If you would be interested in participating and have ideas for what you would like to do as part of this group, please reach out to Rev. David at rev.sturtevant@gmail.com or to Keegan Allen at kgwallen96@gmail.com

Special Announcement:

The Flags at Memorial University will fly at half-mast on Monday, April 15th from 9:00am to 12noon, to honour the memory of the Late Ted Hoekman. A long time member and choir member of St. David's.

Bridges to Hope: Weekly "Flyer" Specials – April 11 - 17, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart Aylmer Soup - \$0.97

Great Value Tuna - \$0.97

KD - Kraft Dinner - 6/\$6.00

Dominion Graves Apple Juice - \$0.99

No Frills No Name Beans - \$0.99

Marie's Mini Mart KD – Kraft Dinner - \$0.99

The suggested item(s) for **April 2024**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Fruit.** Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated! While Bridges to Hope always has an ample supply of dog food, they have a shortage of cat food. Your help in this area would be appreciated too. Thank you.

Hymn Requests...

Do you have a favourite a hymn? Would you like to hear it again? A box for such requests has been placed at the entrance of the church and you are invited to write your suggestion on one of the cards provided, and place it in the box. The hymn may be used in the Sunday worship service or in the Hymn Sing, which will be starting in April prior to the service. Together, let's lift our voices in praise!

How to reach us

Minister: Re. David Sturtevant – Cell. 709-699-3661

Music Director: Brian Way

Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey – Cell. 403-830-7217

Church Office: By phone 709-722-2382, Mon to Fri – 9:00 to 1:00

Church Email: <u>stdavids@nfld.com</u>

Women's Auxiliary: Lillian Crawford

Good Companions (Seniors): Call Heather in the Office

Bible Study: Rev. David Sturtevant

Atlantic Mission Society: Kathy McKay & Penny Gillies

Prayer Shawl (Knitters): c/o Lillian Crawford

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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