St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, April 21st, 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.

Dear St. David's Family,

We, all of us, are the church. Your advice, recommendations and suggestions are needed. Indeed they are important and valuable to us.

As we make the way forward to our incredible 250th Anniversary year, please consider this invitation to attend St. David's Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 1:00pm.

Sincerely, Your Board of Managers

Please note: A light lunch will be provided after the Sunday Service and then the ACM will start at 1:00pm. **Child care will be provided.

Musical happenings!

This 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

Rachel from Easter Seals will present to us disability in our community.

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

Bible Study

Bible Study has started up again this week on Wednesday at 12:30 in the Armour Room. We are 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!

Next Bible Study date: Wednesday, April 24th

Rev. David

Pickle Ball games for our congregation

email sarah mcmeekin@hotmail.com

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 25th from 2-4pm.** All are welcome.

WA

The next meeting of the WA is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30th at 12:00 noon. It will be held in **the Armour Room and will include a light lunch ~ On the agenda, are plans and discussion for** upcoming events, including the next Bridge Party. **AMS**

The next meeting of the AMS is scheduled for Sunday, May 5^{th.} It is held in the Armour Room after worship. Please do plan to join us for a light lunch and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

Bridges to Hope: Weekly "Flyer" Specials – April 18 - 24, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart Clover Leaf Tuna - \$0.97

Colgate/Crest Toothpaste - \$0.84

Dominion Campbell's Soup - \$1.00

No Frills Graves Apple Juice - \$0.88

KD (Kraft Dinner) = \$1.00

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.

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

Hymn Requests...

Do you have a favourite a hymn? A box for 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 April Hymn Sing or during 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: stdavids@nfld.com

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

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