

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, August 25th, 2024

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.

For pastoral care ~ Please contact 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.

St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices:

We are pleased to have Dominic Greene with us this morning to lead our music. Thank you Dominic and welcome back!

Sundays in the Summer...

While we do not have Sunday School during the summer, you can find children's worship bulletins in the Narthex to help give them something to do. These have a few activities and a colouring sheet. The Creche is still available during the summer but unstaffed.

Please mark your calendars for a Sunday School Planning Meeting on Sept 8 after the service in the Clouston Room.

Our Sunday School cannot run without your help. We need committed volunteers. Please email sarah_mcmeekin@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping out or have questions.

The summer “ELVES” were at it again... And we are most grateful! 😊

But there are still odd jobs to do – so maybe you have a little spare time before the end of the month to take on a job or two??

We have a “wish list” (to-do list ;) and would so appreciate any & all help! (You can find the list on the bulletin board between the offices.)

Please contact the office at 709-722-2382 or drop by to see the list and what may be of interest to you. It would really be appreciated.

Thank you and enjoy everyday!

Bridges to Hope:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – August 22 – 28, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart - Ichiban Ramen Noodles - \$0.77

Palmolive Dish Detergent - \$1.86

Sobeys - Kraft Dinner (KD) - \$1.00

Crest Toothpaste - \$1.00

No Frills - Holiday Luncheon Meat - \$1.99

The suggested item(s) for **August 2024**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Kids snacks (applesauce, granola bars, juice boxes, etc.)** 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.

Bridges to Hope “Bag to School” Program

With skyrocketing expenses, the cost of essential school supplies is daunting for many families. Bridges to Hope is determined to send students back to class with everything they need for a successful school year.

Please consider making a **monetary donation** online at bridgestohope.ca or over the phone at 709-722-9225

Bridges to Hope are so close to reaching their goal for funding the “Bag to School Program” ~ no amount is too small!

News From the Pews – We’re Changing Things Up A Bit

Keeping in touch with you is very important to us – it is a priority to share news with our members: what’s happening in the Church, updates from our Treasurer, who’s having a birthday and anniversary and share the sad news of our dear friends who have passed.

We’re still going to share all of this like we’ve shared with you before, but we’re going to do so just once a month. Here’s how it’s going to work.

Starting in September, **on the first of every month**, you’ll receive a News From the Pews which will contain the birthdays and anniversaries for the coming month along with some news and pictures of events that took place the month before plus some news of upcoming events. We’ll have a financial update from our Treasurer. And we hope to have some pictures and stories from **you** that you don’t mind sharing.

Every Friday, Heather, will be sending along the Order of Service and the Announcements. If, during the week, there are any special announcements or notices that are more immediate, we’ll be sending them along to you pronto.

In addition, we are making a real effort to keep our website and Facebook page up-to-date.

How to reach us

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

Music Director: Brian Way

Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey

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

Ian Bruneau Ed Vanderkloet

Treasurer: Anne Calver

Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau

Board of Managers:

Ken Templeton Anne Calver Jill Bruneau Barbara Ellis

Heather Steele Morrissey Nnenna Odide Offia Keegan Allen