St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Oct 20th, 2024 Church Office Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm. Please call 709-722-2382 OR email us: stdavids@nfld.com ~ Messages will be checked 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:

As mentioned in the October Newsletter and in the special Email to the Congregation and on the many posters around the church ~ today we are holding our Gospel Concert!!! We are so grateful to our AMS for cosponsoring this VERY special event. Doors open at 1:30 with the concert beginning at 2pm. Everyone is welcome!!!

Sunday School

This week's lesson: We serve others to live like Jesus

Memory verse for October Psalm 1

Thank you to all our volunteers. Please email sarah_mcmeekin@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers

We are looking for individuals and families to help assist with setting up and/or serving ... there is really not much to it and other volunteers would be delighted to show you the ropes! A sign up sheet has been put on the refrigerator if you have a

spare Sunday to help out. A special thank you to everyone who signed up in September – it is sooo appreciated - now who would like to help in October?;)

Speaking of Coffee hour... if you are fond of Girl Guide cookies, please see Nnene Offia as she is a Girl Guide here at St. David's and has GG cookies to sell ~ \$6/pkg.

Bible Study:

Our bible study will be postponed this week as Rev. David will be away at Synod. We will resume on **Wednesday, October 30**th.

Pickle Ball games for our congregation

Pickle Ball 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.

Next Pickle Ball is Wednesday, Oct. 23rd

Good Companions

The **Good Companions** is a seniors group that meet 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 afternoons from 2pm to 4 pm**. All are welcome! **The next GC: Oct. 24th**

AMS - Socktober... Plus!!

Socktober Plus is here again so please think about adding some warm socks, hats, mitts and personal care items to the washing lines in the sanctuary during October. All donations will go to the Association of New Canadians helping newcomers settle in NL. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The AMS will be holding a special meeting during the month of October, an AMS Fall Rally!!! This meeting will be a joint event with the AMS of St. Andrew's. It will be held at St. David's this Tuesday, October 22nd

from 2 to 5pm in the Armour room. For more information, please contact Penny Gillies. Thank you.

News from the Pews - Newsletter

Our "new" once-a-month, Newsletter for November will be emailed out on Friday, November 1st. If you are not already on our email list, please contact the office and we will happily add you to the list. If you would prefer to have one dropped of at your home, we can do that too!! It would be our pleasure!

We would love to read your stories and see your pictures, hear about special events, summer holidays, a treasured pastime and maybe share a favourite recipe!! We are interested in any of the ways you would like to stay in touch and connect with each other. Send your stories to:stdavids@nfld.com ~ thank you!

Please have your submissions for the November Newsletter in by Friday, October 25th. Thank you! ©

Bridges to Hope: Weekly "Flyer" Specials – October 17-23, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart - Clover Leaf Tuna - \$0.97

Palmolive Dish Soap - \$1.86

Colemans - Favorite Pieces & Stems Mushroom - \$0.99

Dominion - No Name Peanut Butter - \$2.99

No Name Soup - \$0.99

No Frills - Clover Leaf Tuna - \$0.99

Heinz Beans - \$0.99

The suggested item(s) for **October 2024**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Milk**. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and apprecated! 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.

How to reach us:

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Music Director: Brian Way

Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey

Church Office: 709-722-2382

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): Lillian Crawford

Session: Lillian Crawford (Clerk)

Sue Templeton Ken Templeton

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