St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Oct 27th, 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:

Special Announcement...

This Sunday afternoon at 1pm, our church will be holding a piano dedication service to celebrate the life and career of Dr. Kristina Szutor, retired professor of the MUN School of Music. Dr. Szutor is also mentor and teacher to Brian Way and Jenny Griffioen

The service will be followed by a reception in the Hall - all are welcome.

Obituary Notice – Patey

The sympathy of the congregation goes out to Heather & Bob Patey and family on the loss of Bob's father, Dr. Paul Patey. Obituary notice may be found on the Carnell's website: www.carnells.com

Memorial Tree Dedication – November 3rd

On Sunday, November 3rd, the families of Christina Baird-Duncan and Hugh Cumming will be dedicating 2 leaves on the Memorial Tree in their memory. Please join us and the families on this special occasion. The families will be hosting

a coffee time after the service in the Church Hall and hope to see you there so we can all share the many special memories we have of Christina and Hugh.

Sunday School

This week's lesson: Let your requests be known to God. 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.

Bible Study:

Our bible study discussion this week: Casual Encounters? Not in God's World! The discussion is always down-to-earth, open, biblical, and enjoyable. People of all levels of bible experience are welcomed!

Next Bible Study: Wed, Oct 30th

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. 30th

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. 31th

AMS – Socktober... Plus!! And November is Winter Coat Month

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 month of November is dedicated to collecting "lovingly used"

Winter Coats. Please ensure that all closures; zippers, snaps, buttons, etc. are in good working order. A coat rack is set up in the reception area just outside the offices for the collection of donated coats.

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, a holiday-trip, a treasured pastime and maybe share a favourite Christmas 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 December Newsletter in by Tuesday, November 26th. Thank you! ©

Bridges to Hope: Weekly "Flyer" Specials – October 24 - 30, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart - Primo Pasta - \$0.97

Palmolive Dish Soap - \$1.86

Dominion - Graves Apple Juice - \$0.99

No Name Soups - \$0.99

No Frills - No Name Evaporated Milk - \$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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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)

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