

## **St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec 1st 2024**

### **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm. Please call 709-722-2382 OR email us: [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto: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](mailto:stdavidsnfld@gmail.com)** . It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

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### **St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices:**

#### **Sunday School**

Watching for Christ's return

No memory verse this month.

Thank you to all our volunteers. Please email [sarah\\_mcmeekin@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah_mcmeekin@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry (Knitters);**

The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their first monthly meeting this Fall on **Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am in the Armour Room**. No knitting experience is required ~ please join us for a friendly and fun group for a morning of knitting and fellowship.

#### **Bible Study:**

This week, our Bible Study will be continuing to look at chance encounters with Jesus by studying the healing found in John chapter 9. Come join us as we read the Bible together and discern its wisdom for today!

**Next Bible Study: Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30**

## 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 you would like to get some education on the rules and instruction on how to play, please contact the office.

**Next Pickle Ball: Wednesday, Dec 4th**

## Good Companions

**The Good Companions Annual Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> ~ please arrive at 12noon for a sit-down by 12:30, thank you!**

Following the lunch, we will continue with our regular activities of Bridge and Carpet-bowling. After this date, Good Companions will be taking a break for the rest of December, returning to a regular schedule on **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

## Bridges to Hope:

**Weekly "Flyer" Specials – November 28 – December 4, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:**

Walmart - Franco-American Canned Gravy - \$0.77

No Frills - No Name Tuna - \$1.00

Unico Diced Tomatoes - \$1.25

Dominion - No Name Peanut Butter - \$2.99

Ocean's Light Tuna - \$1.29

The suggested item(s) for **December 2024**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Meat**. 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.

## Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers

Sunday Coffee Hour is a lovely custom we have at St. David's. 😊

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! We have all that you would need – including the baking!

November and December sign up sheets have been put on the refrigerator in the kitchen ~ maybe take a peek at your schedule and see if you may be able to assist one Sunday... it would be truly appreciated.

## News from the Pews - Newsletter

Our next once-a-month, Newsletter for December will be emailed out on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> ~ thank you to everyone involved in the “putting together process”. We are delighted with how well it is being received by YOU, our St. David's family!

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 off 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](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com) ~ thank you!

**Please have your submissions for the January 2025 Newsletter in by January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Thank you! 😊**

## **How to reach us:**

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**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)

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