St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Nov 10th, 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: <u>stdavidsnfld@gmail.com</u>. It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices:

Sunday School

Once a month the Sunday School will be making muffins to be brought down to Bridges to Hope.

Memory verse for November is Psalm 15

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

Bible Study:

Our bible study discussion is always down-to-earth, open, biblical, and enjoyable. People of all levels of bible experience are welcomed! Next Bible Study: Wed, Nov 13th

Pickle Ball games for our congregation

The Nov 13th Pickle Ball is cancelled – it will resume Wed, Nov 20th from 2 to 4 pm.

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 Scrab-

ble, please join us on Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 4 pm. All are welcome! The next GC: Nov 14th

AMS – November is Winter Coat Month

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.

Bridges to Hope:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – November 7-13, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart -	Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.84
Colemans -	Cordon Bleu Beef Gravy - \$0.99
Dominion -	No Name Rice Crackers - \$1.00
	No Name Instant Noodle Soup - \$1.00
	PC Blue Menu Canned Tomatoes – 3/\$5.00

The suggested item(s) for **November 2024**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Crackers.** 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.

Bridges to Hope - Oct 2024 Update:

731 food hampers were distributed to 1,539 people which included 231 seniors and 531 children. 193 emergency hampers were distributed to those who had already received a hamper. There were 58 new families or individuals using BTH for the first time. For the BTH newsletter, go to https:// bridgestohope.ca and choose "About Us", and then the "Newsletter" to see their latest newsletter.

Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers

Sunday Coffee Hour is a lovely custom we have at St. David's. ⁽²⁾

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.

Music in the Hall

Saturday, November 16th at 8pm. Please join us as we welcome Jenny Gear and Sandy Morris, accompanied by Doug White and Brian Way. This will be a wonderful evening of Contemporary Folk, Jazz and Popular music favourites. Tickets \$25/pp ~ call or email the office to reserve.

News from the Pews - Newsletter

Our "new" once-a-month, Newsletter for November was emailed out on Friday, November 1st ~ thank you to everyone involved in putting it together. We are very grateful for 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 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:<u>stdavids@nfld.com</u> ~ thank you!

Please have your submissions for the December Newsletter in by Tuesday, November 25th. Thank you! ^(C)

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 Janet Calver **Eleanor Bonnell** Aubrey Bonnell Penny Gillies Jenny Griffioen Kathy McKay Steve Bruneau Jennifer Waterman Ed Vanderkloet Ian Bruneau

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