

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec 15th 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:

We are delighted to have the TSO with us this morning! Thank you to all of you – you make the Christmas season extra special by joining us every year!!

We would also like to give our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Choir. We are so grateful for every opportunity you lend your beautiful voices in song for us!

And to our Music Director, Brian Way, our heartfelt gratitude to you for the incredible effort you give to our Music Ministry all year long.

Sunday School

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

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to Ivy and Sebastian who have birthdays yesterday and today.

Bible Study

This week, our Bible Study will be looking at Luke 1:26-38 as we explore the Christmas story from Mary's perspective. Come join us as we read the Bible together and discern its wisdom for today!

Next Bible Study: Dec 18th 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 18th

Good Companions

Good Companions will be taking a break for the rest of December, returning to a regular schedule on **Thursday, January 9th, 2025**.

Bridges to Hope:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – December 12 - 18, 2024 - Items helpful for food hampers:

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| No Frills - | Oasis Juice - \$1.00 |
| Dominion - | Sugar - \$1.99 * |
| Sobeys - | Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.88 |

*With PC Optimum Card

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.

Hamper Day is Saturday, December 21st – please see insert.

The Board of Managers

The BOM are looking for new members. If you think that you might be interested in being part of the Board, we would love to hear from you. Maybe consider attending one of the monthly meetings to see what we are all about. You would be most welcome!

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!

The December sign up sheet has 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 was emailed out on Sunday, December 1st ~ 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 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!

The January 2025 Issue of the News from the Pews Newsletter will not be sent out until January 8th. Please have your submissions for that issue in by **January 3rd, 2025. Thank you! 😊**

How to reach us:

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Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey

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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)

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