St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Dec 22nd 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:

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary in loving memory of Melvin & Fiona Mercer. From Joe, Michelle & Julia

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary in loving memory of Dr. Joseph Craig. From The Craig Family

Sunday School

No Sunday School today

Please find children's worship bulletins to keep them occupied.

Please mark your calendars for a meeting Jan 5 after the service in the Clouston room.

Creche/Playroom:

We have an unsupervised Creche/playroom for Families to use. This space is available to use anytime and during the worship service.

Though please be reminded that it is unsupervised.

Today's Worship Service will be broadcast on VOWR this evening at 7pm local time.

Donations and Year-end Tax receipts

It is hard to believe year-end is just around the corner!!! Any donation that you wish to receive a tax receipt for - should be received by Dec 31st, 2024. (Please ensure that cheques are dated for 2024.) Donations may be dropped off in person on: Saturday, December 21st between 9am - 1pm, and Tuesday, December 24th between 9am - 2pm. Donations may also be made by e-transfer up to the end of December. Our e-transfer email is: stdavidsnfld@gmail.com Thank you.

Up to date Christmas Schedule:

Sunday, December 22nd: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion Service at 11:00am

Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Carols & Scriptures at 6:30pm

Sunday, December 29th: Last Sunday Service of 2024 at 11am

** The Church Office will be closed: Dec 25 thru Jan 2 $^{\sim}$ reopening Friday, January 3 $^{\rm rd}$, 2025 at 9am $^{\sim}$ Please note: during this time the phone, emails and mailbox, will be checked regularly. Thank you.

W.A.: The next meeting of the WA will be held at 12noon in the Armour room on Tuesday, January 7th, 2024

Bible Study:

Bible Study will adjourn for the Christmas holidays and will start again on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025

Pickle Ball games for our congregation:

Pickle Ball will be on a break for the next couple of weeks – returning, **Wednesday**, **January 8**th, **2025**

Good Companions

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

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!

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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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

Aubrey Bonnell Penny Gillies Eleanor Bonnell

Jenny Griffioen Kathy McKay Steve Bruneau

Jennifer Waterman Ian Bruneau Ed Vanderkloet

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