

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Feb 2nd 2025

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:

Communicant Class:

In concert with our brothers and sisters at St. Andrew's church, St. David's is offering a Communicants class for people interested in becoming voting members of our church. **Classes will be held on Sunday Afternoons at 1 PM in the Armour Room, beginning this Sunday, February 2nd, and will include lunch.** In our tradition there is no hard and fast rule for what age children may pursue communicant membership, but parents are encouraged to speak with their children to determine if they are prepared to grapple with the spiritual questions such a class involves. Adults interested in church membership or coming back to the faith are also welcome to attend.

Sunday School:

This week, Sunday School will be learning about God's promise to Abraham, a promise as big as a sky full of stars. Come hear how the promise comes true through a tiny little baby who made everyone laugh! God loves to use little ones to change the world!

Our need for additional volunteers makes it difficult for us to respond to children who need consistent one-on-one care. In the event that a child needs ongoing

behavioural help during Sunday School or is wandering from the group, we may ask parents to come assist with their child's learning, or else return the child to their parents in the service so the rest of the class can continue. If you have a child with special considerations, please speak to Sarah King before the service.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry (Knitters):

The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their first monthly meeting for 2025 on **Tuesday, February 4th at 10:00am in the Armour Room**. No knitting experience is required ~ please join this friendly and fun group for a morning of knitting and fellowship.

Bible Study:

As we think of Jacob wrestling with the angel, this week in Bible Study we will study other stories of persistence from **Luke 18**. Come join us for Bible study, no biblical experience is required, questions are welcomed, and newcomers are warmly appreciated!

Next Bible Study: **Wed, Feb 5th, 2025 at 12:30pm**

Pickle Ball games for our congregation:

This lively group meets 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 meet: February 5th**

Good Companions:

The **Good Companions** is a seniors group that meets 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 or join a game of bridge... Please join us on **Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm**. All are welcome! **Next date for GC: February 6th**

AMS: The AMS will meet on **Sunday, February 9th, after Worship** in the Armour Room. Refreshments are provided and everyone is most welcome. We have lots of discussion around mission and much laughter. Hope to see you there!

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!

BRIDGES TO HOPE :

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – January 30 – February 5, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart -	Great Value Tuna - \$0.97
	Kraft Dinner (KD) – 5 pack - \$4.97
No Frills -	Campbell's Soup - \$0.88 *
	Ritz Crackers - \$1.99

* With PC Optimum Card; without card \$1.00

The suggested item(s) for **February 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Juice – 1 Litre**. 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.

News from the Pews - Newsletter

Our next once-a-month, Newsletter will be emailed to the Congregation on Saturday, February 1st, 2025. 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 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! 😊

How to reach us:

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant – Cell. 709-699-3661

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
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Aubrey Bonnell	Penny Gillies	Eleanor Bonnell
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Jenny Griffioen	Kathy McKay	Steve Bruneau
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Jennifer Waterman	Ian Bruneau	Ed Vanderkloet
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Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau

Treasurer: Anne Calver

Board of Managers: Jill Bruneau, Anne Calver, Nnenna Odide Offia,
Heather Steele Morrissey