# St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Jan 26th 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.

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# St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices:

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of a beloved member of the congregation, Edith Ann Peach (Cahill) passed peacefully with her family around her on Monday, January 20th, 2025.

The funeral and a reception were held at St. David's on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Please find the obituary on the Barrett's Funeral Home website. Thank you.

#### **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 on 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's lesson: Tower of Babel - December Memory Verse: Psalm 8

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.

Yes, it's that time of year... Annual Report time! Please have all Yearend Reports emailed to the office by the end of January. Thank you!

#### WA:

The next WA meeting will be held this **Tuesday**, **January 28**<sup>th</sup> **at noon**. Come join this lively and dedicated group for a lunch, devotional and meeting.

### **Bible Study:**

This week in Bible Study, we will be diving deeper into the story of Abraham, focusing in particular on Genesis 18, when God tells an elderly couple that they will be having a baby. Sometimes new life seems impossible, but God is full of surprises! Come join us for an often distracted but always heartfelt look at scripture.

Next Bible Study: Wed, Jan. 29th, 2025 at 12:30pm

# Pickle Ball games for our congregation:

This lively group meets on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 2025, from 2 to 4pm

#### **Good Companions:**

Good Companions will meet on Thursday, January 30th, 2025, from 2 to 4pm

<u>The Prayer Shawl Knitters:</u> The knitters will meet on **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am** in the Armour Room. Come join this friendly group ~ no experience necessary and all are welcome!

**AMS:** The AMS will meet on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 23 - 29, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Dominion KD (Kraft Dinner) – 4/\$5.00

Sobeys Flakes of Ham - \$1.88

Lawtons Heinz Tomato Soup - \$0.88 \* \* Jan 24-26 Only

The suggested item(s) for **January 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Peanut Butter/Cheez Whiz.** 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.

# **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:

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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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