St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Jan 5th 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:

Sunday School Today's lesson: Creation

December Memory Verse: Psalm 8

Thank you to those that gifted us items from our wish list.

Please join us for a meeting after the service in the Clouston Room.

Happy Birthday Marcus!!

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.

Donations and Year-end Tax receipts

You may have heard that the Government of Canada has announced an extension of charitable donations to February 28, 2025.

Please ensure that cheques are dated for 2024. Donations may also be made by etransfer and that email is: stdavidsnfld@gmail.com Thank you.

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

Bible Study:

Bible Study will resume for the New Year on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025 at 12:30pm

Pickle Ball games for our congregation:

This lively group will start meeting again on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025, from 2 to 4pm

Good Companions

Good Companions will return to their regular schedule on **Thursday**, **January 9**th, **2025**, from **2 to 4pm**

Session: Will meet on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:30pm

Futures Committee: Will meet on Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm

The Board of Managers: Will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:30pm

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!

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!

News from the Pews - Newsletter

Our next once-a-month, Newsletter will be sent out to the Congregation on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025.

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 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!

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – January 2 – 8, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart - Great Value Tuna - \$0.97

No Frills - Campbell's Soups - \$1.00

No Name Peanut Butter - \$3.88

Dominion - No Name Soups - \$0.75

Sobeys - Campbell's Soups - \$0.77

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.

How to reach us:

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Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey

Church Office: 709-722-2382

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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)

Sue Templeton Ken Templeton Janet Calver

Aubrey Bonnell Penny Gillies Eleanor Bonnell

Jenny Griffioen Kathy McKay Steve Bruneau

Jennifer Waterman Ian Bruneau Ed Vanderkloet

Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau

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