

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Feb 16th 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:

Communicants Classes:

In concert with our brothers and sisters at St. Andrew's church, St. David's is offering a **Communicants class** for people interested in claiming their own faith and becoming voting members of the church.

Classes will be held on Sunday Afternoons at 1 PM in the Armour Room. After the first class on Feb 2nd, **they will continue this Sunday, February 16th, and also 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 engage with the spiritual self-examination such a class involves. Although we have had one class already, we welcome new expressions of interest happily.

Please note: there will not be a class on Sunday, Feb 23rd - however, classes will resume Sunday, March 2nd and will continue every Sunday for the month of March. Thank you.

Sunday School: This week Sunday School will be studying the story of Jesus' great-great-great...(you get the idea)... grandmother, Leah! Sadly for her, people thought she looked funny, and no-body wanted to pick her first. But God loved her with a Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever love, and that makes all the difference. Come learn more at Sunday School!

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.

Session: Session will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday, Feb 18th at 7:30pm in the Armour Room.

Futures Committee: Futures will hold their monthly meeting this Wednesday, Feb 19th at 7pm in the Armour Room.

Bible Study: After a wonderful discussion last week, our 12:30 Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be continuing to read the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew Chapter 5 and asking how it applies to other bible stories as well as current events in our lives and in the world. Please come join us, no expertise is required!_Next Bible Study: **Wed, Feb 19th, 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 would like to get some education on the rules and instruction on how to play, please contact the office. **Next meet: February 19th**

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 20th**

Board of Managers ~ will hold their monthly meeting this Thursday, Feb 20th at 7:30pm in the Armour Room.

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 – Feb 13 - 19, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart -	Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.84
No Frills -	Unico Tomatoes = \$1.25
	No Name Evaporated Milk - \$1.22
Sobeys -	Quaker Instant Oatmeal - \$3.33
Pipers -	Campbell's Soups - \$0.99
	Dove Deodorant - \$2.27

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.

A few other Announcements...

* The Church will be extra busy next week, as the Kiwanis Music Festival will be holding some of their Festival Classes in the Sanctuary at St. David's!

The Festival will run from Tuesday, Feb 18th thru Friday, Feb 28th.

* **Monday, Feb 24th:** Newsletter deadline for any submissions

* **Tuesday, Feb 25th:** The WA monthly meeting at 12noon in the Armour Room

* **Tuesday, March 4th:** The Annual Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Supper at 6pm

How to reach us:

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Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey

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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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Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau

Treasurer: Anne Calver

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

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