St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Feb 23rd 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.

While there will not be a class this Sunday, classes will resume on Sunday, March 2nd at 1 PM - with a lunch in the Armour Room and will continue on all Sundays in March. 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 two classes already, we welcome new expressions of interest happily.

<u>Sunday School</u>: Sunday School is a fun and active group that meet part way through the Sunday Service following the Children's hymn and sermon. They have a Bible study lesson, enjoy craft-time, sing songs and so much more! Please join us and see for yourself!

This week in Sunday School - the story of Joseph and his brothers.

<u>Creche/Playroom:</u> 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.

** Deadline for Newsletter submissions is tomorrow, Monday, Feb 24th.

Women's Auxiliary

The WA will hold their monthly meeting this **Tuesday**, **Feb 25th at 12noon** in the Armour Room. If you would like to join this vibrant group, drop by and meet some of the regular attendees. There is a great lunch, a short devotion, and a business meeting where the plans for the next activities will take place.

Session: Session's postponed meeting of Feb 18, will now be held on **Wednesday, Feb 26that 7:30pm** in the Armour Room.

<u>Futures Committee:</u> Futures also had to postpone their meeting – it is now scheduled for **Thursday**, **Feb 27th 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 26th, 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 26**th

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 27th**

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Feb 20 - 26, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Colemans - Favorite Mandarin Oranges – 5/\$5.00

No Frills - Palmolive Dish Liquid - \$1.25

Sobeys - Catelli Pasta Sauce – 4/\$5.00

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.

The Kiwanis Festival:

The Festival continues next week with Competitive Strings.

Tuesday, Feb 25: 9am to 12noon AND 2 to 5pm

Wednesday, Feb 26 & Thursday, Feb 27: Mornings only - 9am to 12noon

(** on Wednesday & Thursday our very own Bassler Famlies are competing!)

Please call the office if you require any other information – thank you!

And don't forget to save the date...

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

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)

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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