

St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Mar 2 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:

Donation/Tax Receipts are available for pick up in Narthex – any receipts not picked up will be mailed out on Monday, March 3rd.

Thank you.

Saint David's Day!!!

Also known as the Feast of Saint David, the patron saint of Wales and it falls on March 1st the date of Saint David's death in 589 AD. With so many people out of town for reading week/Spring break, we will delay marking the occasion until later... there are special plans for this!!

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 resume **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.

Sunday School: 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: "God to the Rescue! Moses and the great escape from Egypt"

Creche/Playroom: We have an unsupervised Creche/playroom for Families to use. This space is available to use anytime and during the worship service.

Prayer Shawl Knitters: will be meeting this Tuesday, March 4th in the Armour Room at 10am. No knitting experience is required ~ please join this friendly and fun group for a morning of knitting and fellowship.

And don't forget ... also happening on this day...

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Supper at 6pm !!!! Please join us!!

Bible Study: After a wonderful discussion three weeks ago, 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, March 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 would like to get some education on the rules and instruction on how to play, please contact the office. **Next meet: March 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: March 6th**

BRIDGES TO HOPE :

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – February 27 – March 5, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Dominion - Graves Apple Juice - \$1.25 *

No Frills - No Name Soups - \$1.00

Hereford Corned Beef - \$3.00

* With PC Optimum Card

The suggested item(s) for **March 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – Beans. 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.

AMS: The AMS will meet this month but may change their regular date or venue to accommodate the well-attended Communicants Classes – which will be meeting on Sundays for the month of March. Once it has been decided a new announcement will be made... stay tuned!!

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!

News from the Pews - Newsletter

Our next once-a-month, Newsletter will be emailed to the Congregation on Saturday, March 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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Bible Study: Rev. David Sturtevant

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Prayer Shawl (Knitters): Lillian Crawford

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