St. David's Church Announcements for Sunday, Mar 9 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: <u>stdavidsnfld@gmail.com</u>. It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices:

SPRING FORWARD! Just a reminder... Clocks "spring forward" on Sunday, March 9th!

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 have resumed and continue this Sunday, March 9th at 1 PM - with a lunch in the Armour Room. Please note in your calendar the rest of the Sunday class dates: March 16, 23 & 30. Thank you!

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!

<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.

<u>AMS:</u> The AMS will meet this month on **Wednesday, March 12th at 11am.** There will devotional time, a short meeting and a light lunch. We look forward to welcoming you!

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 12th, 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 12th**

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 13**

**Mark your calendars... The annual Good Companions St. Paddy's Day lunch will be served on Thursday, March 20th!!! Please plan to arrive around 12noon as lunch will be served at 12:30...

Board of Managers:

The BOM will be holding their March meeting on **Thursday, March 13th 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!

Pop-Up Choir Call

The next Pop-Up Choir will be, Sunday, March 16th. The choir will meet with Brian at 9:30am in the Sanctuary for rehearsal followed by the 11am service. Do let Brian know either way, so he can prepare accordingly. Thank you! ^(C)

Contemporary Service

This service features contemporary gospel music complete with a band thanks to brilliant Music Director Brian Way!

Contemporary Services are scheduled for the last Sunday of every month and we hope you will join us for this lively Sunday Worship!

The next Contemporary Service will be: Sunday, March 23rd, 2025 – <u>note</u>: this is the 2nd last Sunday

BRIDGES TO HOPE :

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – March 6 – 12, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart -	Clover Leaf Tuna - \$0.97
	Hereford Corned Beef - \$2.97
Sobeys -	Canned Legumes (Chick peas, kidney beans, etc.) - \$0.99 *
Shoppers Drug Mart –	Colgate/Crest Toothpaste - \$0.88

• With Scene Card

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

Bridges to Hope – February 2025 Update:

558 food hampers were distributed to 1,152 people - which included 84 seniors and 330 children. For the BTH newsletter, go to https:// bridgestohope.ca and choose "About Us", and then the "Newsletter" to see their latest newsletter.

How to reach us:

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant – Cell. 709-699-3661 Music Director: Brian Way Administrator: Heather Steele Morrissey **Church Office**: 709-722-2382 Church Email: stdavids@nfld.com 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) Ken Templeton Sue Templeton Janet Calver Aubrey Bonnell Penny Gillies **Eleanor Bonnell** Jenny Griffioen Kathy McKay Steve Bruneau Jennifer Waterman lan Bruneau Ed Vanderkloet Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau

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