

## **St. David's Church Announcements for April 18 & 20 2025**

### **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm. Please call 709-722-2382 OR email us: [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto: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](mailto:stdavidsnfld@gmail.com)** . It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

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### **St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices:**

**There will not be a children's time, a Sunday school or a Coffee Hour on Good Friday. But they will return on Easter Sunday!**

**The ACM will be held on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in the Hall following the Worship Service. A light lunch will be served ahead of the meeting. This is your church and we hope you will plan to attend.**

**The Annual Report will be sent out by email to the congregation on our email list. Hard-copies are available at the Church. Thank you.**

### **A visit with The Moderator of the PCC**

Earlier this year, the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls, Moderator of the 2024 General Assembly of the PCC, held an online workshop that considered biblical stories of hope from the Bible that lay a foundation for our own stories of hope and possibility. The workshop considers how Jesus' words and actions impart hope for our congregations today and complements the project undertaken by the Assembly Council's Working Group on Narratives of Hope and Possibility. The Working

Group has been tasked to help the church imagine, learn and act upon narratives that could lead to renewal, transformation and vitality.

We are very fortunate to have Rev. Dutcher-Walls visiting St. John's on April 23rd and 24th. We are equally blessed that she will be conducting this Narratives of Hope and Possibility workshop with us. This workshop will help us reflect on our own congregational stories to find hope and possibility. The workshop will take place in the gym in our Hall where the Moderator will be showing a Powerpoint presentation. Then the workshop will break into small discussion groups and then rejoin together to provide feedback. The workshop will take place in our Church Hall **with members from all three Presbyterian congregations.**

**You are invited to attend.**

**When:** Wednesday, April 23rd, starting at 6:00 pm

**Where:** St. Andrew's (The Kirk) Presbyterian Church Hall

### **Sunday School:**

This week: **The Sun stops Shining and God's wonderful surprise**

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!

### **Creche/Playroom:**

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

### **Bible Study:**

This week at **Bible Study**, we will be studying more of how Jesus calls us to accept a sacrificial role in the world as we take a longer look at some of his examples in the sermon on the mount. All are welcome, no experience required!

**Next Bible Study: Please contact Heather in the office for info.**

## 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 you would like to get some education on the rules and instruction on how to play, please contact the office. **Next meet: April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## Good Companions:

**Good Companions will be doing something completely different this Thursday, April 24th... they will be attending a special event at The Rooms!! Please see "The Dissenters Path" insert &/or attachment for more information or call the office.**

**Good Companions will return to their regular schedule on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Stronger You Fitness – 4 week program starts on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 11:30am – please check the notice on the bulletin board or call the office for more info. Thank you!**

## BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – April 17-23, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Sobeys - Compliments Canned Vegetables - \$0.99

No Frills - Campbell's Soup - \$1.00

Graves Apple Juice - \$0.88

The suggested item(s) for **April 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Fruit**. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated! 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.

## **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](mailto: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)

Sue Templeton            Ken Templeton            Janet Calver

Aubrey Bonnell            Penny Gillies            Eleanor Bonnell

Jenny Griffioen            Kathy McKay            Steve Bruneau

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**Envelope Secretary:** Ian Bruneau

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