St. David's Church Announcements for May 11 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:

Sunday School:

This week: David and Goliath

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.

Bible Study:

This week at **Bible Study**, we will be studying more of how Jesus calls us to accept a sacrifical 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: Wednesday, May 14th at 1pm in the Armour room.

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: May 14th**

Good Companions:

The **Good Companions** is a seniors group that meet 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: May 15th**

Upcoming Meetings in May:

- *Futures Committee: Will meet Wed., May 14th at 7pm in the Armour room
- *Session: Will meet Tuesday, May 20th at 7:30pm in the Armour room
- *AMS: The regular monthly meeting of the AMS will be held on Sunday, May 18th following worship. A light lunch will be served. Hope you can make it as the discussion will be about a very special project!
- *The AMS NL Presbyterial AGM will be held at St. Andrew's on Tuesday, May 27th at 2pm.

Music in the Hall

We are excited to announce the new season our

Music in the Hall Concert Series ~ featuring two of our province's finest artists, Fergus O'Byrne and Jim Payne.

Please join us on **Saturday, June 7th at 8pm** in the Hall, for a Celebration of Traditional Music. Accompanied by Brian Way, this promises to be a wonderful evening of Music!

*Very soon we will be announcing ALL of the Musicians and dates in our Third Season Line-up... Stay Tuned!!

The St. John's and Area Council of Churches will be holding its Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Friday, May 23, 2025, at 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's (the Kirk) Church Hall. The guest speaker will be Colonel Ray Rowe of the Salvation Army and musical entertainment will be provided by Noreen Fraize Greene. Come and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings followed by a delicious dessert! For tickets (\$20.00 each), please contact Barbara Parsons Clancy at clancy@nl.rogers.com

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials May 8 - 14, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart - Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.84

Campbell's Soup - \$0.97

No Frills - Holiday Luncheon Meat - \$1.75

No Name Mushrooms - \$1.00

Cheez-It Crackers - \$2.00

The suggested item(s) for May 2025, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – Kraft Dinner.

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:

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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)

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Jenny Griffioen Kathy McKay Steve Bruneau

Jennifer Waterman Ian Bruneau Ed Vanderkloet

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