

St. David's Church Announcements for May 18 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:

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: Wednesday, May 21 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 21st**

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 22nd**

Upcoming Meetings in May:

***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.

***The Board of Managers:** Will meet on **Thursday, May 22nd at 7pm,** in the Armour room.

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!

CONCERT TICKETS \$25pp – AND ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE – PLEASE CALL **OR EMAIL TO RESERVE – 709-722-2382 **OR** stdavids@nfld.com THANK YOU!**

***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 15 - 21, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart -	Primo Pasta - \$0.97
Colemans -	Campbell's Soup - \$0.99
No Frills -	Graves Apple Juice - \$0.95
	Green Giant Vegetables - \$1.25

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.

Bridges to Hope – April 2025 Update:

683 food hampers were distributed to 1,417 people - which included 125 seniors and 442 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)

Sue Templeton	Ken Templeton	Janet Calver
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Aubrey Bonnell	Penny Gillies	Eleanor Bonnell
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Jenny Griffioen	Kathy McKay	Steve Bruneau
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Jennifer Waterman	Ian Bruneau	Ed Vanderkloet
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Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau

Treasurer: Anne Calver

Board of Managers: Jill Bruneau, Anne Calver, Nnenna Odide Offia,

Heather Steele Morrissey, Lisa Dooley, Debbie Wells, Aldrin Gain