

St. David's Church Announcements for August 24th 2025

New for Summer only - Church Office Hours:

Tuesday thru Thursday from 9am to 1pm. Please call 709-722-2382 OR email us: stdavids@nfld.com ~ Messages will be checked regularly.

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;

On Thursday of this week, The Royal Conservatory of Music used our beautiful Sanctuary for their student exams!!! What a treat to hear all of the amazing talent we have. It was fabulous and we received many compliments on the acoustics and piano!!!

Our appreciation to Brian Way for recommending us!!

For those of you who would like your start-up dates for: church groups, committees, Sunday school etc. in the announcements by September 1st, please email the office by Wednesday, August 27th and they will be placed in the announcements next weekend. Thank you!

Sunday School Sunday School is on summer holidays until September.

Please find activity sheets and crayons in the Narthex-entrance.

Thank you!

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

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials - August 21-27, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

- Walmart - Campbell's Soup - \$0.97
Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid - \$1.97
Cloverleaf Tuna - \$1.22
- No Frills - Crest Toothpaste or Oral-B Toothbrush - \$1.00
Primo Tomato Sauce - \$2.00
No Name Canned Vegetables - \$1.00
- Lawtons - Speed Stick or Lady Speed Stick Deodorant - \$1.99
Colgate Toothpaste or Toothbrush - \$0.88

The suggested item(s) for **August 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Kids' snacks (Applesauce, granola bars, juice boxes, etc.)** 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 ~ Bag to School Program

During the first week of this month, Bridges To Hope staff and volunteers moved into St. David's Hall to assemble backpacks for their Education Outreach Program.

This program has supported families in the St. John's area for over 10 years. Thanks to your support, hundreds of parents in our community do not have to choose between purchasing school supplies and other essentials.

This program ensures hundreds of students go back to class in September with a backpack custom-filled with the supplies they need for a successful school year. So far this year they have filled over 600 backpacks!!! But they would like to fill more... please visit the Bridges to Hope website for the complete "School Supply Wish-list". Thank you!!!

Music in the Hall:

The next concert in our “Music in the Hall Concert Series”... **will be back in our warm and welcoming Hall on Friday, September 12th and will feature Shelley Neville and Peter Halley accompanied by our Music Director Brian Way.**

Please call the office at 709-722-2382 or email: musicinthehall250@gmail.com to reserve your tickets. Tickets remain the same at \$25/pp.

The performance will start at 8pm – with doors opening at 7:30pm. Thank you.

The complete list of concerts - can be found on the Tower door entry bulletin board. For tickets to any concert, please call the office to reserve.

News from the Pews - Newsletter

The News from the Pews Newsletter will be on hiatus for the summer...

But please do send in your stories and news as we will be collecting them for our September issue!!!

We love to hear about special events, your summer holiday, try your favourite recipes, see your pictures... **And maybe because it is our 250th Anniversary, you would share what St. David's means to you and any special memories from over the years!**

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!** 😊

Our 250th Anniversary Banquet will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd 2025 at The Royal Canadian Legion on Blackmarsh Road.

So circle this date on your calendar, put it in your device... or call/email the office for a reminder!! We are hoping to see all your smiling faces at this celebration!!!

How to reach us:

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Church Office: 709-722-2382

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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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Envelope Secretary: Ian Bruneau

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