St. David's Church Announcements for September 14th 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.

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;

- * Elder on Duty for the month of September is Janet Calver
- * Manager on Duty for the month, is Heather Steele Morrissey

Sunday School

Sunday School is starting up this week, and will be studying the Story of the Bible as told in the Jesus Storybook Bible. We aim to teach children to relate to the stories of the Bible and reflect Jesus Christ in their actions, while taking plenty of time for joyful play and building friendships. Parents are asked to consider volunteering to assist with one Sunday each month to ensure that our volunteers get breaks, and new volunteers are enthusiastically welcome!

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:

Our weekly Bible Study has starting back up for the season. Come join us in the Armour room for our informal study as we follow along with the journey through the Bible. All are welcome, no experience is required.

Next meeting is Wednesday September 17th at 1:00PM

Pickle Ball:

Pickle Ball takes place 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 join us on Wednesdays!

Next Pickle Ball is Wednesday, Sept 17th

Start dates in September for our various Groups & Committees:

- Session will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 7:30pm
- Futures Committee will meet Wed., Sept. 17th at 7pm
- Good Companions will resume on Thurs., Sept. 18th 2 to 4pm
- Pop-Up Choir Call, Sunday, Sept. 21st rehearsal at 9:30am
- W.A. will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 12noon
- The Contemporary Service Sunday, Sept. 28th

Pop-Up Choir Call

Our Music Director Brian Way, has sincere hope of returning to a choir ministry at St. David's Presbyterian Church. The proposed is the third Sunday of the month. Here is Brian's message to you:

"Should you be available and interested in giving of your time and voices, or know of anyone who enjoys singing, the church congregation, as am I, would be greatly appreciative! On the given Sunday, beginning September 21, we will meet at 930am in the sanctuary for rehearsal followed by the 11am service which typically finishes by noon. Please consider helping out and do let me know either way so that I can prepare accordingly.

Thanks for your time,

Brian"

Here is the proposed schedule for Fall:

- * Sunday. September 21st
- * Sunday, October 19th
- * Sunday, November 16th
- * Sunday, December 21st

A New Initiative at St. David's: Social Saturdays!

The Last Saturday of each month, Rev. David is inviting us to have a Social Saturday. You and your family and friends are welcome to spend time in your Hall to celebrate "how good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity" (Psalm 133). Fight back against a world divided and isolated by choosing Social Saturday! The first Saturday will be: September 27th from 2-5pm

- -Solve a puzzle, play cards, or bring a board game!
- -Play pickle ball, carpet bowling, or corn-hole toss!
- -Get a crew together to bake muffins for the food bank! Or sweets for Sunday coffee hour!
- -Bring your loved ones for a relaxed time together, or be brave and make a new friend!

250th Anniversary Events have dates!!!

- Our 250th Anniversary Banquet will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd
 2025 at The Royal Canadian Legion on Blackmarsh Road.
- 250th Anniversary Ecumenical Service and Luncheon will be held on All Saints Sunday, November 2nd 2025

Circle these dates on your calendar, put them in your device... or call/email the office and ask for a reminder!! We hope to see you at these very special celebration events!!!

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

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

Music in the Hall:

We are officially at the halfway point of this season's Music in the Hall Concert Series. The next one is a Tribute to Roy Orbison and will be held Wednesday, October 8th. It will feature Bob MacDonald, Steve Power, Sandy Morris and Scott Mansfield, 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. And on our website under "concerts".

News from the Pews - Newsletter

The Newsletter for September is delayed because we would like to have as much information as possible about the 250th Anniversary Banquet in the. Stay tuned... thank you!

We love to hear about special events, a holiday-trip, a treasured pastime, read your stories, try your recipes... and see your pictures!!!

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!