

## **St. David's Church Announcements for September 7th 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.

**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;**

**\* Elder on Duty for the month of September is Janet Calver**

**\* Manager on Duty for the month, is Heather Steele Morrissey**

### **Sunday School**

We are delighted to advise that Sunday School will resume on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>! In the meantime...**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.

### **AMS – Atlantic Missionary Society:**

The first meeting of AMS will be Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> after Worship in the Armour Room. Refreshments provided. New members male or female would be most welcome. We have lots of discussion around mission and much laughter. Hope to see you there! Call Penny Gillies if there are any questions, 709728-8112

## **Bible Study:**

Our weekly Bible Study will be starting back up on **Wednesday September 10th at 1:00PM**. Come join us in the Armour room for our informal study as we follow along with the journey through the Bible. This week we will be reading deeper into Psalm 23, our Psalm from this Sunday. All are welcome, no experience is required!

## **Pickle Ball:**

Pickleball takes place 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 join us on Wednesdays!

**First Pickle Ball of the season is Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**

## **Start dates in September for our various Groups & Committees:**

- **Board of Managers on Wed., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**
- **Session will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**
- **Futures Committee will meet Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**
- **Sunday School will resume on Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **Good Companions will resume on Thurs., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 2 to 4pm**
- **Pop-Up Choir Call, Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - rehearsal at 9:30am**
- **W.A. will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 12noon**
- **The Contemporary Service – Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

The **Last Saturday of this month, September 27th from 2-5 PM**, Rev. David wants us to have a Social Saturday. Invite your family and friends to come so that we can 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!

- Solve a puzzle, play cards, or bring a board game!
- Play pickleball, carpet bowling, or cornhole toss!
- Get a crew together to bake muffins for the food bank!
- Bring your loved ones for a relaxed time together, or be brave and make a new friend!

## **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events have dates!!!**

- **Our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet will be held on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 at The Royal Canadian Legion on Blackmarsh Road.**
- **250th Anniversary Ecumenical Service and Luncheon will be held on All Saints Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**
- **MORE EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!!!**

**Circle these date on your calendar, put it 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:**

**Weekly "Flyer" Specials - Sept. 4-10, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:**

Dominion - Graves Juice – 1L - \$1.00

Sobeys - Compliments Soup - \$0.87

Dawn Dish Soap \$1.87

Best Buy Spices – Black pepper, Onion powder, etc. - \$1.00

Lawtons - Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.99

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.

## **Bridges to Hope – August 2025 Update:**

**Our food hampers** were distributed to **1,548 people** - which included **129 seniors** and **501 children**. For the BTH newsletter, go to <https://bridgestohope.ca> and choose “About Us”, and then the “Newsletter” to see their latest newsletter.

## **Bag to School – Update:**

We are thrilled to share that thanks to the support of our community, our Bag to School program was able to provide essential school supplies to each and every family that applied this year. **Together, we supported 900 local students!**

## **Music in the Hall:**

**The next concert in our “Music in the Hall Concert Series”... will be back in our warm and welcoming Hall next Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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: [musicingthehall250@gmail.com](mailto:musicingthehall250@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**

**We are getting our news and stories together for the September issue of the News from the Pews... but there is still time to get your story in before it goes to print!**

**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](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com) Thank you! 😊**