

St. David's Church Announcements for Nov 2 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;

* Elders on Duty for the month of November are: Steve Bruneau and Ed Vanderkloet

* Manager on Duty for the month, is Jill Bruneau

**** This Sunday the clocks "fall back"!!!**

November this year will represent neighbours helping neighbours and specifically the Simms Street Fire Families.... for the past three years we have collected mostly winter coats **but** this year we will turn our attention to the donations we have already started collecting for those affected by the Simms Street Fire. At the moment, we will only be collecting toiletry items and clothing - especially warm winter coats. We will pause on taking anymore household items because the families are being housed at the Holiday Inn and they do not have space to store things (and neither do we!). But if you can store these larger items at home and let Heather know what you have to donate, she will contact the coordinator, Sarah Bassler, and the families will be advised. (**Please note: gift cards are super appreciated.**)

UPDATE from Sarah Bassler: I would like to let you all know that two of the families are moving into houses with no furniture except beds so if any members of the congregation have extra furniture, lamps, kitchen items, etc cluttering up their house, they can reach out to me and we will arrange a pick-up or drop-off place. I also want to let you know that I distributed the gift cards from St. David's and the Potluck Singers Group, to the families last Sunday and everyone is so grateful and touched by these random acts of kindness by strangers.

Sunday School: Our Sunday School 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.

Prayer Shawl – Knitters Group: The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their first monthly meeting of the season on **Tuesday, November 4th at 10:00am in the Armour Room.** No knitting experience is required ~ please join us for a friendly and fun group for a morning of knitting and fellowship.

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.

Our next session will be Wed., Nov. 5th 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 session: Wednesday, Nov. 5th

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, join a game of bridge or 120's or maybe a friendly game of Scrabble, please join us on **Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 4 pm**. All are welcome!

The next GC: Nov. 6 at 2:00pm

Jigsaw Puzzles and more!

Days are getting shorter and for me it is 'Jigsaw Puzzle Season'! We have lots of puzzles in our storage space.

If you are an enthusiastic puzzler like me you may have many puzzles taking up space in your house. Why not bring in one or two or more to exchange from our collection. Thanks, Charlie

The next event taking place in this our 250th Anniversary year:

- Art Auction Donations for an online auction event!!! Please see another insert/attachment included in your Sunday bulletin or weekly email. Other details about this event will be announced soon. Thank you!

TSO Concert:

The TSO are holding a small concert **in the Whale Atrium at MUN on Nov 29th from 7:00 to 8:00pm (doors open at 6:45pm)**.

They have announced that the concert is admission free but cash donations to St. David's for Bridges to Hope food bank are gratefully accepted! Our wish to express thanks for the support you folks always so graciously give to us.

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials - October 30 – November 5, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Walmart - Great Value Tuna - \$0.98
Campbell's Soup - \$0.97
Great Value Diced Tomatoes - \$1.77
Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.37
Sobeys - Compliments Instant Noodles - \$0.49
Maple Leaf Vienna Sausages - \$0.99

The suggested item(s) for **November 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Crackers**. 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.

Social Saturday: November 22nd from 2-5pm

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!

-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!

Music in the Hall:

The next in our series will be a Gospel Concert on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 2pm, featuring Darrin Martin and Jonathan Parsons with 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.