

## **St. David's Church Announcements for October 12th 2025**

**St. David's will be closed on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> as the facilities will be used as a polling station for the Provincial Election. Phone messages & emails will be checked throughout the day.**

### **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](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 October is Penny Gillies**

**\* Manager on Duty for the month, is Lisa Dooley**

**Session Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**BOM will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 16th**

### **Sockober plus, plus, plus!!!:**

With your help St. David' AMS is ready for Sockober again!!October is when the Sanctuary becomes festooned with socks and personal care items, which are then donated to those in need. Thank you for all donations.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School has started up again for the season, 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.

### **Our Condolences – Augusta Emma Joubert**

The sympathy of the congregation goes out to Grace Artiss and her family on the passing of her mother, Augusta Emma Joubert on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the age of 97. Augusta lived in South Africa but had visited Grace and David several times in earlier years, here in St. John's. The Jouberts came to Church at St. David's when they did visit and became very good friends with Gracie and Joss Wood and Rev. Ted Thompson. Up until a few weeks ago when Augusta's health declined, she and Grace would call each other daily. Augusta's funeral took place on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Our hearts and prayers are with Grace and David as they mourn the loss of a wonderful lady.

*On a personal note, I discovered a few years ago that it was Augusta who actually crocheted many of the little angels that adorn our Christmas tree in the sanctuary. And she passed along the instructions on how to clean and starch them! We'll think of her at Christmas when the little angels are on our tree!*

**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., Oct. 15th 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 you 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, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **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: Oct 16th at 2:00pm**

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

**Please note:** Social Saturday will take place on the following dates:

**October 18<sup>th</sup> and November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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 next Social Saturday will be next Sat., October 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet**

**Please see Invitation attachment or insert.**

**The deadline for RSVP has been extended to end of day Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## **BRIDGES TO HOPE:**

### **Weekly "Flyer" Specials - October 9-15, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:**

Colemans -	Kraft Dinner/Favorite Fruit/Mushrooms – 4/\$5.00
No Frills -	Clark Beans - \$1.00
	Oceans Tuna - \$1.00
	Franco-American Beef Gravy - \$0.79
Dominion -	Rogers Sugar - \$2.00
Sobeys -	Green Giant Canned Vegetables – 4/\$5.00

The suggested item(s) for **October 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Milk**. 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:**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED:** Music in the Hall Concert scheduled for **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> featuring Kelly Ann Evans, has been cancelled.**

**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](mailto: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.

## **News from the Pews – Newsletter:**

**Our October-Thanksgiving Newsletter ... will be sent out this weekend!!!**