St. David's Church Announcements for October 19th 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 October is Penny Gillies
- * Manager on Duty for the month, is Lisa Dooley

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!

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

Condolences – Elizabeth Thistle

The sympathy of the congregation goes out to Margo Noseworthy and her family on the passing of her mother, Elizabeth Thistle on October 13th, 2025 at the age of 92. Elizabeth had lived in Corner Brook these last few years to be closer to Margo and her family. Elizabeth will be fondly remembered by many here at St. David's. She served on the Board of Managers for many years, was an enthusiastic member of the WA, and a longtime member of the choir. She supported and took a keen interest in all Church-related events and activities. Besides all that, she was a great friend to many and she will be deeply missed. Cremation has taken place. Further details will be forthcoming.

For those who would like to send a letter or sympathy card to Margo, her address is:

Margo Noseworthy 18 Fudges Road Corner Brook, NL A2H 2B5

WA: The WA will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 21**st **at noon** in the Armour room. If you would like to join this vibrant group, please join us this Tuesday – for a delicious lunch, a short devotion, and a business meeting where the plans for the next activities will take place. **All are welcome!**

<u>Bible Study:</u> 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.

No Bible Study on Oct. 22nd - Our next session will be Wed., Oct. 29th at 1:00PM

<u>Pickle Ball:</u> 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, October 22nd!

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. 23rd at 2:00pm**

250th Anniversary Banquet:

Where: Royal Canadian Legion - 57 Blackmarsh Road, St. John's, NL

When: Wednesday, October 22nd 2025

Welcome reception at 6:30pm ~ with hors d'oeuvres, punch & entertainment

Anniversary Dinner at 7pm ~ Stuffed chicken dinner, dessert, tea/coffee

(vegetarian &/or gluten free options available)

Tickets are \$25/pp

<u>Save the dates!!!</u> Details are available in the October-Thanksgiving News from the Pews Newsletter! And will go out in next week's weekly email.

- * Sat., Nov. 1st: Dissenter's Path Walk at 10am
- * Sun., Nov. 2nd: All Saints Sunday Service and Lunch
- * Mon., Nov. 10th: Deadline for Art Auction Donations

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials - October 16-22, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Colemans - Hunt's Pasta Sauce - \$1.99

Sobeys - Tim Horton Condensed Soup - \$1.00

No Frills - Graves Apple Juice - \$1.00

Holiday Luncheon Meat - \$1.75

No Name Tuna - \$1.00

Colgate/Crest Toothpaste/Toothbrush - \$1.00

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.

Social Saturday: next date is 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:

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Music in the Hall Concert scheduled for Saturday, November 1st 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 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.