

St. David's Church Announcements for October 26th 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!!!:

This is the last weekend of Sockober - the annual initiative of St. David's AMS. Sanctuary has become festooned with socks and personal care items, which will be donated to those in need. Thank you for all donations. This brings us to November... for the past three years we have collected 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 (please see insert for the list for info on the families). For now, we will not take anymore household items because all of 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 appreciated too!)

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.

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. 29th 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, October 29th

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. 30 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

Invitation to walk the “Dissenter’s Path” guided tour.

Saturday Nov. 1st beginning at 10AM – Harborside Park Wharf,

To be led by Stephen Bruneau

The “Dissenters Path” is an interpreted walk that traces the 250-year history of the Congregation today known at St.David’s Presbyterian Church. The walk touches on the places and events that shaped the church from its origins in the 1770’s through to its present day. The walk will take the “Main Path” and “Return Loop” (as seen on the map) which is a total of 5km taking around 2+ hours. Opportunities to take short cuts and leave the guided tour are freely available. Paper copies of the map are available outside the church office and it can viewed by following links on the church website. <https://stdavids.nf.ca/>

Two other events taking place in this our 250th Anniversary year:

* Sunday, November 2nd is All Saints Sunday and we will be having guests join us for the service and are staying for lunch! Please see Rev. David’s invitation insert/attachment for this very special invitation!!!

* Art Auction Donations for an online auction event!!! Please see another insert/attachment included in your Sunday bulletin or weekly email.

Thank you!

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials - October 23-29, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Colemans -	Favorite Mandarin Oranges – 5/\$5.00
Walmart -	Clover Leaf Tuna - \$1.34
No Frills -	Campbell's Soup - \$1.00
	Breton Crackers - \$2.00
Dominion -	Graves Apple Juice - \$1.25

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:

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.