

## **St. David's Church Announcements for October 5th 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](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**

***The sympathy of the entire congregation goes out to Sylvia Taylor, Heather and Bob Patey and John and Vicky Taylor-Hood and their entire families on the passing of Robert (Bob) Taylor, on September 26, 2025. (Please see Barrett's Funeral Home for the entire obituary.) Our hearts and prayers are with the family at this time.***

**World Communion Sunday:** This Sunday, October 5th, is World Communion Sunday ~ we invite you to join us for Communion during the Worship Service

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

**The AMS will be meeting after worship on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Soctober:** With your help St. David' AMS is ready for Soctober 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.

**Prayer Shawl – Knitters Group:** The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their first monthly meeting of the season on **Tuesday, October 7th 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., Oct. 8th 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 Pickle Ball is Wednesday, October 8<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 9th 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: 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.**

**BRIDGES TO HOPE: Weekly "Flyer" Specials - October 2-8, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:**

Colemans -	Favorite Mandarin Oranges - \$0.99
	Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.69
No Frills -	Rogers Sugar - \$2.00
	No Name Evaporated Milk - \$1.25
Dominion -	Graves Apple Juice - \$1.25
Walmart -	Aylmer Soup - \$0.77
	Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid - \$1.97

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.

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

**Our food hampers** were distributed to **1,445 people** - which included **105 seniors** and **486 children**. For the BTH newsletter, go to <https://bridgestohope.ca> and choose “About Us”, and then the “Newsletter” to see their latest newsletter.

### **Music in the Hall:**

We are officially at the halfway point of this season’s Music in the Hall Concert Series. The next one is a Tribute to Roy Orbison and will be next Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. It will feature Bob MacDonald, Steve Power, Sandy Morris and Scott Mansfield, accompanied by our Music Director 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.

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:**

**The Newsletter for September was emailed! We apologize for the delay... If you would like a hard-copy, we would be delighted to drop one off – please call the office at 709-722-2382.**

**Our October-Thanksgiving Newsletter will soon be ready to print...**