St. David's Church Announcements for Nov 16 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

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!

<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.

November:

November this year will represent neighbours helping neighbours as we turn our attention to those affected by the Simms Street Fire. At the moment, we will only be collecting toiletry items and warm winter coats. We will pause on receiving household items here at the church because do not have space to store things. But if you can keep your household items and larger furniture at home and let

Heather know what you have to donate, she will contact the coordinator, Sarah Bassler and the ANC to advise. They will reach out to the families to coordinate pick up & delivery. (Please note: gift cards are super appreciated.)

Session:

Church Session will be meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Nov. 18th at 7:30pm</u> in the Armour Room

Board of Managers:

The BOM will be on held on Wed., Nov. 19th at 7pm – online. If you are interested in joining the Board please contact Jill Bruneau, or Heather Steele in the Office at 722-2382 for more information. You would be most welcome!

Bible Study: 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.

Bible Study will not be meeting in November but will resume on **Wed., Dec. 3rd 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, Nov. 19th

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. 20th 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

Pop-Up Choir Call:

November has five Sundays – so it was decided that next Sunday, November 23rd, will be Pop-Up Choir Sunday... should you be available and interested in lending your voice in song – please contact our Music Director, Brian Way for more information and so he can prepare accordingly. 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 – Nov. 13 - 19, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Lawtons - Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.99

Sobeys - Heinz Beans or Pasta – 4/\$5.00

Colemans - Holiday Luncheon Meat - \$2.99

Dominion - PC Apple Juice - \$1.25

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.

Bridges to Hope – October 2025 Update:

Our food hampers were distributed to **1,472 people** - which included **119 seniors** and **503 children**. For the BTH newsletter, go to https:// bridgestohope.ca and choose "About Us", and then the "Newsletter" to see their latest newsletter.

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 <u>Gospel Concert on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 2pm</u>, 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.