

St. David's Church Announcements for Nov 23 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**

Condolences for The Quinton Family

The sympathy of the congregation goes out to Leith, Becky and the Quinton Family on the passing of Leith's dear Mother, Sarah Quinton on November 4th, 2025 in her 104th year. Sarah was born in Red Cliff, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland and lived here until her eighties, at which time she moved to Toronto to live with daughter, Karen. The Funeral will be held in St. John's at a later date - details to be announced.

The Quinton Family also has some lovely news to share with the congregation.

On October 4th, 2025, Ava Grace Quinton was born to Melissa Smallwood and Josh Quinton.

Our sincere best wishes to wee Ava Grace, her Mom & Dad, delighted Grandparents and families!!

Pop-Up Choir Call: This Sunday, November 23rd, will be Pop-Up Choir Sunday ~ our sincere thanks to all the singers who performed this Fall – with special appreciation to our Music Director Brian Way!

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!

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

Gospel Concert this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23 at 2pm,
featuring Darrin Martin and Jonathan Parsons with Brian Way.

Tickets are \$25/pp - doors opening at 1:30pm. Thank you.

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.)**

WA: The WA will be meeting on **Tuesday, Nov. 25th 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!**

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**

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 session: Wednesday, Nov. 26th

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. 27th 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

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – Nov. 20 - 26, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

No Frills - Graves Apple Juice - \$0.88

Colemans - Green Giant Canned Vegetables – 4/\$5.00

Walmart - Heinz Beans/Pasta - \$1.27

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.

St. David's Christmas Schedule:

* Sunday, **November 30th**: First Sunday of Advent

* Sunday, **December 7th**: Second Sunday of Advent

TSO accompanies the Worship Service

AMS Christmas Lunch with

St. Andrew's ~ 2pm at The Kirk

* Thursday, **December 11th**: Good Companions Christmas

Arrive at 12 ~ dinner at 12:30pm

* Sunday, **December 14th**: Third Sunday of Advent

"No-Rehearsal-Pageant"

* Saturday, **December 20th**: Christmas Hampers

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

* Sunday, **December 21st**: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion Service at 11:00am

"Blue Christmas" Service at 6:30pm

A special service for those feeling a
loss at Christmas

* Tuesday, **December 24th**: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Carols & Scriptures – at 6:30pm

* Sunday, **December 28th**: Last Sunday Service of 2025 at 11am