

## **St. David's Church Announcements for Nov 30 2025**

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm. Please call 709-722-2382 OR email us: [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto: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 this Sunday is Steve Bruneau

\* Manager on Duty is Jill Bruneau

***Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the McKenzie Family for their annual gift of the beautiful Christmas Wreath on the Sanctuary doors and the swag displayed over the door to reception.***

### **The Contemporary Service**

**This Sunday is our last Contemporary Service for 2025! Many thanks to our Music Director, Brian Way, Jacob Slous, Jennifer Waterman-Fleming, Inemesit Nyong and Rev. David! ☺**

Contemporary Services are scheduled for the last Sunday of every month - we hope you will join us for this lively Sunday Worship!

**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.

**Prayer Shawl – Knitters Group:** The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their first monthly meeting of the season on **Tuesday, December 2nd 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:** 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.

Next Bible Study: **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, Dec. 3rd**

### **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: Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27 – Dec 3, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:**

Dominion -	Hereford Corned Beef - \$3.00
No Frills -	Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.35
	Colgate Toothpaste - \$1.00
Colemans -	Heinz Beans, Pasta, Favorite Fruit – 4/\$5.00
Walmart -	Hereford Corned Beef - \$3.00

The suggested item(s) for **November 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Crackers**. 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.

## **Floral Design Group ~ Our Advent Wreath made & designed by...**

The NHS Floral Design Group is a not for profit group with a common interest in floral design and flower arranging. They are a sub-group of the Newfoundland Horticultural Society for over sixty years with a membership upwards of 80 people.

Meetings are held once a month at St. David's where demonstrations are given on various themes of Floral Design followed by a workshop where members create their own designs! Besides the monthly meetings, the group along with the NHS, organize Spring and Summer flower shows at the MUN Botanical Gardens which are open to the public for viewing.

Giving back to the community is part of the group's agenda by participating in activities such as the Lonely Bouquet Project and volunteering for floral workshops at the St. John's Women's Centre. The annual decorating at Commissariat House for their Christmas activities has also been a fun group project for many years.

For more information on the group you can follow on the NHS Floral Design Group Facebook Page.

## St. David's Christmas Schedule:

\* Sunday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>**: First Sunday of Advent

\* Sunday, **December 7<sup>th</sup>**: Second Sunday of Advent

TSO accompanies the Worship Service

AMS Christmas Lunch with

St. Andrew's ~ 2pm at The Kirk

\* Thursday, **December 11<sup>th</sup>**: Good Companions Christmas

Arrive at 12 ~ dinner at 12:30pm

\* Sunday, **December 14<sup>th</sup>**: Third Sunday of Advent

"No-Rehearsal-Pageant"

\* Saturday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>**: Christmas Hampers

**\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\***

\* Sunday, **December 21<sup>st</sup>**: 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 24<sup>th</sup>**: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Carols & Scriptures – at 6:30pm

\* Sunday, **December 28<sup>th</sup>**: Last Sunday Service of 2025 at 11am