

St. David's Church Announcements for Dec 14 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 December: Ken & Sue Templeton**

*** Manager on Duty is Anne Calver**

Sunday School:

This Sunday is the “No Rehearsal Pageant”!!!

This will take place during our regular service **time at 11am** – the congregation will come together to take part in this fun and imaginative retelling of the Christmas Story.

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.

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. 17th 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. 17th

Good Companions:

Good Companions will be taking a break for the rest of December, returning to a regular schedule on **Thursday, January 8th**.

The **Good Companions** is a seniors group that meets 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 2 pm to 4 pm**. All are welcome!

BRIDGES TO HOPE:

Weekly "Flyer" Specials - Dec 11 - 17, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Dominion - Sugar - \$2.00

Green Giant canned corn, green peas, etc. - \$1.50

Colemans - Jello jelly powder - \$0.99

Favorite canned fruit – 3/\$5.00

No Frills - Graves Apple Juice - \$1.00

The suggested item(s) for **December 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Meat**. 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 – November 2025 Update:

Our food hampers were distributed to **1,480 people** - which included **104 seniors** and **474 children**. For the BTH newsletter, go to <https://bridgestohope.ca> and choose “About Us”, and then the “Newsletter” to see their latest newsletter.

St. David’s Christmas Schedule:

* 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

(This service will be broadcast on VOWR at 7pm)

“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

Christmas Hampers 2025

Preparations are well underway for Christmas Hampers . .

but **help** is still needed! **Here's how you can help:**

- Make a monetary donation ... just indicate that donation is for "Christmas Hampers"
- Donate a gift card ... can be used to purchase food items for hampers
- Donate non-perishable food item(s) ... see Hamper contents below for suggestions
- Volunteer to deliver a hamper or two ... **NEED 15-20 DELIVERY PEOPLE THIS YEAR!**

Each Hamper has a value of approximately \$100 and contains

<i>Turkey (10-12 lb.) **</i>	<i>Vegetables - Cabbage, Carrot, Turnip, Potatoes **</i>	
<i>Flour (2.5 kg)</i>	<i>Sugar (2 kg)</i>	<i>Onions (2-3 lb.)</i>
<i>Oranges (3-5 lb.)</i>	<i>Apples (3-5 lb.)</i>	<i>Tuna (170 g tin)</i>
<i>Green Peas (tin)</i>	<i>Corn (tin)</i>	<i>Evaporated Milk (tin)</i>
<i>Cheese Whiz</i>	<i>Peanut Butter</i>	<i>Juice (1 Litre)</i>
<i>Milk (2L 2%)</i>	<i>Cranberry sauce (tin)</i>	<i>Cereal (Box)</i>
<i>Teabags (72/144)</i>	<i>Coffee (Instant)</i>	<i>Margarine (454 g)</i>
<i>Eggs (1 dozen) **</i>	<i>Bread (1 loaf white)</i>	<i>Bread (1 loaf w/wheat)</i>
<i>Bread Crumbs (1 pkg.)</i>	<i>Savoury (18 g)</i>	<i>Cheese (block)</i>
<i>Crackers</i>	<i>Cookies</i>	<i>Beans (tin)</i>

**** These items are usually provided by Community Food Sharing Association.**

DELIVERY DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2025

Two persons required for each delivery - Hampers are heavy!

Further info/questions?

Please contact: Lillian Crawford (754-2362/691-3057)

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