

St. David's Church Announcements for Jan 4 2026

Church Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm. Please call 709-722-2382 **OR the new Church Cell phone 709-425-3704. You can always email us at this updated email address: stdavidsinstjohns@gmail.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 January: Ian Bruneau**
- * Manager on Duty is Jill Bruneau**

Sunday School:

Sunday school will be taking a break over the holidays and will resume on:

*** Sunday, January 11th.**

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.

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!

*** Pickle Ball will meet on Wed., January 7th, 2026**

Good Companions:

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! *** GC will be meeting Thursday, January 8th, 2026**

AMS – Atlantic Missionary Society:

The AMS will be meeting next *** Sunday, Jan 11th**, following the worship service. We have great discussion around mission and much laughter. Join us for a light lunch and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Please call Penny Gillies if there are any questions, 709-728-8112

Next Bridge Lunch:

The next Bridge Lunch will be taking place on *** Tuesday, January 13th**. If you are interested in putting a table together to participate, please contact Lillian Crawford at: lilliancrawford4@gmail.com ~ If you are a volunteer at the lunches – please circle this date on your calendar. We are grateful to have your assistance and look forward to seeing you!

Bible Study: Come join us in the Armour room on Wednesdays at 1pm for our informal journey through the Bible. All are welcome, no experience is required.

*** The next Bible Study will take place on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026**

*** Session will be meeting on Tuesday, January 13th 2026**

*** Futures Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 14th**

*** Board of Managers are meeting on Thursday, January 15th**

Pop-Up Choir Call:

Our Music Director Brian Way, has advised the Pop-Up Choir will resume this month on the third Sunday; January 18th. Just like in the Fall, please meet Brian at 9:30am in the sanctuary for rehearsal followed by the 11am service which typically finishes by noon.

“Please consider helping out again and do let me know either way so that I can prepare accordingly.

Thanks for your time,
Brian”

Here is the proposed schedule for Winter 2026:

*** Sunday, January 18th**

* Sunday, February 15th

* Sunday, March 15th

* Sunday, April 19th

* Sunday, May - TBA

Bridges to Hope - Special Meeting of the Members on February 2, 2026:

Bridges to Hope will hold a special meeting of the members to approve proposed changes to the bylaws on Monday, February 2, 2026. The brief meeting will take place at 5:30 pm via Zoom, and is open to members of the corporation, volunteers, clients, ministers of the member churches, and any and all interested parties. Only directors and identified voting delegates of member churches are entitled to vote on any motions. The proposed changes will be circulated in advance to those who have expressed interest in attending. If you plan to attend please contact, Heather Steele Morrissey, board member for St. David's c/o stdavidsinstjohns@gmail.com thank you.

St. David's Presbyterian Church... Faith. Community. Service.

St. David's Presbyterian Church has been a place of worship, connection, and service in the heart of St. John's for generations. Rooted in faith, we are a welcoming and inclusive community where people of all ages and walks of life can grow spiritually, build friendships, and share in meaningful traditions.

But our work doesn't stop at our doors. St. David's is deeply committed to outreach in our city and beyond. Through partnerships and volunteer efforts, we:

Support local food banks and shelters, helping provide meals and essentials for those in need.

Run programs for children, youth, and families, offering a safe and encouraging space to learn and grow.

Care for our seniors and homebound members, keeping them connected and supported.

Open our space for music, arts, and community events, celebrating culture and creativity.

Participate in national and global missions, extending compassion and resources where they are needed most.

At St. David's, we believe faith is best lived through love in action. Whether you're looking for a church family, a way to give back, or simply a place to feel at home—you'll find a warm welcome here.