

St. David's Church Announcements for April 19th 2026

Church Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm.

Please call 709-722-2382 ~ **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:
stdavidsnfd@gmail.com It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices;

*** Elder on Duty this morning is Kathy McKay**

*** Manager on Duty: Anne Calver**

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.

The Annual Congregation Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd following the coffee hour.

The Annual Report for 2025 is ready to present to the congregation. The report will be emailed to everyone on our email list and hard copies will be available at the office. Thank you.

Joint services with St. Andrew's:

The next joint service, scheduled for **Sunday, May 3rd** at St. Andrew's, will still take place but **at St. David's**. Please make a note of the change, thank 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 Wed, April 22nd**

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!

- **Pickle Ball will meet on Wed, April 22nd**

Good Companions:

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, maybe a friendly game of scrabble... please join us on Thursday afternoons **from 2:00 to 4:00pm** in the Church Hall

- **Next GC: Thursday, April 23rd**

Prayer Shawl (Knitter) AMS – Atlantic Mission Society:

One of the ministries under the AMS "umbrella" is the Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ the Knitters group! If you know of someone who could use a visit and the gift of a prayer shawl, please do let us know ~ a member of the group will reach out to arrange a convenient time to drop by.

Next Bridge Lunch:

The next Bridge Lunch will be taking place on * **Tuesday, May 12th**. 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!

Please note this is the last Bridge Lunch of the Season!!!

Camp Geddie ~ Summer 2026!!!

Camp Geddie is now seeking staff for the 2026 summer season. We welcome anyone and everyone above the age of 16 to apply on the many positions being offered. It **runs this year from July 2 until August 14**. Campers may also register at this time according to the available specified dates and age group. For more information, please visit the website at campgeddie.ca. We are looking forward to an excellent summer experience of faith and fun for all involved.

Bridges to Hope: Can Openers are always needed !!!

Weekly “Flyer” Specials – April 16 –22, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Sobeys - Compliments Canned Legumes - \$0.99 *

Walmart - Great Value Tuna - \$0.98

Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid - \$1.97

Great Value Beans - \$1.27

No Frills - Graves Apple Juice - \$1.00

Holiday Luncheon Meat -\$1.75

Colemans - Favorite Mandarin Oranges – 4/\$5.00

Lawtons - Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.99

Shoppers Drug Mart – Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.99

No Name Paper Towels (2) - \$0.99

- With Scene Card

The suggested item(s) for **April 2026**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Fruit**. 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 – Monthly Update for March 2026

Our food hampers were distributed to **1631 people** – which included **8.2% seniors** and **32% children**. For the Bridges to Hope newsletter, please visit <https://bridgestohope.ca> and choose “About Us” and then “Newsletter”.

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

We have 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 home-bound 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.