

## **St. David's Church Announcements for April 26th 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](mailto: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](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 morning is Kathy McKay**

**\* Manager on Duty: Anne Calver**

**This Sunday is Mission Awareness Sunday - with the members of the AMS leading the worship service.**

**It is also Contemporary Sunday – with Brian and Jacob!**

**Our appreciation to all of you for your special contribution!**

### **Funeral and Visitation Announcement for Elizabeth Thistle:**

*Honouring Elizabeth's wishes, cremation has taken place. Family will receive visitors at Barrett's Funeral Home, 328 Hamilton Avenue, St. John's, on Monday, April 27 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Funeral service will be held from St. David's Presbyterian Church, 98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, on Tuesday, April 28 at 2 p.m. Interment to follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, where Elizabeth will be laid to rest beside her husband David. The family kindly requests that, in lieu of flowers—which, though beautiful, are fleeting—donations may be made to a charity of one's choice in Elizabeth's memory.*

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> following the coffee hour.**

**The Annual Report for 2025 has been emailed to everyone on our email list and hard copies are available at the office. Thank you.**

**The 2026 Budget: The budget was distributed to all members of the Session and Board of Managers. A time was set aside for comments and questions, to which some elders and managers took advantage. A copy of the budget is attached and printed copies may be found in the church office and will also be available at the AGM.**

**Joint services with St. Andrew's:**

The next joint service, scheduled for **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Andrew's, will still take place but **at St. David's**. Please make a note of the change, thank you!

**St. David's is pleased to announce ...**

**We have received a federal government grant under the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program. CSJ helps youths aged 15 to 30 gain paid summer work experience and develop skills for the job market. The job will be placed on the Job Bank ([www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth)) shortly. The student will be with us for 8 weeks and will be performing many different tasks in and around the church. If you are interested or would**

like for information, check out the link above or contact any member of the Board of Managers.

### **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 29th**

### **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 29th**

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Prayer Shawl – Knitters Group:** The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their first monthly meeting of the season on **Tuesday, May 5th at 10:00am in the Armour Room.** No knitting experience is required ~ please join us for a friendly and fun morning of knitting and fellowship.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in putting a table together to participate, please contact Lillian Crawford at: [lilliancrawford4@gmail.com](mailto: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!!!**

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

**Weekly “Flyer” Specials – April 23-29, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -**

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| Sobeys -    | Aylmer Soup - \$0.99                            |
|             | Compliments Mac and Cheese - \$1.00             |
| Walmart -   | Great Value Tuna - \$0.98                       |
|             | Holiday Luncheon Meat - \$1.97                  |
| No Frills - | Campbell’s Soup – \$0.95                        |
|             | Colgate Toothpaste - \$1.00                     |
| Colemans -  | Maple Leaf Flakes of Ham – 3/\$5.00             |
| Lawtons -   | Garnier Fructis Shampoo or Conditioner - \$2.99 |

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.