

## **St. David's Church Announcements for August 9th 2026**

**Summer Hours for Administration:**

**Tuesday thru Thursday from 9am to 1pm.**

Please call 709-722-2382 ~ **You can always email us at this address:**  
**[stdavidsinstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsinstjohns@gmail.com)** ~ Messages will be checked regularly.

**Pastoral care** ~ Please contact the office.

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;**

- \* Leading our Worship Service today is The Reverend Bob Rowlands**
- \* Elder on Duty this Sunday is Ed Vanderkloet**
- \* Manager on Duty: Aldrin Gain**

### **Sunday School:**

Sunday School is on summer holidays until September.

**Please find activity sheets and crayons in the narthex entry on Sunday mornings.**

### **Creche/Playroom:**

We have an unsupervised Creche/playroom for Families to use. This space is available to use anytime and during the worship service.

**Music in the Hall Concert ~ Thursday, August 13th!!** **SOLD OUT!!!**

Music in the Hall is thrilled to welcome back Tenor, David Pomeroy with special guest, Soprano, Wendy Woodland ~ accompanied by violinist, Dominic Greene and our music director, Brian Way.

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm ~ Ticket holders please note: the main doors of the Sanctuary will open at 7:30pm.**

### **Treasurer's Message:**

New message coming in September...

### **Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers**

**The August sign up schedule is now available in the kitchen.**

### **Bridges to Hope: Can openers & cloth bags are needed !!!**

**Weekly "Flyer" Specials – August 6 - 12, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -**

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| Colemans -  | Favorite Mandarin Oranges – 4/\$5.00        |
| Walmart -   | Heinz Beans or Pasta - \$1.27               |
|             | Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.38        |
|             | Great Value Juice Boxes (10 pack) - \$2.96  |
| No Frills - | Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mix - \$1.87 |
|             | Campbell's Soup - \$1.25                    |
| Dominion -  | Clover Leaf Light Tuna - \$1.50             |

The suggested item(s) for **August 2026**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Kids snacks (applesauce, granola bars, juice boxes, etc.)** 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 – July 2026 Update:**

Our food bank saw a total of 1946 visits in the month of June. Children (aged 0-17) made up 34% of this total with Seniors (aged 60+) accounting for 8.8% of the total.

## **Bridges to Hope - Bag to School Program:**

Each year, the Bag To School program at Bridges To Hope provides school supply assistance to K-12 students in the St. John's Metro region whose families are experiencing financial hardship. Our goal this year is to support 1000 local kids, many of which would not be able to put together a full complement of school supplies without this program. Last year, Bridges To Hope was able to provide school bags to 900 local students. We are once again reaching out to our faith-based community, and are asking you to extend your generosity through donations of specific school supplies from our wish-list. We are asking for donations of 24pks of Crayola Colouring Pencils and 5pks of Highlighters. We are hoping you can help us in our mission to prepare young minds for a great school year in 2026. Thank you for your continued support!

## **Reduce ..... Reuse ..... Recycle!**

Do you recycle your beverage containers? At St. David's, we do!

Throughout the year, the church, and some congregation members, drop off recyclables and donate the proceeds to St. David's. At the end of the year, the account is cleared and the amount divided equally between St. David's Women's Auxiliary and St. David's AMS. This year, the AMS will donate their proceeds to their latest project, PWH<sub>2</sub>O-01, "Water, Sanitation and Hygiene".

Would you like to help us? Here's how ... just drop off your recyclables at one of the recycling depots, enter the church's phone number (722-2382) on the monitor, and that's it! If you go into the depot counter, just tell them you'd like to donate the recycling to St. David's Church .... they'll take care of the rest!

***"Without water drops, there can be no oceans; without steps, there can be no stairs; without little things, there can be no big things!"***

## **News from the Pews - Newsletter**

The News from the Pews Newsletter will be on hiatus for the summer... But please do send in your stories and news as we will be collecting them for our September issue!!! Send your stories to: [stdavidsinstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsinstjohns@gmail.com) **Thank you!**

## **AMS, Bible Study, Good Companions, Pickle Ball, Prayer Shawl Knitters, Sunday School and the WA:**

These wonderful committees and groups, are taking a break for the summer... they will resume in September for the Fall season.  
Dates to be announced. Thank you!

## **Our Community Garden!!**

The church garden is looking fabulous, the fence has been painted, a children's play-set is setup and being used, and three garden beds have been planted with tomatoes, basil, fennel, and more!

If you would like to visit the community garden there is another way to access it if you would rather not climb the grassy incline from our parking lot... Just off Portugal Cove Road before you reach Red Door Hearing (building parking lot) there is a gravel lane-way that leads you to the back of the church and to this little garden area.

We would love for you to visit the community garden and share your comments with us!

The Community Garden Volunteers!!!