

St. David's Church Announcements for July 12th 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 ~ 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 Sunday is Penny Gillies**

*** Manager on Duty: Nnenna Odide-Offia**

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, July 16th!!

We are so pleased to have the Gosse Sisters performing this coming Thursday, July 16th!! Both sisters are graduates of MUN Music and the Western Ontario Conservatory of Music. Michele has a career in music education, Performance and Theatre and is the founding director of Madrock Theatre Troupe. Sonya has had a

career as a principal soloist with both the Canadian Opera Company and Edmonton Opera, been a Choir Director for three choirs and is a Music Director for theatre production. This is sure to be an amazing evening of song.

Sonya & Michele will be joined by Scott Mansfield and Brian Way.

Please join us on **Thursday, July 16th at 8pm** in the Hall – doors open at 7:30pm.

To reserve tickets, please call the office at 709-722-2382 or email us at musicinthehall250@gmail.com

Treasurer's Message re our Oil Bill

Some members of our congregation donate to our church through their monthly PAD. We, too, have a PAD - with Irving Oil of \$2,036 per month. On June 1st Irving's invoice said that come November, we will owe \$9,700.30 above our monthly payments. We had no deliveries in June. On July 4, Irving Oil delivered another 1,203.2 litres costing \$2,162.89. Taking this into account, our monthly payment does not cover the July 4th delivery. Hence come November we will now owe Irving \$9,827.19. Summer is nigh, please conserve our heating costs whenever possible. Thank you.

Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers

The July & August sign up schedules are now available in the kitchen.

The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows:

*** General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road**

Monday, July 20, 2025 at 7 P.M.

*** Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way**

Monday, July 27, 2025 at 7 P.M.

****Please note:** In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 pm the next evening.

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

Weekly “Flyer” Specials – July 9 - 15, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Walmart -	Redpath Sugar - \$1.98
Colemans -	Favorite Mandarin Oranges - \$0.99
Dominion -	Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.50
No Frills -	Allen’s Apple Juice - \$1.25

The suggested item(s) for **July 2026**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Dry Pasta**. 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 – June 2026 Update:

Our food bank saw a total of 1710 visits in the month of June. Children (aged 0-17) made up 35% of this total with Seniors (aged 60+) accounting for 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, PWH₂O-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 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!