

## **St. David's Church Announcements for July 26th 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 Rev. David Sturtevant at 709- 699-3661

**The sole email address we are using to accept donations is:**

**[stdavidsnfd@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsnfd@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 Sunday is Ian Bruneau**

**\* Managers on Duty: Aldrin Gain and Jill Bruneau**

### **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!!**

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. Please join us on **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Sanctuary** – the main doors will open at 7:30pm. To reserve tickets, please call the office at 709-722-2382 or email us at [musicinthehall250@gmail.com](mailto:musicinthehall250@gmail.com)

## **Treasurer's Message**

A request for cleaning rags – because our summer student is doing a great job cleaning pews, walls, floors, and so on – he will need more rags! Next on the list are windows, walls, and more things yet to be identified!

## **Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers**

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

## **The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows:**

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

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

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

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

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

|             |                                            |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Walmart -   | Green Giant Canned Vegetables - \$1.37     |
| No Frills - | Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.35       |
|             | Ital Pasta - \$1.33                        |
| Colemans -  | Favorite Mandarin Orange Segments - \$0.99 |
|             | Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid - \$1.87      |
| Sobeys -    | Compliments Mac ‘n’ Cheese - \$1.00        |
| Dominion -  | Heinz Beans or Pasta - \$1.39              |
| Lawtons -   | Colgate Toothpaste - \$0.99                |

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 - 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!!!