

St. David's Church Announcements for July 5th 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: Lisa Dooley**

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.

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 New Summer Student!!

We are delighted to welcome Aiden Bailey as our Canada Summer Jobs Student! Aiden has a very special connection to this church as his Grandparents are Dave and Judy Bonnell and his Great Uncle & Aunt are Aubrey & Eleanor Bonnell. Aiden is going to be with us for the months of July & August – so please do drop by to introduce yourself and welcome him to the St. David's family!!!

Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers

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

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!

The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows:

*** Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension**

Monday, July 6, 2025 at 7 P.M.

*** 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 2-8, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Sobeys -

Campbell's Soup – 4/\$5.00

Walmart - Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid- \$1.97
No Frills - Campbell's Soup - \$1.00
Unico Diced Tomatoes - \$1.50
Colgate Toothpaste - \$1.00
Lawtons - Crest Toothpaste - \$0.99

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.

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!"

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, July 5

At 16, Ahmad Reza carries heavy responsibilities. Living in Bamyan, Afghanistan, he was orphaned by the loss of both parents, becoming the main support for his family. He cares for his two younger brothers and lives with his sister's family, who

also face extreme poverty. The winter months are particularly difficult as food becomes scarce. Overwhelmed by grief and financial pressure, Reza was forced to leave school. He now works as an apprentice at a garage to gain skills for his family's future. Relief came when Reza's family received three months of cash assistance through a winter cash-for-food program supported by PWS&D. "For the first time in months, the constant worry about our next meal has eased," he said. Reza hopes his training will soon allow him to support his family fully.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, July 5 We pray for camp staff and campers as they prepare for another season of fun and faith formation.

Monday, July 6 We pray for Mihye Park, Housing Manager of St. Andrew's Hall, who cares for students and provides hospitality. Mihye runs a Friday evening knitting group that welcomes undergraduates to develop a new skill and form deep relationships grounded in Christian love.

Tuesday, July 7 As 2SLGBTQI+ communities gather for Pride celebrations this summer, we give thanks for the organizers who plan these opportunities for advocacy, connection and fun.

Wednesday, July 8 We pray for those faithfully serving in rural and remote ministry settings and ask God to bless their tireless work amid isolation, great distances, and unique challenges.

Thursday, July 9 We pray for staff and campers at Camp Kintail in Goderich, ON, as they learn and grow together in faith in a Christian camping community.

Friday, July 10 We pray for our partners in Cuba, that God will keep guiding them and giving them strength despite the hardships they are enduring.

Saturday, July 11 We give thanks, loving God, for the Every Youth Empowered Project in Malawi, which is improving awareness of sexual and reproductive health and rights among adolescents and young people. May your love be poured out as project participants learn about and advocate for their rights, with PWS&D supporting them.