

## St. David's Church Announcements for June 28th 2026

Summer Hours for the Administration Office:

Tuesday thru Thursday 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:

[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 Lillian Crawford

\* Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey

We are delighted to have Rev Derek Krunys and Michael Fagan leading our worship and music for this morning's service.

Welcome & thank you!!

### 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!

## **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](mailto: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 –June 25 – July 1, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers:**

Dominion - Heinz Tomato Soup - \$1.00

No Frills - Cheerios - \$2.00

Hereford Corned Beef - \$3.00

Walmart - Catelli Blue Pasta or Canada Red Pasta Sauce - \$1.77

Colemans - Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.59

Lawtons - Colgate Toothpaste/Toothbrush - \$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, 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!"*

### MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, June 28

In Karkhola, India, 18-year-old Raunak Khatun experienced early difficulties. After her mother passed away, she was raised by her grandmother, but they were eventually forced out of their home when her father remarried. Without any support, they built a hut on government land, surviving by begging and farm work. Then Raunak learned about vocational training for out-of-school girls and enrolled

in a tailoring course. When she finished it, she began sewing clothes for her village. However, she faced a major obstacle—she did not have her own sewing machine. The Karuna Project supported her to buy one. Raunak is now able to take care of herself and her grandmother. She is also training two other girls from her community, passing on the skills she learned. This project is supported by PWS&D through Duncan Hospital.

## **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday, June 28** We pray for all God’s people working in faith formation—from churches to camps to campuses, communities, and beyond.

**Monday, June 29** We give thanks for church treasurers who offer faithful stewardship of the gifts received for the work of ministry in their congregations.

**Tuesday, June 30** We pray for Knox College and its new students who will be invited to register for program studies in early July, and for their continued discernment of God’s call to equip and prepare for service.

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## **One Mission, Two Funds**

Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development make a difference!

**Presbyterians Sharing** supports the overall mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Congregations are encouraged to raise an accepted allocation each year.

**Presbyterian World Service & Development** is the PCC’s development, relief and refugee sponsorship agency. PWS&D raises funds directly from congregations and individuals —over and above gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.