St. David's Church Announcements for June 7th 2026

Church Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm.

Please call 709-722-2382 ~ **You can always email us at this updated email 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: stdavidsnfld@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 Lillian Crawford**
*** Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey**

St. David's Community Garden Initiative will be holding their first meeting on Monday, June 8th at 3:30pm

Sunday School:

Our Sunday School will be studying the Story of the Bible as told in the Jesus Storybook Bible. We aim to teach children to relate to the stories of the Bible and reflect Jesus Christ in their actions, while taking plenty of time for joyful play and building friendships. Parents are asked to consider volunteering to assist with one Sunday each month to ensure that our volunteers get breaks, and new volunteers are enthusiastically welcome!

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

Pickle Ball:

Pickle Ball takes place every **Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm**. If you'd like more information, or if would like to get some education on the rules and instruction on how to play, please join us on Wednesdays!

- **Pickle Ball will meet on June 10th**

Good Companions:

Good Companions is a seniors group that meets once a week in the church hall and Armour Room to share in some activities. If you would like to try your hand at carpet bowling, join a game of Bridge or 120's, maybe a friendly game of scrabble... please join us on Thursday afternoons **from 2:00 to 4:00pm**

The season-end luncheon for Good Companions will take place this Thursday, June 11th at 12:30 – please plan to at 12 noon. Thank you!

Other meetings:

Wednesday, June 10th ~ The BOM - at 7pm in the Armour Room
Tuesday, June 16th ~ Session will meet at 7:30pm in the Armour Room
Wednesday, June 17th ~ Futures to meet at 7pm in the Armour Room

On Saturday, June 13th, the St. David's Atlantic Mission Society are delighted to welcome The Rev. Lora Nafzinger. Jointly appointed by the Mennonite Mission Network and The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. Lora is the Staff Care and Counselling Adviser for UMN in Nepal.

We invite everyone to come for a light supper/refreshments to hear her speak about her mission work in Kathmandu. Rev. Lora will be joined by her husband Mitch Rhodes, Expatriate Coordinator, who will also be speaking - and their ten year old son will be happy to tell you all about his life in Nepal too! Q and A will follow.

This is sure to be a fascinating presentation and blessed time of fellowship. Supper will be served at 6pm ~ followed by Rev. Lora's presentation at 7pm.

(Members of the AMS are reminded, there is a meeting of the NL AMS Presbyterial, starting at 4pm.)

Please read Rev. Lora's bio:

"The Rev. Lora Nafziger serves as Staff Care and Counselling Advisor with United Mission to Nepal (UMN), a faith-based international NGO that strives to help all Nepalis achieve a fuller life through medical and community development programs. Stationed in Kathmandu, Lora provides spiritual and emotional support to all expatriate UMN staff and key Nepali staff, encouraging personal and team growth. To this mission work in Nepal Lora brings her background as a clinical social worker and a pastor. Lora is jointly appointed by the Mennonite Mission Network and The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

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

Weekly "Flyer" Specials –June 3 - 10, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Walmart -	Campbell's Soup - $0.98
Colemans -	Holiday Luncheon Meat - $2.99
No Frills -	Clark's Beans - $1.00
	Rogers Sugar - $1.99
	Colgate Toothpaste/Toothbrush - $1.00
Lawtons -	Colgate Toothpaste/Toothbrush - $0.99

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

Our food bank saw a total of 1717 visits in the month of May. Children (aged 0-17) made up 32% of this total with Seniors (aged 60+) accounting for 8% of the total. **This was our busiest month on record!!**

Bridges to Hope Annual General Meeting

The Bridges to Hope annual general meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 18th at First United Church, located at 221 Park Avenue, Mount Pearl. The meeting will begin at 7 pm**, and is open to members of the corporation, volunteers, clients, ministers of member churches, and any and all interested parties. Only board directors and identified voting delegates from member churches are permitted to vote on any motions. Thank you for your continued support of Bridges to Hope!

Annual Congregational Picnic with St. Andrew's ☺

Every year during the month of June, the St. David's and St. Andrew's congregations join together to celebrate the beginning of summer with worship, fellowship and a picnic in the great outdoors!!

This year the picnic will be held on Sunday, June 21st at The North Park Lodge in Pippy Park. The Worship Service will start at 11:00am followed by the picnic. The Sunday service and picnic will go ahead rain (inside) OR shine (outside)!

The Picnic: burgers will be provided and people are encouraged to bring either a side dish (salad, casserole, etc) or dessert as this is a pot-luck. Please bring your own lawn chairs, plates and cutlery. Tea & coffee will be provided.

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$_2$0-01, "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!*"