

St. David's Church Announcements for May 17th 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 Sue Templeton
- * Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey

The AMS ~ Atlantic Mission Society

The AMS will be holding their monthly meeting on Sunday, May 17th, following the worship service. A light lunch will be provided and fellowship surrounding mission work. We would love to have you join us!

A very special event is being planned by The AMS for Saturday, June 13... (sh-hhh... supper and a guest speaker) ~ save the date!!!

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.

Bible Study: **Bible Study will be paused until Wed., June 17th**

Pickle Ball:

Pickle Ball takes place every **Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm**. If you'd like more information, or if you 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 Wed, May 20th**

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** in the Church Hall

- **Next GC: Wednesday May 21st**

WA: The May meeting of the WA will take place on **Tuesday, May 26th at noon** in the Armour Room

Music in the Hall Concert Series ~ Season Four!!

The Music in the Hall concert series is delighted to announce the first concert in our new season - **featuring two of our province's finest artists, Fergus O'Byrne and Jim Payne!** Please join us on **Saturday, June 6th at 8pm** in the Hall, for a Celebration of Traditional Music. Accompanied by Brian Way, this promises to be a wonderful evening of Music!

To reserve tickets &/or have your name on our concert series email list, please call the office at 709-722-2382 or email us at musicinthehall250@gmail.com

A full list of the upcoming concerts was sent as an attachment in your weekly email ~ copies of the list are available at the office ~ and you can view on our bulletin board in the Tower door entry!

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

Weekly “Flyer” Specials –May 14 - 20, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Walmart - Green Giant Canned Vegetables – \$1.37

Kraft BBQ Sauce - \$0.98

No Frills - Miracle Whip Salad Dressing - \$3.00

Clark’s Beans - \$1.00

The suggested item(s) for **May 2026**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Kraft Dinner (Mac & Cheese)**. 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 – April 2026 Update:

Our food hampers were distributed to **1,708 people** - which included **7.3% seniors** and **35% children**. For the BTH newsletter, go to <https://bridgestohope.ca> and choose “About Us”, and then the “Newsletter” to see their latest newsletter.

St. David's is pleased to announce ...

We have received a federal government grant under the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program. CSJ helps youths aged 15 to 30 gain paid summer work experience and develop skills for the job market. The job will be placed on the Job Bank (www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth) shortly. The student will be with us for 8 weeks and will be performing many different tasks in and around the church. If you are interested or would like for information, check out the link above or contact any member of the Board of Managers.

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, May 17

We are called to serve God with our many gifts. We belong to a denomination that is connected by faith, governance, history and mission. Presbyterians Sharing is one of the ways that Presbyterians across Canada work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, sharing God’s love and hope in our communities, in

Canada and around the world. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love. When we work together, we can accomplish so much more than we can on our own.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 17 (International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia) We pray for an end to all forms of hatred and discrimination that target Two-Spirit and LGBTQI+ people. We commit to working for the collective safety and flourishing of all people.

Monday, May 18 (Victoria Day) We pray for Presbyterians in the Atlantic Mission Society as they prepare for annual meetings, and for the Executives as they review the year's activities and look for hope and possibilities for the future.

Tuesday, May 19 We pray for the Rev. Dr. Mark Glanville, Director of the Centre for Missional Leadership at St. Andrew's Hall, as he leads the CML team in their mission to equip leaders in congregations across the country.

Wednesday, May 20 We pray for the Change Leadership Team of the General Assembly as it designs and implements expert shared services for human resources, legal, finance and information technology needs, relieving congregations and presbyteries of administrative burdens.

Thursday, May 21 We pray that God will guide our Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee as they foster understanding and cooperation across traditions. May we work together to build a world where peace and respect flourish.

Friday, May 22 We thank God for all who lovingly serve children and youth, guiding them with patience, wisdom, and compassion as they help shape hopeful, faithful futures.

Saturday, May 23 We pray for people and organizations that seek a just and lasting peace in Palestine and Israel.

