

St. David's Church Announcements for May 24th 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 Jenny Griffioen

* Manager on Duty: Lisa Dooley

Joint Service with St. Andrew's:

The next joint service with The Kirk will be held at their church on Sunday, May 31st at 11am ~ followed by a coffee hour in their Hall. Located at: 76 Queen's Road (at Long's Hill) 709-726-5385.

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.

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

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 27th**

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 28th**

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!"

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

Weekly “Flyer” Specials –May 21 - 27, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Walmart -	Hereford Corned Beef - \$2.97
	Clover Leaf Tuna - \$1.14
	Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.38
Sobeys -	Kraft Dinner (Mac & Cheese) - \$1.25
	Colgate Toothpaste - \$1.00
Colemans -	Aylmer Soups & Broth – 4/\$5.00
No Frills -	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing - \$3.00
	Hereford Luncheon Meat - \$1.50

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.

Hello friends of Bridges to Hope,

I’m reaching out to let you know applications are currently open to fill some upcoming vacancies on Bridges to Hope’s Board of Directors.

The Bridges to Hope Board of Directors includes 7 members from the local United and Presbyterian Churches, and 7 community representatives. We are currently seeking applications for **4 community representatives**. This is an opportunity to get involved with important work to increase dignified and accessible food assistance programming in the St. John’s Metro region.

For more information or to apply, please visit bridgestohope.ca/board. Applications close on **May 30, 2026**.

Lesley Burgess (she/her)

Executive Director | Bridges to Hope Inc.

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!

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.

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 potluck. Please bring your own lawn chairs, plates and cutlery. Tea & coffee will be provided.

