St. David's Church Announcements for November 22nd 2026

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

To reach the office 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: stdavidsnfld@gmail.com It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

St. David's Upcoming Activities and Notices;

*** Elder on Duty: Ian Bruneau**
*** Manager on Duty: Jill Bruneau**

The Joint Service with St. Andrew's: the November joint service with our sister church, The Kirk, is happening this **Sunday here at St. David's** – following worship, there be a time of fellowship over tea, coffee and sweets & savories in the Hall!

The service this morning will be broadcast over VOWR this evening at 7pm ~ '800 on your AM dial'

Next Sunday, November 29th is the First Sunday in Advent and our Contemporary Service.

Please be sure to review the inserts in your Bulletin:
~ The new Young Adult Christian Fellowship gatherings: every other Saturday evening Nov 21st, & Dec 5th... and in to 2027
~ The Christmas Pageant at our December Joint Service at St. Andrew's, Sunday, Dec 13th

~ The Christmas Hamper Initiative ~ Volunteers Needed! ~ Saturday, December 19th

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.

Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers:

This time of fellowship is so important to provide every Sunday and we can't thank our volunteers enough for your efforts - they go above and beyond!!! ☺

The November/December sign up schedule is now available in the kitchen.

WA: The next meeting of the WA will be held on **Tuesday, November 24th 2026 at noon in the Armour Room** to discuss and plan upcoming events, including the December Bridge Party.

Bible Study: Our weekly Bible Study has starting for the season. Come join us in the Armour room for our informal study as we follow along with the journey through the Bible. All are welcome, no experience is required.

Our next session will be: Wed. Nov 25th at 1pm

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!

Next Pickle Ball is Wed. Nov 25th

Good Companions: Our seniors group that meet 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 or maybe a friendly game of Scrabble, please join us on Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 4 pm.
All are welcome! **The next GC: Thursday, November 26th**

MONDAY MUFFIN MAKING is back!

Date to be announced!

The plan is to meet on Monday afternoons and make muffins, to be distributed to Bridges To Hope clients. Cookies, fancy biscuits, baked goods are expensive and generally not considered when people make donations to the Food Pantry. But everyone likes a treat, so we're going to make some!

This is not an expensive or labour-intensive project. It requires 3, maximum 4, people to make, bake, and package the muffins, and can easily be done in a couple of hours! Initially, we will use muffin mix, provided by Bridges To Hope, but hope to expand to "Sweet Treats", i.e cookies!

While Bran muffins are lovely, we'd like to add some flavour so if anyone would like to contribute chocolate chips, raisins, berries, etc., that would go a long way! Already, several people have offered to donate either supplies, or money to purchase supplies.

If you're interested in helping out in any way, please give your name to Heather in the Church Office, Janet Aitken, Lillian Crawford or Janet Calver.

Best case scenario - we get enough people interested that we can rotate teams and, who knows, do it more often and have muffins and/or treats on hand for other events!

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

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – November 19 - 25, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Dominion -	Parle Cookies or Biscuits - $1.00
Walmart -	Allen's Juice - $0.98

Colemans - Favorite Mandarin Oranges - $0.99

Pipers - Campbell's Soup - $0.99

Sobeys - Compliments Instant Noodles - $0.49

The suggested item(s) for **November 2026,** especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Crackers.** 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_20-01, "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!"

The last concert in our "Music in the Hall Concert Series" Season Four …

Saturday, December 12th ~ "On a Winter's Night" in the Sanctuary with Shelley Neville & Bob MacDonald with Scott Mansfield and Music Director Brian Way ~ we are beyond delighted to celebrate these four artist/musicians in our 4th annual Christmas Concert ~ we have a few tickets left!