St. David's Church Announcements for November 29th 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;

This Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, is our last Contemporary Service until the new year.
We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the Contemporary Band! Brian, Jennifer, Heidi, Inem and Rev. David for all they bring to this uplifting service every month!

We also extend our thanks, and welcome Doug White, who is sitting in with the band for Heidi - welcome Doug and thank you!!

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

Please be sure to review the UPDATED inserts in your Bulletin for:
~ 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.

Prayer Shawl Knitters:

The knitters will meet on **Tuesday, Dec 1st at 10am** in the Armour Room. Come join this friendly group ~ no experience necessary and all are welcome!

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. Dec 2nd 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. Dec 2nd

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, December 3rd**

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

Weekly "Flyer" Specials – November 26 – December 2, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Dominion - Campbell's Soup - $1.00

No Frills - Colgate Toothpaste/Toothbrush - $1.00

The suggested item(s) for December 2026, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – Canned meat. 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 DirectorBrian Way ~ we are beyond delighted to celebrate these four artist/musicians in our 4th annual Christmas Concert ~ as expected, this concert has now SOLD OUT

St. David's Christmas Schedule:

Sunday, **November 29th**: First Sunday of Advent

Contemporary Service

Friday, **December 4th**: NHS ~ Floral Design Group

Christmas decor in the Sanctuary

Sunday, **December 6th**: Second Sunday of Advent

Thursday, **December 10th**: Good Companions Christmas

Arrive at 12 ~ dinner at 12:30pm

Saturday, **December 12th**: Christmas Concert

with Shelley Neville, Bob MacDonald, Scott Mansfield & Brian Way at 8pm

Sunday, **December 13th**: Third Sunday of Advent

Joint Service at St. Andrew's and the Christmas Pageant

Saturday, **December 19th**: Christmas Hampers

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Sunday, **December 20th**: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion Service at 11:00am

and the Pop-Up Choir!

Monday, **December 21st**: Blue Christmas Service at 6:30

For those feeling a loss at

this time of year.

Thursday, **December 24th**: Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service ~ Carols & Scriptures – at 6:30pm

Sunday, **December 27th**: Last Sunday Service of 2026