St. David's Church Announcements for November 8th 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: Steve Bruneau**
*** Manager on Duty: Lisa Dooley**

This Sunday is Remembrance Day Sunday.
Please see ~ Service of Remembrance insert

We would like to welcome Kathryn Bautista to St. David's this Sunday morning and thank her sincerely for her contribution to this special Service of Remembrance.

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:

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

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.
No Bible Study on Remembrance Day - our next session will be: Wed. Nov 18th

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!
No Pickle Ball on Remembrance Day - next Pickle Ball is Wed. Nov 18th

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 12th**

Pop-Up Choir: this choir joins our worship service on the third **Sunday** of the month – **Sunday, November 15th**. Please plan to meet Brian for **rehearsals at 9:30am in the Sanctuary** – there will be a short break at 10:40, followed by the worship service from 11am to 12 noon.
Please let Brian know if you are planning to be there – thank you!

Invitation to walk the "Dissenter's Path" guided tour.

Will be happening Saturday Nov. 7th beginning at 10AM – Harbourside Park

To be led by Stephen Bruneau

The "Dissenters Path" is an interpreted walk that traces the 250-year history of the Congregation today known at St. David's Presbyterian Church. The walk touches on the places and events that shaped the church from its origins in the 1770's through to its present day. The walk will take the "Main Path" and "Return Loop" (as seen on the map) which is a total of 5km taking around 2+ hours. Opportunities to take short cuts and leave the guided tour are freely available. Paper copies of the map are available outside the church office and it can viewed by following links on the church website. https://stdavids.nf.ca/

Grannies Helping Grannies: Admission $ 20.00

Tea & Scrabble for a good cause – **Saturday, Nov 7th from 2-4:30pm at St. David's Church Hall!** Come as a team or find a partner there – Bring a board – help Grandmothers in Africa bring up their grandchildren orphaned by AIDs.

MONDAY MUFFIN MAKING is back!

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 – Nov 5 - 11, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Dominion -	**Oasis Juice - $1.25**
	Campbell's Soup - $1.00
Walmart -	**Campbell's Soup - $0.97**
Sobeys -	**Campbell's Soup - $0.99**

Colemans - **Favorite Mandarin Oranges – 5/$5.00**

Jacob's Crackers - $1.77

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.

Bridges to Hope – October 2026 Update:

Our food hampers were distributed to **1917 people** - which included **4% seniors** and **34% children**. For the BTH newsletter, go to https:// bridgestohope.ca and choose "About Us", and then the "Newsletter" to see their latest newsletter.

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!"

Music in the Hall:

Please consider joining us for an inspirational afternoon of Gospel Music at our next concert in our concert series on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2pm. This is an encore Sunday Matinee featuring vocalists extraordinaire Darrin Martin and Jonathan Parsons with Brian Way.
Tickets remain the same at $25/pp. And can be reserved by calling the office at 709-722-2382 or by emailing musicinthehall250@gmail.com **This is an afternoon performance and will start at 2pm – with doors opening at 1:30pm. Thank you.**