

St. David's Church Announcements for October 11th 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 Events and Notices;

- * Elder on Duty this Sunday is Ian Bruneau**
- * Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey**

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

Joint Service with St. Andrew's:

The next joint service will be held on Sunday, October 18th at St. Andrew's. Rev. David will lead the 11am worship with Glenn Cafe leading the music. I have been asked to pass along an invite to anyone from St. David's who would like to join with their choir ~ practice is at 10am prior to the service. Thank you!

Sunday School:

Sunday School has started up again for the season!! YAY!!

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 September/October sign up schedule is now available in the kitchen.

Socktober: With your help St. David's AMS is ready for Socktober again!! October is when the Sanctuary becomes festooned with socks and personal care items, which are then donated to those in need. Thank you for all donations.

We will also be collecting "lovingly used" **Winter Coats**. Please ensure that all closures; zippers, snaps, buttons, etc. are in good working order. A coat rack is set up in the reception area just outside the offices for the collection of donated coats.

Treasurer's Message:

Please see the new October/Thanksgiving Newsletter for the Treasurer's Message...

St. David's Weekly Activities:

Session Meeting: Session will meet on **Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 7:30pm** in the Armour Room.

Bible Study: Our weekly Bible Study has starting back up 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., Oct. 14th at 1:00pm**

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 Wednesday, October 14th

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, Oct. 15th**

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 – October 8 - 14, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Dominion - KD Mac and Cheese - \$1.00

Lantic Sugar - \$2.00

No Frills - KD Mac and Cheese - \$1.00

Colemans - Favorite Mandarin Oranges – 5/\$5.00

Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.59

The suggested item(s) for **October 2026**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Milk**. 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 – September 2026 Update:

Our food hampers were distributed to **1,784 people** - which included **3.7% seniors** and **34% children**. For the BTH newsletter, go to [https:// bridgestohope.ca](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, 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!”

Music in the Hall:

The next in our series will be a Gospel Concert on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2pm, featuring Darrin Martin and Jonathan Parsons with Brian Way.

Please call the office at 709-722-2382 or email: musicinthehall250@gmail.com to reserve your tickets. Tickets remain the same at \$25/pp. This is an afternoon performance and will start at 2pm – with doors opening at 1:30pm. Thank you.