

St. David's Church Announcements for September 20th 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 Janet Calver**

*** Manager on Duty: Lisa Dooley**

Pop Up Choir: resumes today, the third Sunday of the month.

Fall dates: Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. – TBD

On Pop Up Choir Sunday, 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.

Sunday School:

Sunday School resumes today - YAY!!!

Creche/Playroom:

We have an unsupervised Creche/playroom for Families to use. This space is available to use anytime and during the worship service.

Treasurer's Message:

Please see the September Newsletter for the Treasurer's Message...

Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers

We are grateful for the coffee hour volunteers for all their help over the summer! That time of fellowship is so important to provide every Sunday and we can't thank you enough for your efforts - they go above and beyond!!!

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

Next Sunday – September 27th !!!

The Contemporary Service: will start again the last Sunday of the month – Sunday, Sept. 27th

The Joint Service with St. Andrew's: joint services with our sister church, The Kirk, will resume on **Sunday, Sept 27th at St. David's** – followed by a time of fellowship over tea, coffee and sweets in the Hall!

Also happening on Sunday the 27th ~ A Food Drive

Bridges to Hope is partnering with St. David's and St. Andrew's to support National Hunger Action Month.

Occurring annually in September, this is a national campaign to raise awareness on hunger in our communities and call for meaningful change. In Newfoundland and Labrador, 1 in 4 households are experiencing food insecurity, while more than one-third of children are living in a food-insecure household. That's nearly 30,000 children in our province - well above the national average.

Throughout September, Bridges to Hope invites you to take action on hunger by donating to your local food bank, giving your time in support of our food-insecure neighbours, and calling on all levels of government to make meaningful changes to address food insecurity. Together, we can build a future where everyone has access to safe, nutritious, and culturally-appropriate food.

For more information and what you can do to help, please check out this link - thank you!

<https://bth-dms.canadahelps.org/dms/mailling/view?id=233&reset=1>.

Start dates for some of the activities, committees and groups at St.

David's!

W.A.: The Women's Auxiliary Will have their first meeting of the Fall season on **Tuesday, Sept 29th at 12 noon.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry (Knitters): will start their season on **Tuesday, October 6th** at 10am in the Armour Room

News from the Pews – Newsletter

After a delay to include more news.... **your Newsletter was emailed on Friday, Sept 18th** – if you did not receive or would like a hard copy please call or drop by the office!

St. David's Weekly Activities:

Bible Study: Bible study has resumed for the season – meeting on Wednesday afternoons from 1-2:30pm. (**No Bible Study on Wednesday, Sept 25th.**)

Pickleball: Pickleball has resumed on Wednesdays from 2 to 4pm

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: **Sept 24th**

Music in the Hall on Friday, October 9th

This concert will be a tribute to Glen Campbell ~ featuring Bob MacDonald, Steve Power, Sandy Morris, Scott Mansfield and Brian Way. musicinthehall250@gmail.com to reserve tickets ~ thank you

MONDAY MUFFIN MAKING is coming 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 – September 17 – 23, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Walmart - Hereford Corned Beef or Spam - \$3.47

No Frills - Campbell's Soup - \$0.95

Unico Crushed Tomatoes - \$1.50

Colemans - Palmolive Dish Liquid - \$1.87

Favorite Mandarin Oranges - \$0.97

The suggested item(s) for **September 2026**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Soup.**