

St. David's Church Announcements for September 27th 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: Heather Steele Morrissey**

This Sunday is our Joint Service Sunday with our sister church, St. Andrew's!!

It is also our Contemporary Service ~ and this season we are delighted to have Heidi Burns join the band ~ welcome Heidi!!

Following the service, everyone is invited to the Hall for a time of fellowship over tea, coffee, sweets and savories!

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.

A reminder that next Sunday, October 4th we will celebrate Holy Communion.

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.

St. David's Weekly Activities:

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

Bible Study: Bible study has resumed for the season – meeting on Wednesday afternoons from 1-2:30pm. **Next Bible Study: Wednesday, Sept. 30th**

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: Thursday, Oct. 1st**

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

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 24 - 30, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -

Dominion -	Campbell’s Soup - \$1.00
	Lantic Sugar - \$2.00
	Colgate Toothpaste - \$1.25
No Frills -	PC Dishwashing Liquid - \$1.00
Lawtons -	Compliments Dish Detergent - \$1.79
Pipers -	Campbell’s Soup - \$0.99

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.

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, PWH20-01, "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!"

In next week's announcements we will provide details for Socktober and for a winter coat drive... stay tuned!!!

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, September 27

International Day of Peace is a worldwide event celebrated annually on September 21. Established by the United Nations in 1981, it provides a chance for individuals, groups and nations to reflect on and take action to promote peace within their communities. Today, peace feels elusive as we bear witness to conflicts and emergencies in Iran, Sudan, Gaza, Haiti, Yemen and elsewhere. Yet, even in the darkest times, inspired by our faith, we find hope in the efforts to bring relief. PWS&D is dedicated to promoting peace by delivering lifesaving aid to those affected by conflict around the world and by engaging in advocacy to decry injustices. As we observe this day, let us reflect on Jesus' words: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9).

DAILY PRAYER:

Wednesday, September 30 (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/ Orange Shirt Day) We pray for the healing and wholeness of people impacted by the legacy of residential schools. We give thanks for Indigenous Elders, leaders and Knowledge Keepers working for healing and wellness in their families and nations.