

## **St. David's Church Announcements for April 12th 2026**

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm.

Please call 709-722-2382 ~ **You can always email us at this updated email address: [stdavidsinstjohns@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stdavidsnfld@gmail.com) It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

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### **St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices;**

- \* Elder on Duty this morning is Kathy McKay
- \* Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

**Members of Session and BOM are asked to stay for a very brief meeting following the service today – this is regarding the Budget email you were sent earlier this week.**

### **The AMS:**

The AMS will be holding their monthly meeting following the worship service today, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. A light lunch will be provided and fellowship surrounding mission work. We would love to have you join us!

### **Prayer Shawl (Knitter) AMS – Atlantic Missionary Society:**

One of the ministries under the AMS “umbrella” is the Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ the Knitters group! If you know of someone who could use a visit and the gift of a prayer shawl, please do let us know ~ a member of the group will reach out to arrange a convenient time to drop by.

**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.

### **Next Bridge Lunch:**

The next Bridge Lunch will be taking place on \* **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in putting a table together to participate, please contact Lillian Crawford at: [lilliancrawford4@gmail.com](mailto:lilliancrawford4@gmail.com) ~ If you are a volunteer at the lunches – please circle this date on your calendar. We are grateful to have your assistance and look forward to seeing you!

**Bible Study:** Come join us in the Armour room on **Wednesdays at 1pm** for our informal journey through the Bible. All are welcome, no experience is required.

- **The next Bible Study will take place on Wed, April 15th, 2026**

**Pickle Ball:** Pickle Ball takes place every **Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm**. If you'd like more information, or if you would like to get some education on the rules and instruction on how to play, please join us on Wednesdays!

- **Pickle Ball will meet on Wed, April 15th**

### **Good Companions:**

**Good Companions** is a seniors group that meets 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, maybe a friendly game of scrabble... please join us on Thursday afternoons **from 2:00 to 4:00pm** in the Church Hall

- **Next GC: Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

## **Social Saturday!!**

You and your friends are invited to join Rev David & family and spend time in together in your Hall. Join us **from 2 to 4 pm on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** to play board games, solve a puzzle, play cards, pickle ball, corn-hole-toss or even carpet bowling!!

**\*\* This will be the last Social Saturday until the Fall...**

## **The Kirk Association of St. Andrew's Spring Sale**

The Kirk Association of St. Andrew's will be holding its **Spring Sale and Soup Lunch on Saturday, April 11th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m..** There will be a variety of homemade soups and chilli, fresh rolls, and sweet treats for dessert. **The cost is \$10.00.** All are welcome!!

## **Camp Geddie ~ Summer 2026!!!**

Camp Geddie is now seeking staff for the 2026 summer season. We welcome anyone and everyone above the age of 16 to apply on the many positions being offered. It runs this year from July 2 until August 14. Campers may also register at this time according to the available specified dates and age group. For more information, please visit the website at [campgeddie.ca](http://campgeddie.ca). We are looking forward to an excellent summer experience of faith and fun for all involved.

## **Bridges to Hope: Can Openers are always needed !!!**

**Weekly "Flyer" Specials - April 9 - 15, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers:**

Sobeys -	Campbell's Soup - \$1.00
	Jello Jelly Powder - \$1.00
Walmart -	Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid - \$1.97
No Frills -	No Name Mushrooms - \$1.00
	Colgate/Crest Toothpaste/Toothbrush - \$1.00
Dominion -	Unico Diced Tomatoes - \$1.39

The suggested item(s) for **April 2026**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Canned Fruit**. 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 - Monthly Update for March 2026

Our food hampers were distributed to **1631 people** – which included **8.2% seniors** and **32% children**. For the Bridges to Hope newsletter, please visit <https://bridgestohope.ca> and choose “About Us” and then “Newsletter”.

### St. David's Presbyterian Church... Faith. Community. Service.

We have been a place of worship, connection, and service in the heart of St. John's for generations. Rooted in faith, we are a welcoming and inclusive community where people of all ages and walks of life can grow spiritually, build friendships, and share in meaningful traditions.

But our work doesn't stop at our doors. St. David's is deeply committed to outreach in our city and beyond.

Through partnerships and volunteer efforts, we:

Support local food banks and shelters, helping provide meals and essentials for those in need.

Run programs for children, youth, and families, offering a safe and encouraging space to learn and grow.

Care for our seniors and homebound members, keeping them connected and supported.

Open our space for music, arts, and community events, celebrating culture and creativity.

Participate in national and global missions, extending compassion and resources where they are needed most.

At St. David's, we believe faith is best lived through love in action. Whether you're looking for a church family, a way to give back, or simply a place to feel at home—you'll find a warm welcome here.

