

## **St. David's Church Announcements for May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**  
**[stdavidsnfd@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsnfd@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: Sue Templeton**
- \* Manager on Duty: Lisa Dooley**

### **Condolences to the Hodder Family**

Condolences of the congregation go out to the Hodder family on the passing of David Hodder, who passed peacefully at the age of 78, on April 22, 2026, at Pleasant View Towers.

David was predeceased by his loving wife Sandra Hodder (Williams); his parents Francis and Harry Hodder; his parents-in-law Gwen and Victor Williams; and sister-in-law Heather Williams. He will be lovingly remembered by; his daughter Christine Drachler (Martin); his son Bill Hodder (Tara); his cherished grandchildren Melissa (Adrian), Zach, Nathan, Finnely, and Alish; also survived by his brother Bob (Cynthia) Hodder; sister Shirley Atkins; and a large number of nieces and nephews along with extended family. The visitation and funeral have taken place at Carnell's.

**We welcome our sister church, St. Andrew's as they join us for worship this Sunday – please attend the coffee hour after the service for tea, coffee and a lovely array of sweets and savouries!!**

**Annual Congregation Meeting this Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> following the coffee hour.**

**The Annual Report for 2025 has been emailed to everyone on our email list and hard copies have been picked up at the office. If you have a hard copy, please bring it with you to the meeting as we have a limited supply.**

**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. **The**

**St. David's is pleased to announce ...**

**We have received a federal government grant under the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program. CSJ helps youths aged 15 to 30 gain paid summer work experience and develop skills for the job market. The job will be placed on the Job Bank ([www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth)) shortly. The student will be with us for 8 weeks and will be performing many different tasks in and around the church. If you are interested or would like for information, check out the link above or contact any member of the Board of Managers.**

**The Kirk celebrates 50 years of their annual takeaway Lobster Dinner:**

On Wednesday & Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2026, we hope you will help us celebrate this amazing milestone! The Lobster Dinner Box is \$75.00/each and includes: 2 fully cooked lobsters, # freshly made salads, dinner rolls, homemade dessert, condiments and a “refreshment”!! Please call soon to reserve your take-away dinner at 709-726-5385 &/or if you have any questions ~ thank you!

**Prayer Shawl – Knitters Group:** The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their first monthly meeting of the season on **Tuesday, May 5th at 10:00am in the Armour Room.** No knitting experience is required ~ please join us for a friendly and fun morning of knitting and fellowship.

### **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, May 6th**

### **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, May 6th**

### **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: Wednesday May 7th<sup>th</sup>**

### **Next Bridge Lunch:**

The next Bridge Lunch will be taking place on \* **Tuesday, May 12<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!

**Please note this is the last Bridge Lunch of the Season!!!**

## **Music in the Hall Concert Series ~ Season Four!!**

The Music in the Hall concert series is delighted to announce the first concert in our new season - **featuring two of our province's finest artists, Fergus O'Byrne and Jim Payne!**

Please join us on **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** in the Hall, for a Celebration of Traditional Music. Accompanied by Brian Way, this promises to be a wonderful evening of Music!

If you would like to be on our concert series email list please call the office at 709-722-2382 or email us at [musicinthehall250@gmail.com](mailto:musicinthehall250@gmail.com)

**\*Very soon we will be announcing ALL of the Musicians and dates in our Fourth Season Line-up... Stay Tuned!!**

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

**Weekly "Flyer" Specials – April 30 – May 6, 2026 - Items helpful for food hampers: -**

Walmart -	Great Value Tuna - \$0.98
	Aylmer Soup - \$0.77
No Frills -	Oasis Juice - \$1.25
Colemans -	Favorite Mandarin Oranges - \$0.99
	Mr. Noodles Instant Noodles - \$0.59
Dominion -	Blue Menu Diced Tomatoes - \$1.75
	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing (650-890 ml) - \$3.00

The suggested item(s) for **May 2026**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope – **Kraft Dinner (Mac & Cheese)**. 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.

