

St. David's
United Church

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Your Weekly Newsletter
November 28, 2025

Church Volunteers



November 30, 2025

Greeter: Cindy Crowley

Usher: Bill & Marjorie Thompson

**Poinsettia Luncheon: UCW &
Scouts**

Worship Leader: Sheryl Punter

Projection: Murray Coulter

Sound: Wes Magill

**Counters: Kathy & Glenn
McDermott**



The signup sheet has been posted for December and January. Please check it out and help, as you are able. Training available, please see the Volunteer Coordinator listed for or Janice Alyea.

We are happy to assist!

Thank you, The Worship Team

FROM THE WELCOME TEAM

Our Welcome Team met last Sunday to review our processes and to discuss any areas of concern.

We realize that many of us tend to congregate at the back of the sanctuary and near the Friendship Room doors. From a health and safety perspective, this is an area of concern. All doors at St. David's United Church must be accessible in case of emergency. Also, for new people, including invited guests, a less crowded area at the rear of the sanctuary creates a welcoming space that is easier to navigate.

We appreciate everyone's support in creating both a safe and welcoming space for all.

The Welcome Team

CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

The 2026 budget will be presented on Sunday December 14

at the end of the service. Anyone wishing an printed/emailed copy, please contact Nicole in the office prior to the meeting.

On Sunday, November 23rd, we blessed our new Advent banners. These banners were created and graciously gifted to St. David's United Church by Kathy McDermott.

Thank you, Kathy, for these Advent banners, visual reminders of our Advent journeys of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.



From the desk of Bob McTavish:
2026 envelopes will be available in early December and will be placed on a table near the entrance. If you are new to St. David's and wish to use envelopes in 2026, please contact Bob McTavish or Nicole in the office ASAP!



Advent begins Sunday November 30.

"EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED"



The next Men's Zoom meeting will be this Sunday November 30.

Please contact Ken Shrubsall to get connected.



Leo is in full Advent mode – watching and waiting! Are you?



Our next Sunday School class is December 14. We will be learning a new poem to present to you and a special musical number that we will be sharing with everyone during worship on Sun Dec 21. *Deb & Mary*



For those who may need sound enhancement devices, we have some available at the back of the church. If you cannot find them, please ask the usher for help.



KNIT & NATTER
Our next session will be on Wednesday December 10. All are welcome! For more information contact Carol Harrison.



On Sunday December 14th @ 2:00 pm in the sanctuary of St. David's United Church, we will be having a Christmas Service of Remembrance for those experiencing the loss of loved ones. As we gather in community with others who are also hurting, we will acknowledge our grief and seek God's comfort through scripture, prayer, song and quiet reflection. There will be a time for lighting memorial candles in memory of those who are now in God's tender care. This invitation is for anyone wishing to join us.
Pastor Nancy



Trivia question: Of the 32 shoeboxes collected this year, how many were for boys???? 5!



Photography at Church Events

Occasionally, photographs of various activities and events held within our church are taken. These images may be shared publicly, including on our official website or Facebook page.

If you prefer not to have your photo displayed publicly, either online or on our social media platforms, we kindly ask that you remove yourself from the areas where photographs are being taken.

We appreciate your understanding and support regarding this matter.



Poinsettia Luncheon

Join us this Sunday as we honor our dear friend *Carol Ewing* by continuing her annual

Poinsettia Luncheon tradition. A freewill collection will be gratefully accepted. Poinsettias will be available for purchase after lunch.

White Gift Sunday

On Sunday, November 30, we will once again be collecting "White Gifts" which will be delivered to the Christmas Place. This year marks the 44th year of this community service. They are in need of new unwrapped toys for children, as well as gifts for teens and Moms and Dads.

They will also gratefully accept monetary donations (by check) or gift cards. Please make checks payable to St. David's United Church and indicate in memo section for "Christmas Place".

Please hold your items until Pastor Nancy and her helper come to collect them during "Children's Time" and they will bring them forward for a blessing.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

The Worship Team

Are you on Facebook? If you are, find "St. David's United Church" and join our page. We'd love to have you!!



If you have email

and would like to receive it in your mailbox every Friday morning, please contact Nicole in the office. No email? No problem. Copies are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance if you cannot find them.



What a concert put on by Undercover Mix and Friends this past Sunday! Thank you to all who attended!

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