

The Messenger

April 19, 2023

Zion United Church
Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church
Sunday worship — 9:30 am

April Worship Leaders

April 23th Worship with Louise Burton 9:30 St. Andrew's & 11:00 am

April 30th ZionWorship with Heather Burton 9:30 St. Andrew's & 11:00 am Zion

Submitted by
St. Andrew's & Zion joint worship committee

Advance notice -

Sunday May 7 we change the service times again

Zion, Armstrong 9:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's, Enderby 11:00 a.m.

On the first Sunday of May the joint service will be held in Armstrong.

We anticipate being able to welcome Rev. Hati back.

Louise



St. Andrew's UCW Spring tea and bake sale

St. Andrew's UCW is holding their spring tea and bake sale on **April 22nd at 1:00 pm.** Cost is \$5 for tea, coffee, sandwiches and goodies. Please join us.

Carole

If you have announcements to be included here please email them to: ckooymen@shaw.ca

It would be helpful if announcements for The Messenger are sent to the above address before Wednesday.

Next Messenger will be
April 26, 2023



Good news from Askew's

The Askew's gift cards can now be used at the Bakery counter. The management say they are not quite ready to have the self serve check out converted but they are working on it.

Get your cards at church or by calling Eleanor at 250-546-8195.



Save these dates!

May 19-20

Help kids go to Mackenzie Camp.

A group of Zion folks are planning a garage sale to support the camp.

Details will be posted here each week.

We cannot accept donations until close to the sale. Questions? Call Wayne or Eleanor at 250-546-8195



This is National Volunteer Week.

Let's say a big thank you to everyone for volunteering at our church and in the community.

Being a volunteer is a great way to feel good about what you do and to meet new people along the way.

Marj



Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is on **Friday April 21**

beginning with coffee at 8 am, followed by breakfast at 8:30.

We hope to see you at Zion United Church Hall.



BOOK NOOK at Zion

. Book Nook will be open on **Wednesday mornings** from

10 a.m. to noon

Memorial Service

There will be a **memorial service for Hazel Lynn** **Monday April 24 at 2:00PM** at Zion United Church, Armstrong with a tea to follow in the hall.

The family will be burying her ashes at the cemetery prior to the service.

All who knew her are welcome to attend this celebration of Hazel's life.

Louise



Celebration of Life

There will be **a service for Sharon Hoffmann (Barry Prouty's sister)** on **THURSDAY, MAY 4TH at 2:00 pm**...Tea to follow.

I'll need help in the hall around 1:00 pm. so don't be surprised if you get a phone call closer to the date.

Suzanne

About the 2 memorial services:

1) A service will be held on **MONDAY APRIL 24** @ 2:00 PM . I'll need **3 people to help**, starting at 1:00.

2) Memorial service for Barry Prouty's sister (Sharon Hoffman) **THURSDAY, MAY 4** @ 2:00 pm

Once again I'll need **3 people to help** starting at 1:00 pm

ALMOST FORGOTBAKING !!! 3 pans of squares or the equivalent
I don't think we're expecting more than 50 people for either service
Please call if you can help 250-546-2842. Leave a message if we don't answer.

Suzanne



MacKenzie Camp Spring Clean-Up



Saturday, April 29

9:30-3 pm ~ Tools, lunch, & fellowship all supplied!

MacKenzie Camp Painting Blitz

Saturday, May 6

9:30-3 pm ~ Tools, lunch, & fellowship all supplied!

The Annual MacKenzie Camp Golf Tournament!



Salmon Arm Golf Club
Saturday, June 10, 2023



For pledge forms contact Doug Lammle 250-549-0757 or Les Ellenor 250-832-7827
All proceeds help kids go to camp this summer!



Spring at Zion

Have you noticed the refreshing changes at Zion this Spring?

Gerry has been busy painting the Sanctuary and the Lounge over the winter, our Minister's office is clean, bright & inviting with fresh new paint, a total revamp, and even new flooring. The flooring for Hati's office was such a good price we went ahead and purchased enough for the lounge & kitchenette area as well – it's in storage until next fall/winter.

The washroom off the Lounge has a new, higher, toilet and the plan is to revamp the washroom to be handicapped accessible.

Three Jay Electrical has replaced the ancient panel which was in the main entrance to the Sanctuary, which was a serious safety concern. Check out the new panel. There are other areas in the hall and Sanctuary that have had some electrical upgrades, we're not finished with this project yet. Take time to check out the LED lighting in the Book Nook – what a difference! If you wonder why we went with Three Jay (Paul Wendt) – they are members of the BC Hydro Alliance and work closely with Hydro. We do have a charge from BC Hydro for relocating the service to the sanctuary – the existing one was non-conforming with today's regulations. The job was more complex than anticipated. Paul has been very patient with us.

Our Spring cleanup crew have really cleaned up – be sure to look behind the hall, it shows we care and adds some much needed parking spaces. A good neighbour fence is coming soon.

The one thing that isn't looking so bright is our building fund, it's been taking a bit of a hit.

Our electrical upgrades have cost approx. \$6,000 to date (that's including the charge for the relocation of service)

Plywood, paint & painting supplies, new toilet has come in at approx. \$1500.

The flooring, rounded out, \$3300.

An estimate for the fencing is \$800.

There's lots to do still, the costs would be a lot more if it weren't for all the free labour! Thank you to all who have contributed their time & effort.

If my calculations are accurate, we've spent \$11,500.

A \$65 donation will pay for one box of flooring, \$50 covers a gallon of paint. We're talking 52 boxes of flooring and 9 gallons of paint.

The income from the IPE concession and other fundraising projects is needed for operating costs, so we are asking for your help to cover the building projects.

We'll have two fundraising thermometers to track our progress. Please indicate whether your donation is for flooring and/or paint. Thanks

Submitted by Marj Bailey

Close to 30 enthusiastic people gathered at the third Acoustic Coffee House this past Saturday.

2/3 of the attendees were from the community. Music, laughter, delicious sweets served by Marj and Catherine and good fellowship were enjoyed by all. Plans are to have more of these delightful afternoons in the fall.

Eleanor

