

The Messenger

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

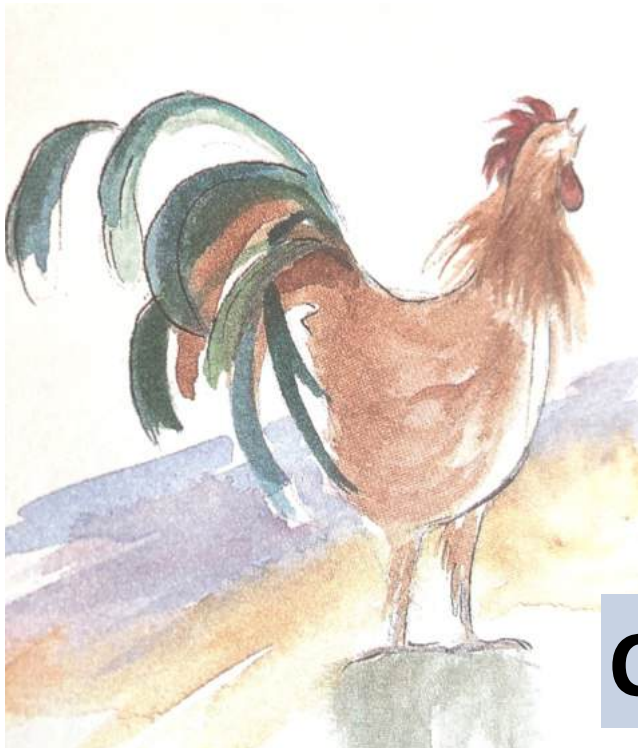
April 5, 2023

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

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

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



Next Messenger will be

April 12, 2023

Coming for Easter:

Friday April 7 - Good Friday Joint service at **Zion United church** at **6 p.m.** Please note this time of service

Easter Sunday - Sunday April 9 - Sunrise service at 7 a.m.

includes the **sunrise service**, with **Heather Burton**, at **Koersen's farm**. (see page 2 for directions)

And **Regular worship Sunday April 9** at 9:30 at St Andrews and 11:00 at Zion United **with Wendy Adams**

5310 Deep Creek Road

John and Susan Koersen

(Sorry Wilma, the map did not wish to be printed)

From Armstrong direction up Knob Hill Road,

Drive past Hullcar Hall on Deep Creek Road and look for the first sign with the name Koersen on your right. (if you see a second sign "Koersen" on your right you are too far.)

**Sunday April 9 -
Sunrise service at
7 a.m. at Koersen's
farm.**

Please bring your own comfortable lawn chair, if you are able, for the Easter Sunrise Service'

Cemetery Service

There will be **a cemetery service for Hazel Lynn in April.**

Her daughter contacted Louise Burton so I'm hoping further info will be coming in the near future.



Celebration of Life

There will be **a service for Sharon Hoffman (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

April Worship Leaders

April 7th Good Friday service @ 6pm – joint service @ Zion with Wendy Adams

April 9th Easter Sunrise service @ 7am – joint service @ Koersen Farm 5310 Deep Creek Rd with Heather Burton

April 9th Easter Worship with Wendy Adams 9:30 St. Andrew's & 11:00 Zion

April 16th Worship with Lindsay Lundquist 9:30 St. Andrew's & 11:00 Zion

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

April 20th Worship with Heather Burton 9:30 St. Andrew's & 11:00 am Zion

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

Rev. Hati has left to spend the rest of the month with his family in Zimbabwe. His sister Teri will have her surgery next week so Hati will be home in time to be with her. We will continue to keep Teri, Hati and their family in our prayers. The worship committee has been working this week to put together a schedule of worship leaders for the time Hati is away. You will find this schedule in the Messenger this week. A very special note of thanks to Leona Harrison for her work on this.

This Holy week we share these words from the Moderator's Easter message:

Carmen Lansdowne's message is an invitation for us to set our minds to that radical hope that is the Easter promise. In that hope, what can we imagine together.

Easter Blessings
St. Andrew's & Zion M&P Committee

Easter Prayer

We seek you the road to freedom.

Weary from suffering endured; grief absorbed; questions unanswered.....

We meet you at the tomb, terrified by your absence, and what it means for us as followers
of your way.

For in your rising we have found our long sought freedom.

A prayer from Why I Believe: Daily Devotions of Faith & Discipleship

Armstrong Acoustic Coffee House.

April 15th, 3:00 PM
Bring your acoustic instruments
to play and jam.
Admission and refreshments by donation.

Zion United Church Hall

2315 Pleasant Valley Boulevard

250-546-9384

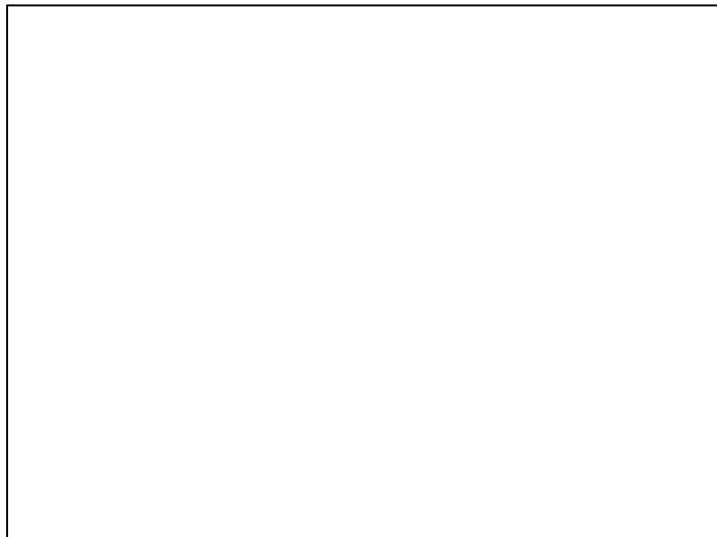
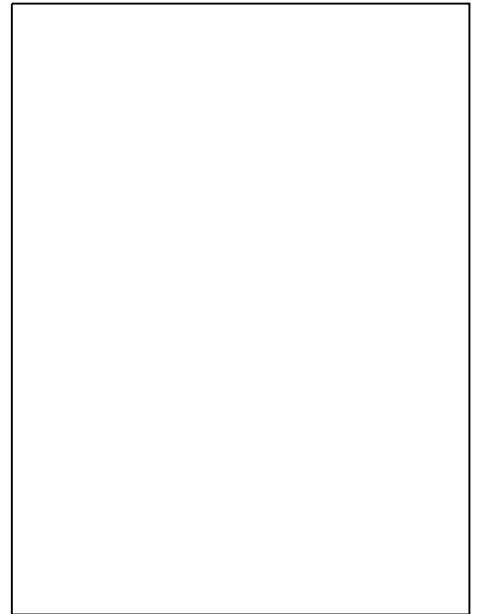
Last session till fall



Iwould like to thank everyone who turned out for our spring yard cleanup on Saturday. Many hands made light work !

A special Thank You to Shane & Christine Morin who brought their trailer and helped in a big way with pruning. We are particularly pleased with our transformation of the Area behind the church hall which enjoyed a total makeover.

Rod.





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

**Askew's
Cards**

Askew's Cards continue to be a hot item!

Eleanor will be selling them at church or by phone request at 250-546-8195.

Did you know the cards can be used at all 5 Askew's stores including Enderby?

**Pastoral
Care**

Compassion

Even more important than the warmth and affection we receive, is the warmth and affection we give. It is by giving warmth and affection, by having a genuine sense of concern for others, in other words through compassion, that we gain the conditions for genuine happiness.

— Dalai Lama

The Pastoral Care Team continues to respond to requests through the ZUC and St AUC offices and from individuals. Please keep the team informed as to needs within our congregations; concerns such as visits, cards, phone calls, transportation to services/appointments etc

We have a large number of books from Doris's library that are looking for a new home. If there are any on this small list that you might be interested in please drop me a note and I will get it/them to you,

Thanks, Dalynn dngkearney@gmail.com

BOOKS

Accept this Gift Editor:	Frances Vaughn and Roger Walsh
The Jesus I Never Knew	John Shelby Spong
Living in Sin	John Shelby Spong
Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism	John Shelby Spong
Resurrection: Myth or Reality	John Shelby Spong
Essential Gnostic Scriptures	Editors: Willis Barnstone, Marvin Meyer
Listening to Your Life	Frederick Buechner
40 Day Journey with	Joan Chittister
Through Rose Colored Bifocals	Ralph Milton
Common Sense Christianity	Ralph Milton
Women in the Bible For Progressive Christians	Donald Schmidt
Easter For Progressive Christians	Donald Schmidt
Creation For Progressive Christians	Donald Schmidt
Birth of Jesus For Progressive Christians	Donald Schmidt
Happier Than God	Neale Donald Walsh
The Uncommon Touch	Tom Harpur
The God Delusion	Richard Dawkins
Getting in the Gap	Dr Wayne Dyer
Kneeling in Jerusalem	Ann Weems
The Third Jesus	Deepak Chopra
Everyday Psalms	James Taylor
The Book of J David Rosenberg,	Harold Bloom
Religion Gone Astray	Pastor Don MacKenzie, Rabbi Ted Falcon, Imam Jamal Rahman