

The Messenger

April 6, 2022



Our guest bell ringer on Sunday was Allan Howard, a former Armstrong Zion person who now lives in Spain.

Louise

Zion United Church
Sunday worship — 9:30 am

St Andrews United Church
Sunday worship — 11:00 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 6, 2022

St. Andrew's United AGM

St. Andrew's United Church will be holding their AGM on **April 24th** following the church service.

Carole





Lenten Study



I'll be facilitating a 5-week Lenten study, using Tom Harpur's "For Christ's Sake" as the main resource.

Since this book was published in 1986, more recent resources will be referenced as well. There's no need to buy the book; I will present each of 5 themes with quotes and on-screen visuals.

The study will be held on Zoom, **Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:15 pm.**

Last session: April 12th

If you'd like to attend, please email me at jheatherburton@gmail.com I'll send out the Zoom link to those interested.

Heather

UCW WED. APRIL 13 IS CANCELLED !!!

IN IT'S PLACE WE WILL MEET AT 11:00 am ..SAME DAY. SAME PLACE with HEATHER BURTON to discuss PASTORAL CARE.

I feel that it is something in which, as members of the congregation, we should all be interested so I hope that UCW members will be able to attend as well as the PC volunteers.

If there are too many persons for the lounge, we'll use the sanctuary. SEE YOU THERE !!

Suzanne

Pastoral Care is an opportunity to deeply impact the lives of people in our community who need support, care and love.

Please contact one of ZUC's Pastoral Care committee members (Suzanne Skinner, Pam Krazanowski, Catherine MacAskill, Pauline Curtis, Mona Ball - 'Sunshine Card Gal', Wilma Koersen) **if you know of someone who would benefit from, or needs, extra support in any way.**

Rev. Heather Burton is also available for spiritual support:)



MENS BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

April 9

The April Men's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, April 9** at Zion Church Hall.

Coffee will be available at 8:00 am with breakfast served at 8:30.

We hope you will join us for good food and fellowship.

Wayne

SPRING CLEAN-UP: SAT., APRIL 9

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Please bring rakes, garden gloves, maybe pruning shears (if you have some).

May choose another date if it's pouring rain. Gardening is no fun in mud & rain !!!



GARAGE SALE ...tentatively set for

Saturday, MAY 14. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Drop off on FRIDAY MAY 13 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

We will need 4 volunteers to set up tables & goods on Fri. and look after sales on Sat.

Please mark the dates on your calendar !!!!

Hope to see you there !!!

Suzanne

Askew's Cards



Eleanor is back on the job so you can get your cards from her at Church or call her at 250-546-8195 to place your order.

Thanks so much to **Sharon** who sold about \$2400 worth of cards in my absence!

Eleanor

The Book Nook



Book Nook/Coffee time:

The Book Nook is open on Tuesday mornings from **10 a.m.-noon**. Why not bring your own coffee and join us in a safe environment where we can social distance & still visit with one another? If you don't need a book or a puzzle – no problem, drop in anyway it's just nice to get out of the house at times. Small donation towards church operating costs/utilities would be appreciated.

Submitted by Marj Bailey/Jean Miskiman



Marj B, Jean B and Wilma K continue to enjoy facilitating the Breakaway program on a weekly basis!

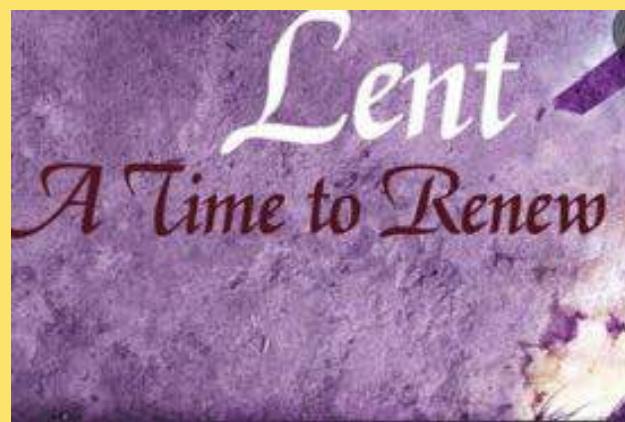
Wilma



Photo's
by Wilma

There was a great turnout of people for the 5th Sunday of Lent at ZUC.

Rev. Heather's weekly Lent challenge was for the parishioners to reach out to an individual who may be feeling lonely or shut-in:)





Prayer list

Our sympathy to Greta Lupick and her family on the death of her son Eric at Hospice House in Vernon after a long illness. They will be having a gathering later.

Louise



Please pray for Anna.

Friends and family hope to see her return back to Canada from the Ukraine this week.

Hanny

**SATURDAY
23 APRIL 2022**

BOOK LAUNCH

Smoke and Ash

**Reflections on the 2021
Vernon B.C.
Area Fires**

Compiled by
Virginia Denvereau
Sue Urquhart and Heather Clay

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ELKS & GOOSE HALL
3103 30TH ST
VERNON
1:30-3:30 PM

This book has a contributor from among us - Donna Morton-MacPherson contributed two poems to this fundraiser for the OKIB and NWestside recovery.

She was evacuated as well.

Louise