

The Messenger

August 24, 2022

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 10:00 am

St Andrews United Church

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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
August 31, 2022**

IPE is fast approaching, only a week to go.

We are still in need of 8 workers. The greatest need is on Friday. If you can help or recommend names of people for us to phone please have them call Eleanor Henn 250 542 3771 or Eleanor Kiefer 250 546 8195.

While there is always excitement surrounding the IPE none was greater than the arrival of Penny's daughter Morgen. Penny went into labour on Saturday and Maureen McDonald announced in church on Sunday morning that Megan Lochhead was born September 11, 1994. The Fair was later in years past so yes she was born during the IPE. Morgen is a Middle School teacher now in Saanich.



So many memories of special happenings in preparation for and working at the IPE. Come and be a part of the adventure!

Eleanor Henn

Thank you, to Jessie Ann Gamble, for accessing these ZUC IPE photos from the 1980's and 1990's!



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Help us Celebrate our 15th Annual Women's Retreat

Theme: Care for Each Other on Splantsin Traditional Territory

led by Retreat Team, Crystal Morris and others
Sept. 9-11th at MacKenzie Camp

A Women's Weekend of Sharing, Fun and Fellowship

(Sponsored by the women of Trinity United, Zion United, Lumby United, & St. Andrew's United Churches)

Where: the lovely setting of MacKenzie Camp

When: pontoon leaves from 4:30 – 5:30 pm, Friday, September 9th

Depart: Sunday, September 11th - 11:30am

Cost: \$100.00 **Saturday only (\$50.00)**

T-shirts available for purchase at camp for \$10 and donations of any size are welcome.

Food: Back by popular demand we will work in teams to prepare food
(You will be asked to bring a contribution towards one meal)

What to bring:

*** pictures from previous retreats to create a commemorative 11 year anniversary album!

- ☀ Warm clothing ☀ Toiletries, Towel ☀ slippers
- ☀ Warm jacket ☀ Pillow/or pillow case ☀ Sleeping bag or sheet & blanket
- ☀ Inside shoes * Swim Suit **Musical instrument

☑ Optional: camera, flash light, books to read, handiwork, musical instrument ...

Note: Each participant will have the option to sign up for activities on Sat. afternoon including: a boat tour of Mabel Lake, crafts, medicinal/nature walk, or just horizontal hour??

Recommendation – please read “Calling My Spirit Back” if possible before the retreat and bring your copies for a recipe exchange.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return the following with your \$100 payable to MacKenzie Camp
or \$50.00 for one day - Saturday only

Mail/Drop off Registration: MacKenzie Camp, Box 133, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0 or Lorraine at
2373 Mabel Lake Road, Enderby, BC V0E 1V5 (Email): <lorrep@telus.net>

For additional information or questions please contact: team members or Lorraine at 250-838-7908

Name: _____ **Address** _____

Phone: _____ **cash** _____ **cheque** _____

Have you attended before: Yes ___ No ___

Would like to carpool ___ **or require transportation from St. Andrew's** ___ **Trinity** ___ **Zion** ___

Do you have any special dietary needs? no

_____ **vegetarian** _____ **lactose intolerance** _____ **gluten allergy** **Other:** _____

- **Note:** there is a limit of 40 participants so get your registration in early! Register by Aug. 8th
- We will try to put together a photo album of past years, so please bring your pictures from previous years if possible.



What memories about past IPE grandstand of Zion United Church's eatery do these pictures trigger with you? Would you be willing to share?

The Messenger would love to publish your stories.



Pastoral Care Team (ZUC & St

The mission of the PCTeams is to provide a ministry of support, hope, and caring so that no one in the congregation feels alone during difficult times in their lives.

The PCT works collaboratively with Rev. Hati to assure a fuller range of caring to our congregants.

Please contact the PCT at any of the following ways to initiate confidential support. 'We are all in this together'.

St. Andrew's UC 250-838-7315

standrewsunitedenderby@gmail.com

Lorraine Powell 250-838-7908

lorrep@telus.net

ZionUnited Church 250-546-9384

armstrongzionofficet@gmail.com

Wilma Koersen 250-546-6463/ 780-933-9732

wkoersen@telusplanet.net



'food safe certificate'

Penny needs to have everyone's 'food safe certificate' available at the concession **by Tues. Aug. 30th.**

If you haven't made a copy yet, please do so and leave it in the church lounge. You don't need a key ...go in this Friday, Sunday or next Tuesday. Make a copy and leave it on the desk with Tiffany.

On the days that you volunteer make sure you have your certificate with you in the booth.

Suzanne



'The Parables of Jesus' formed the basis of the Aug 21 service. We were gifted with beautiful choir music as well, and much fellowship during coffee time'.

Wilma



September 10th @ 2:00 PM the family of Jean Miskiman is hosting a celebration of life tea here at Zion.

Jean loved our little church, she was always game to help with fundraising efforts to make sure our doors stay open and our church is maintained. Jean was concerned the ductwork hadn't been cleaned, she felt that was one of the reasons the heat wasn't circulating in the basement the way she felt it should. She mentioned it frequently on Book Nook mornings.

Jean also enjoyed our time at Breakaway with our little visitors, they definitely put a smile on her face.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in Jean's memory may make it to either the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or to Zion United Church towards duct cleaning or Breakaway. Marj



Thank you to the legion crew and Zion workers who showed up to put up the tents Monday morning! 🙏👍🔧



Looking ahead to the first Men's Breakfast of the season

All men including those from Enderby are invited to join us for Breakfast and Fellowship on Saturday, **September 10 at Zion Hall.**

The coffee will be ready at 8 am followed by a full breakfast of Bacon, eggs, hash browns and toast prepared by the men. Where else can you get this kind of breakfast for \$6?!

Any money left over in June is donated to MacKenzie camp to help cover operating expenses. Hope to see you on September 10.

Wayne

Welcome to Zion United Church

August 28 2022



Twelfth after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Rev. Hati Mvundura
Music Ministry: Lindsay Lundquist & Leona Harrison
& Joint Church Choir
Scripture Reader: Greg Milne
Greeter: Myrna Robinson
Announcements: Marj Bailey
Coffee: Joan Noble and Suzanne Skinner

August 28, 2022
The Community Gathers

Land Acknowledgment

As we gather today, we recognize that the first peoples lived here for countless generations before we did. We acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional lands of the Okanagan and Splots 'in First Nations and we celebrate their faithful stewardship.

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: VU #396 Jesus Stand Among Us

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn: VU #574 Come Let us Sing of a Wonderful Love

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship VU#739 Psalm 17
Guard me as the apple of your eye.
hide me under the shadow of your wing.

Hear my just cause; attend to my cry, O God.
Listen to my prayer from lips that do not lie.
Let judgement in my favour come forth from your presence.

and let your eyes discern what is right.
If you examine my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me.

As for what others do, according to the command of your lips

I have kept from travelling with the violent.
My steps have been firm in your paths,
and my feet have not stumbled. R

I call upon you, God for you will answer me.
Incline your ear to me and hear my words.
Show me the wonders of your steadfast love.
for by your right hand, you save from their enemies

those who take refuge in you.

Guard me as the apple of your eye:

hide me under the shadow of your wings,
from the wicked who assail me,
from deadly foes who surround me.

As for me, I shall see your face because my plea is just;

when I awake and see your face;
I shall be satisfied. R

Gift of Music: VU#708 My Lord what a morning.

Scripture Readings:
Parable of the Lost Sheep Luke 15:3-7
The Lost Coin Luke 15:8-10
The Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32

Reflection: Parables of Jesus

Hymn: VU #112 O God How We Have Wandered

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Dedication
Offering Hymn: VU #537 Your work O God
Needs many hands

Closing Hymn: VU #266 Amazing Grace

Benediction

Going Forth Song: MV #214 May God's Sheltering Wings.