

The Messenger

December 11, 2024



People of Zion UC Where and when to worship for the rest of December 2024

Wednesday, December 11: 6:30 p.m. Blue Christmas at St. Andrew's, Enderby

Sunday, December 15: 11 a.m. at Zion U.C.

Sunday, December 22: 11 a.m. at Zion U.C.

Tuesday, December 24: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service at Zion U.C.

Sunday, December 29: 9:30 a.m. Joint hymn sing service at St. Andrew's, Enderby

Advance notice for 2025

starting Sunday, January 5 services at Zion UC will be at 10:30 a.m.

Louise Burton
for the worship committee

No coffee after church on the 15th to allow people time to go home for lunch and return for the bake sale and concert. We will be setting up right after church.

Anyone with baking to donate if they can have it to the hall by 10:30 a.m. on the 15th.

I would like to encourage people to come and see the display Grannies a Gogo will have and learn about their connection with Sabie in South Africa Marj

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 AM

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
December 18, 2024**

Christmas Eve services

5:00 pm at Saint Andrew's

7:00 pm at Zion

Choir practice

Friday December 13

1:30 pm at St Andrew's

Friday Dec 20 is 1:30 at Zion

Zion Greeters & Table

Set up helpers

Please sign up on the lists by the Church entry. **Greeters needed for the month of December**

Thanks for your help!

At St Andrew's

The Blue Christmas service

will be a joint service at Saint Andrew's on
December 11 at 7:00 pm.

Rides to Enderby for Blue Christmas. Armstrong residents, please contact Wendy if you would like a ride to the service. 250 308-6300.

A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's on **Dec 14th at 11:00** for Tom and Marilyn Cole.

Carole

The Annual Enderby Church Walk will be **Saturday, December 14 at 6 pm.**

This is a candlelight walk that goes from the Evangelical Chapel to Saint Ann's Catholic church, then to Saint George's Anglican church, and ends at Saint Andrew's, followed by hot chocolate and goodies in the dining room. It is also a free, family-friendly event. We would love to have some actors (non-speaking roles), so if you like to dress up, please speak to Lindsay (email and text are good, too!).

The UCW will be having their **closing ceremony at the service on December 15th.**

St. Andrew's UCW closure service is Sunday Dec. 15 at 9:30 am.
A number of their congregants joined Zion's UCW closing service. I'm hoping that some of our ladies will be able to support them for theirs. I realize that 9:30 is difficult for some but, I'm leaving this Thursday for Winnipeg and I'd very much appreciate it if some of you could go. All women of the United Church are considered UCW and all of you have helped out over the years and are now helping in other areas.....no pressure, Ladies.....just a thought. Suzanne

A picture of the congregation of St. Andrew's will be taken after the Church service on **December 15th.**

DEC. 29 JOINT SERVICE at ST. ANDREW'S @ 9:30 am.

This will be the last service held at St. Andrew's and it will be "choose your favorite hymn" so come prepared to SING !!!



Askew's Cards

Looking ahead.

Have you thought of using Askew's gift cards as Christmas gifts? They make great tokens of appreciation too.

We always have a supply of \$20, \$50 and \$100 cards at church on Sundays. If this isn't convenient, give Eleanor Kiefer a call at 250-546-8195 to place an order.

Thanks for helping Zion increase our fundraising as we make 7% on your purchases, and we keep our shopping local when we can..

Once again it's time to think of Xmas Hampers and our 'Advent' project for this year.

- 1) **Xmas hampers** are once again a donation of money.

Put it into an envelope and mark it "hamper" Hand it in with offerings. Put your name on the envelope. Cheques should be made out to Zion UC and marked hamper.

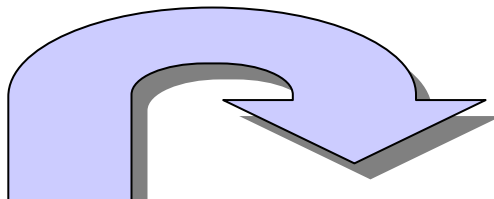
The Food Bank has already started buying and we'd like your donation by Dec. 1stNov. 24th would be even better but.....A post marked cheque would work!!!!

- 2) **Our Advent Project** is mitts, scarves, socks and/or winter hats.

Apparently the bin has a good supply of 'almost' new'... Whatever you give is always appreciated. The clothes line will go up by Dec. 8th. Thank you all for your support.

I'm not above complaining about the cost of things these days and then I look around me..... I have shelter. I have food. I have transportation. I can pay my bills. We are so very, very fortunate and blessed. Let's give help where we can and prayers when we can't.

Suzanne



Men's Breakfast—DATE CHANGE

Because the third Friday falls so close to Christmas it has been decided to change the date of the Men's Breakfast to **Friday, December 13.**

As usual, coffee is ready at 8 am and breakfast is served at 8:30. All men are welcome to attend.

Thanks . Wayne

St Andrew's UCW Tea

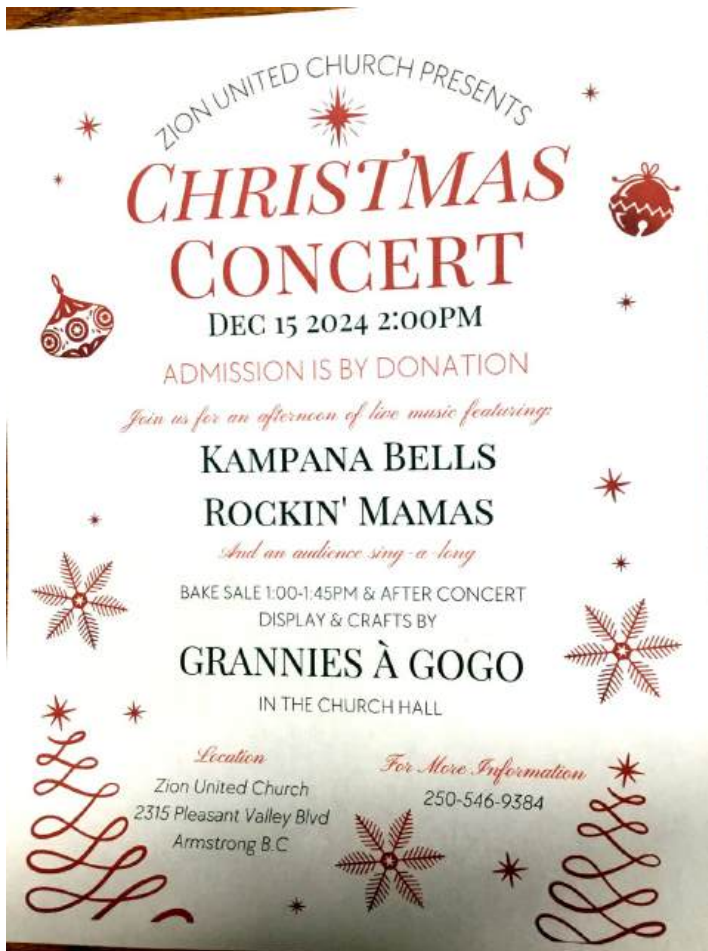


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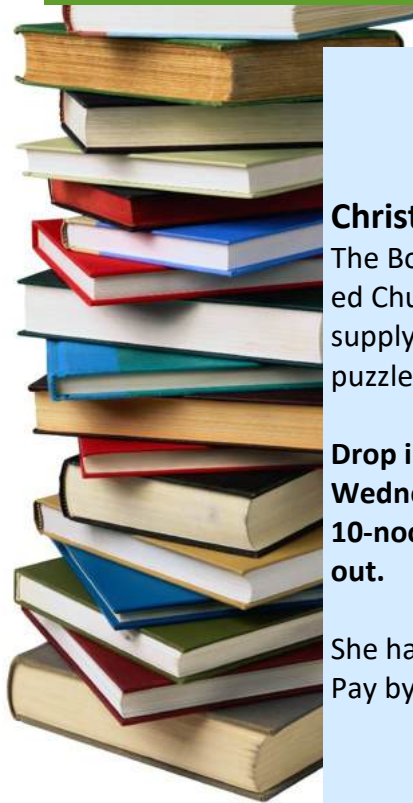
Sunday	AA	7-8 pm
Monday	Melodia Choir	6:30 to 8:15 pm – Sanctuary
Tuesday	Cubs	5-00 -7:30pm
Wednesday	Book Nook	10 a.m. to noon – starting in September
	Breakaway	2 – 4 pm (starting after Thanksgiving)
	Beavers	5:00 -7:30 pm
Thursday	Kampana Bells	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	Men's Breakfast	(3 rd Friday of the month)
Saturday	Little Kickers	in the hall from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m .

Zion Special Events

Dates	Event
D.ec 15 th	Christmas Concert with the Kampana Bells and Rockin Mamas. We will be having a bake sale that afternoon as well.
Jan. 24, 2025	Variety Evening



The Book Nook



Christmas is coming!

The Book Nook at Zion United Church Hall has a good supply of used books and puzzles for gift giving.

Drop in and see Barb on Wednesday mornings from 10-noon if the sign board is out.

She has items for all ages. Pay by donation..

Contributed by Lana



For those who

have some baking for our upcoming bake sale could you please ensure it is at the church no later than 10:00 a.m. on December 15th. If it will stay fresh or can be stored in the freezer it can be delivered to the hall on Wednesday December 11th between 2 & 4 p.m. when Wilma & I are there for Breakaway.

The \$\$ raised from the concert will be shared between the Rockin Mamas, the Kampana Bells & Zion - our share will be going to the Building Fund as will the proceeds from the bake sale.

Thanks for your ongoing support, Marj

