

The Messenger

December 18, 2024



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

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

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

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 !!!

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

New Year's Day at noon

If you have no plans for New Year's Day think about coming to the Zion Hall for a pot luck lunch at noon.. Just let us know if you plan to come, no need to tell us what you might bring - anything is welcome. We will make a meal out of whatever appears.

Email or phone Louise and leave a message
LEB@telus.net or 250-546-2633.

This will let us know how many tables to set up.

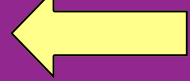
Zion United Church
Sunday worship — 11:00 AM

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
January 7, 2025 

Christmas Eve services

5:00 pm at Saint Andrew's
7:00 pm at Zion

Choir practice

Friday Dec 20 is 1:30 at Zion

Louise

SOUP LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 5th, 2025

* following church service at Zion UC *

(Soups, Breads, Beverages, Desserts)

***by \$\$freewill donation)*



**To all the regular and irregular readers
and contributors of our newsletter:**

I wish you all a very fine Christmas Season.

The newsletter will be coming
into your mailbox again **January 7**, in the new year of 2025.

Hanny



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

A beautiful picture of Mary West. whom Wilma visited. I was going to visit her as well because her daughter requested us to keep in touch, but was not able to get a hold of her in her new place.

Blessings,
Lorraine

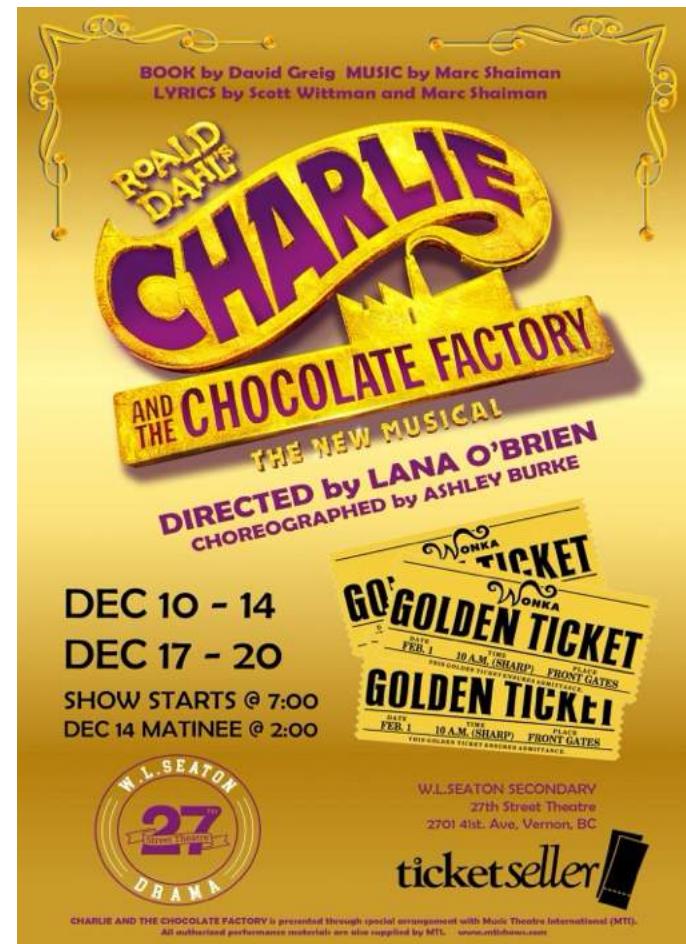


Zion Hall & Sanctuary Rentals for the fall:

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
Jan. 24, 2025	Variety Evening



What an enjoyable afternoon it was for the ZUC hosted concert

(Breakaway children, Kampana Bells, Rockin' Mamas), bake sale, and Grannies a Gogo! A huge Thank You to each, and everyone, for making the "Full House" event a tremendous success.

Merry Christmas!

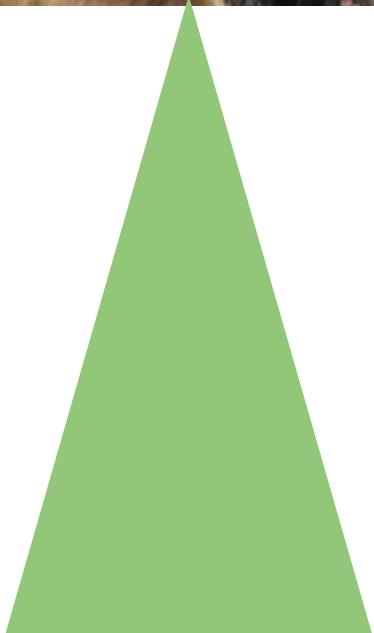




Rockin Mamas choir members. Kate Kutzner with her children, Marcus and Tobias.



Sandra and Diann handing out the bells.



Breakaway Playgroup guitar player, Diann Boyd, granddaughter Riley, Abigail and Willa.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DEC 15 2024 2:00PM

ADMISSION IS BY DONATION

Join us for an afternoon of live music featuring:

KAMPANA BELLS

ROCKIN' MAMAS

And an audience sing-a-long

BAKE SALE 1:00-1:45PM & AFTER CONCERT

DISPLAY & CRAFTS BY

GRANNIES À GOGO

IN THE CHURCH HALL

Location
Zion United Church
2715 Blanshard Street, Victoria, BC V8T 1L1

For More Information
250-546-9384



Christmas council meeting up at Rod's.

We sat around the fire and roasted hotdogs and enjoyed everyone's company.



Penny



Merry Christmas