

The Messenger

December 4, 2024



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

Sunday, December 8: 11 a.m. at Zion U.C.

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 11, 2024**

Christmas Eve services

5:00 pm at Saint Andrew's

7:00 pm at Zion

Choir practice

December 6 1:30 pm 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

Carol Fest on Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 pm

This is a free, family-friendly event and all are welcome. If you'd like to perform, please talk to Lindsay. The more the merrier! Donations to the food bank will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Carole

The Blue Christmas service will be a joint service at Saint Andrew's on **December 11 at 6:30 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.**

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 !!!



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



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.

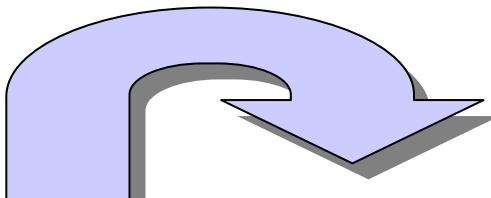
The Food Bank has already started buying and we'd like your donation by Dec. 1stNov. 24th would be even better but.....A post marked cheque would work!!!!

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 and Eleanor

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Photos from the Decommissioning Service at St. Andrew's United Church, Enderby.
Sunday, December 1, 2024



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
Dec 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

Melodia Singers

Sat., December 7th, 2024
1PM & 4PM

A Hometown Christmas

Director: Terry Logan
Accompanist: Anita Couch

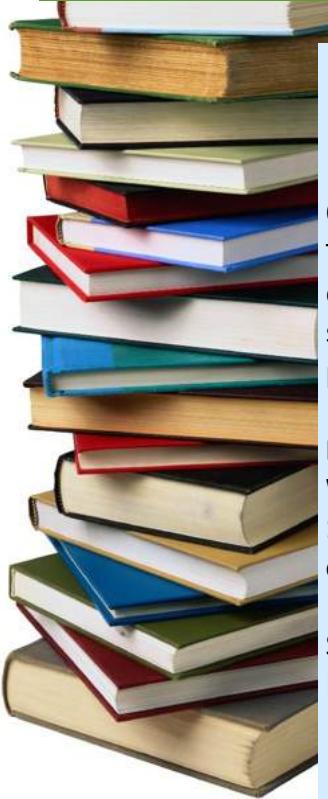
Featuring Kampana Bell Ensemble
and Children's Christmas Choir

There will be a raffle draw!

Armstrong Bible Chapel
2145 Rosedale Ave

TICKETS
Adults \$20 | 17-19 yrs \$10 | 16 and under Free
Buy at Shepherd's Hardware
Chamber of Commerce
Melodia choir members
or at the door

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

ZION UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS

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
2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd
Armstrong B.C.

For More Information
250-546-9384

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2701 41st Ave, Vernon, BC

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Thanks to Gerry and Rod for setting up and gathering bins.
Maureen, Louise, photo by Penny

