

The Messenger

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

December 7, 2022

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

Future Worship Times:

The first Sunday of each month will be a joint service alternating between the two churches and service time will be at the usual time of the host church.

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

Dec 14, 2022

ZION CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dec 11 2022 2:00PM

Admission by donation, 50% of proceeds to the Armstrong Food Bank



KAMPANA Bells

Rockin' mamas

Mini bake sale to follow in the church hall

For more information: 250-546-9384

Hamper donations

It's time for 'Hamper donations' We aren't putting together hampers. We are collecting money to pass on to the Food Bank. They can buy what is needed more cheaply than we can so, our money goes farther and buys more.

If you're giving cash, please put it into an envelope and mark it 'Hamper'. If you write a cheque please make it out to Zion UC and make sure you mark it Hamper....we'd appreciate it if you can have your donation in **by Sunday, Dec. 11**. Gives the food bank more time to find the best deals.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE.....

we will be setting up a table or two in the hall to sell baking following the concert on **SUNDAY, DEC. 11**.

Set-up will be 1:00 pm and selling around 3:30 pm

I hope we have some bakers out there. !!!!!

For those persons who are bringing X-MAS BAKING FOR SUNDAY'S SALE (Dec. 11)

You can bring it with you to church or later when you come for the concert. I'll most likely be there around 1:00 or 1:15

Hope everyone remembers. See you Sunday.....

Suzanne



MacKenzie Christmas Gift Campership

This Christmas, send a child to summer camp – your own or perhaps a grandchild, niece, nephew, neighbour, or even someone you don't know....



Wondering about a gift for a special youngster this Christmas?

Something they'll treasure for a life time? Think about sending them to camp next summer! Complete the MacKenzie Christmas **Campership Gift Form** at mackenziecamp.ca, send it to us with your cheque, and we'll supply a certificate for you to tuck in their stocking!. Thanks!

Don McNair for MacKenzie Camp

A schedule of events for December

at Zion and St. Andrew's churches in addition to worship!



December 10 - Church Walk in Enderby [6.pm](#) Details to follow

December 11 - Christmas Concert at Zion 2 pm Dec 11, 2022 2pm. with mini bake sale to follow at Zion

It is admission by donation with 50% of the proceeds going to the Armstrong Food Bank. Live music will be Kampana Bells and Rockin Mamas and an audience sing along.

December 18 - Blue Christmas at Zion 7 p.m.- community to be invited

December 21 - Blue Christmas at St. Andrew's 7 pm - community to be invited

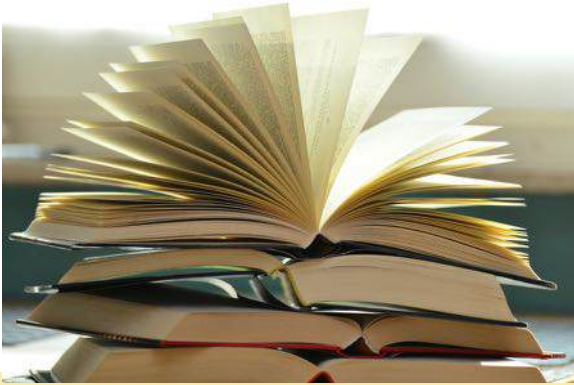
December 24 - Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's 5:30 pm

December 24 - Christmas Eve at Zion 7 p.m.

Dec 25—NO SERVICE

Advent project for the Boys and Girls Club:

We are asking for donations of Children and Youth socks. We have a cloth line up in the sanctuary to hang them.



BOOK NOOK Tuesdays

The Book Nook will be open from **10 a.m. – noon.**

Come in & browse, we have books & puzzles all available by donation. If you don't need a book, bring your coffee & have a visit.

BREAKAWAY PARENTS/INFANTS & TOTS

A safe place to play and space to run

Our play group for infants/toddlers & their parents will be
Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm.

Any questions regarding Breakaway please contact Wilma Koersen/Marj Bailey.

Thank you to those who are stepping forward to come play with us.

Men's Breakfast



Mark your calendar and plan to attend our Men's Breakfast on **Friday, December 16.**

The coffee will be ready at 8 am and breakfast will be served at 8:30.

Please remember the change in day!

Come and see what surprise Rev. Hati has on the menu this time!

Wayne Kiefer and Rev. Hati.

Annual Church walk



in Enderby will be
on **Dec 10, 2022**

If interested please
see Lindsay.



The ministry of pastoral care is a compassionate presence, as modelled by Jesus Christ, especially for those who are hurting or in need.

Spiritual, emotional or physical assistance can be initiated by contacting one of the following:

St. ANDREW's UNITED CHURCH

250-838-7315

standrewsunitenderby@gmail.com

Lorraine Powell

250-838-7908

lorrep@telus.net

ZION UNITED CHURCH

250-546-9384

armstrongzionofficet@gmail.com

Wilma Koersen

wkoersen@telusplanet.net

250-546-6463/780-933-9732

Askew's Cards



We have a good supply of Askew's cards to fill your December needs. They will be available **after church on December 11 and 18** or by calling **Eleanor Kiefer at 250-546-8195**.

Place your order and then we can arrange a time for you to pick them up.

Thanks for your support and Merry Christmas to all,

Eleanor

Starting Oct 29 we will be having

Little Kickers from 8:00 am—12:00 noon till April 15, 2023

Little Kickers is a Pre School Soccer Program for ages 18 months to 8 years.





At last week's gathering the kids baked, ate, decorated and crafted. Fun was had by all.

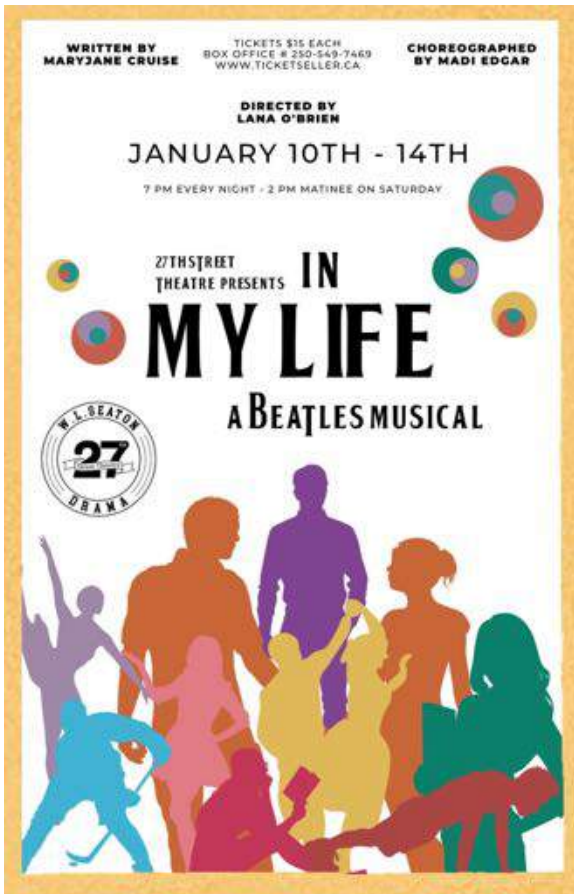
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The young participants of '**BREAKAWAY**', and their parents bring us big smiles!





Second of Advent

Worship Leader: Reverend Hati Mvundura

Music Ministry: Lindsay Lundquist & Leona Harrison

Scripture Reader: Franklyn James

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart:

Joan Glanfield & Lorraine Powell



A very rich gathering of worship, music, communion, food and fellowship for the Second Advent Sunday at St Andrew's UC on **Dec 4th**. Delightful to have Rev. Franklyn James participating in the service en route to PEI



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