

# The Messenger

February 16, 2022

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supply**



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**Zion United Church**

**Sunday worship — 9:30 am**

**St Andrews United Church**

**Sunday worship — 11:00 am**

If you have announcements to be included here  
please email them to: [ckooyman@shaw.ca](mailto:ckooyman@shaw.ca)

It would be helpful if announcements for The Messenger  
are sent to the above address before Wednesday.

**Next Messenger will be  
February 23, 2022**

**Decision made at Council last night.**

**Live in Person Church to resume next Sunday Feb 27 th at 9:30 am**

To be followed by our Annual Meeting.

This Sunday's gathering will be via Zoom at 9:30. Our better late than never foray with Zoom Church has been a great success Thanks mostly to Heather and Leona, who have worked tirelessly to give us a very positive experience. We have had up to 25 households glued to their screens over the last 3 Sundays.

A Giant thank you for to Heather & Leona. See you Sunday on your screen & next Sunday LIVE IN PERSON. HALLELUJAH!!

Rod.



**Zion Sunday Worship .....**  
 You are invited to join Zion Worship led by Rev. Heather Burton this **Sunday February 20 at 9:30 am on Zoom.**

Zion Council meets Tuesday February 15 and will discuss the possibility of resuming in person worship. Stay tuned.

Link to join Zoom Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82460288479?pwd=eDliaExXNGJUdkZ2YUVUVVhmdTJ3QT09>

Meeting ID: 824 6028 8479  
 Passcode: 667657

If you are new to Zoom and need help to get started, please contact Christine Peckham ahead of time. You can phone or text her at 250-309-2057 or email [21hats@gmail.com](mailto:21hats@gmail.com).

Leona

## Annual Meeting – Feb 27

Dear Supporters of Zion United Church:

As the date for our annual meeting fast approaches we are looking to get in place the volunteers who will continue to do the work vital to the ongoing positive life of our church community .

We presently have an active council of 10 people. Virtually all of us have been serving for many years and because of our commitment we are willing to carry on.

I have recruited one new individual to serve on council. However we would certainly appreciate more people to step forward with new ideas and enthusiasm . If you or anyone you know might be a prospective candidate please get in touch with me. Volunteers are needed on Pastoral care , Property , worship , Christian education & outreach committees as well as council .

Thank you for giving this sincere consideration. Rod – current ( but not forever ) Chair of Council . With your suggestions or any input please contact me – 250-308-8344 or [gilmer@telus.net](mailto:gilmer@telus.net)

## Keeping in our prayers....

I don't know how many people have kept in touch with Elsie Penner but I rec'd a letter from her and she has a new address: 1811 50th Ave., Vernon V1T 4E8

I also learned that she turns 97 on Feb 23.

On a sad note, her daughter's partner had emergency surgery Dec. 16th and passed away on the 24th....Christmas kind of lost it's shinen.

Let's keep her and her daughter in our prayers.



Suzanne

## Zion 2021 Charitable Donation Receipts

Charitable Donation Receipts will be available for pick up the following two times next week:

- **Tuesday February 15 from 10 am to Noon** at the Book Nook in the Church Hall Basement
- **Wednesday February 16 from 2-4 pm during Breakaway** upstairs in the Church Hall

Wishing you a happy tax season!

Leona

## Beginners Quilting Group?

If people are interesting in joining this group, please leave a message on the Zion United Church phone (250 546 9384)

Lorraine

## women's summer retreat.

Lorraine Powell is wondering if there is interest in a women's summer retreat.

She has in mind a facilitator who would look at 'indigenous medicine'.

If you feel you could attend would you let me know by the end of February. No point in working to organize if there's not enough interest.....most likely some time in July.

## 'World Day of Prayer'

Zion is hosting 'World Day of Prayer' this year.

Countries featured are England, Wales & Ireland.

The service will be on power point ..... depending on how things go it will be

**March 4 or 11 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 or 3:pm.**

Much is still up in the air due to Covid.

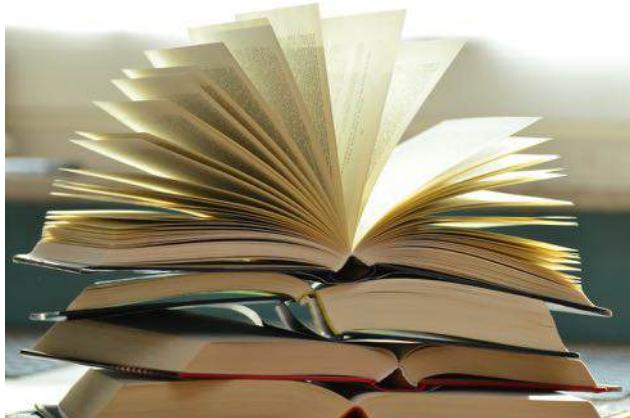
## UCW

For future reference: **UCW will be starting at 1:00 pm** in the lounge on the 2nd Wed. of the month, .....as usual.

Suzanne



## The Book Nook



### **Book Nook/Coffee time:**

The Book Nook is open on Tuesday mornings from **10 a.m.-noon**. Why not bring your own coffee and join us in a safe environment where we can social distance & still visit with one another? If you don't need a book or a puzzle – no problem, drop in anyway it's just nice to get out of the house at times. Small donation towards church operating costs/utilities would be appreciated.

Submitted by Marj Bailey/Jean Miskiman

## Annual Reports

Would you please hand in your annual reports  
**before Feb 10**

And please, please, send **in doc file format** so it will be easy for me to copy and fit it in the publishing program that I am using. Thus it will save me loads of time.

Hanny

## Askew's Cards



### **Please call Eleanor**

at 250-546-8195 to order your Askews Cards until further notice.

I have lots available in \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

You can pick them up from me at our mutual convenience or if necessary I can deliver them.

You can also leave your church contributions with me.

Thanks,  
Eleanor



**'Breakaway' is open again.**  
gathering opportunity has been running in the ZUC church hall.

Marj B, Jean M, and Wilma K have met some very engaging pre-schoolers and their grateful parents:). Colouring, building Lego structures, playing in 'table tents', stories, and snacks keep us on our toes:).

Wilma



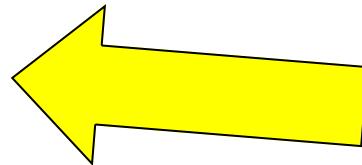
## Slow no Tempo Concert!

A cappella quartet. Slow No Tempo is four guys making music with just our voices, based in Kamloops, British Columbia.  
<https://slownotempo.ca/>

Slow No Tempo was formed in the fall of 2018. We sing a wide variety of music; from rock to sea shanties to jazz to barbershop and everything in between, all with our beautiful blend of voices and unique brand of humour.

## Everyone is Welcome!!

Sat April 2nd at 2 pm!!



**(Doors open at 1:30)**

Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door  
 3335 Patterson Ave, St Joseph's Hall, Armstrong

Tickets available at Armstrong Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce,  
 Mon – Fri, 10 am – 2 pm – **CASH only please** or phone Carol at 250 546 6215.  
 \*\*Vaccine passport and ID must be shown at the door. Masks are mandatory. Thank  
 you for your cooperation\*\*

Thank you to the Armstrong Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce who secured funding through the Artbeat Heartbeat Grant which makes this concert possible. Proceeds from this concert will go to St. Joseph's Parish to help offset the lost income from our IPE booth.

Carol Hill-Lonergan

250 546 6215

