

The Messenger

February 2nd, 2022

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

**Pulpit
supply**

**Jan-Feb
2022**

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
February 9th, 2022**

See page 2 for Zion

St Andrew's

We are continuing with live services,. Lorraine will be leading the Sunday, Feb. 6th.

Faith at Home kits continue to be ordered and sent to children both at Zion United and St. Andrew's United. The next kits are for Lent and Easter and should be here shortly.



This past Christmas the children of St. Andrew's United once again organized the "Mitten Tree" and invited people to put something into the mittens for those less fortunate. In 2021 the Mittens of Hope project was designated for hygiene kits for the Enderby and District Resource Centre.

We are very pleased that we were able to put together 12 hygiene kits including such things as toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, razors etc (plus some extra items to share)

A huge thanks to everyone for your support and the local businesses who gave us a discount on the items purchased.

Carole



Zion Zoom Worship Service

Sunday 9:30 am

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After a challenging week of research and testing Rev. Heather Burton led Zion's first Zoom Worship Service on Sunday January 30. It was attended by an online congregation of 21, and feedback was positive.



We started with a short time to chat together (just like when you arrive at "in person" church).

Then we saw and heard the familiar ringing of the church bell calling us to worship.

The Reflection theme "What the World Needs Now is Love, Sweet Love" was very appropriate to the events of the week. And thanks to a last-minute technical breakthrough there was music so we could sing two favourite hymns.

After church we enjoyed an informal chat – lots of laughter and greeting folks we hadn't seen for awhile!

You are invited to join Zion's Zoom Worship led by Rev. Heather Burton again this Sunday February 6 at 9:30 am. The link to join is below (same as last week).

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

Meeting ID: 824 6028 8479
Passcode: 667657

UCW MEETING: FEB. 9 @ 1:30 CHURCH LOUNGE

We can spread out in the sanctuary if that works better for everyone. I am going to ask about a different day and/or time because of the fluctuating restrictions which don't appear to be going away anytime soon.

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.





World Day of Prayer 2022

Many options to join safely



Given that many churches and communities will be unable to gather in person for World Day of Prayer 2022, please consider these **options**:

- 1) The 55 minute service video, produced by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, can be watched at home, or via Zoom with others, or via local TV stations. As of February 1, 2022, the video can be downloaded from wicc.org for FREE. Community TV stations broadcasting this recording can be found at <https://wicc.org/get-involved/events/>. To buy a copy of the video, go to <https://wicc.org/wicc-store/> and order a DVD or USB stick.
- 2) During a Zoom or Facebook live meeting with others, participants can take turns reading the various speaking parts. For a print copy of the service, please download it from wicc.org (after first registering as a Service Coordinator). Add other resources from wicc.org. This could include the music recordings and the devotional message.
- 3) Gather via Zoom to discuss the service after watching it individually.

Donations can be simple this year. People are encouraged to donate to WDP through the WICC website: (<https://wicc.org/donations/>).

People can mail a **cheque** directly to the WICC office, **47 Queens Park Cr E, Toronto, ON M5S 2C3**. Be sure to include your mailing address (if it is not on the cheque) so we can send a tax receipt.

Your support is needed to provide World Day of Prayer services in Canada, and to fund our grant program which helps women and children affected by social injustice issues.

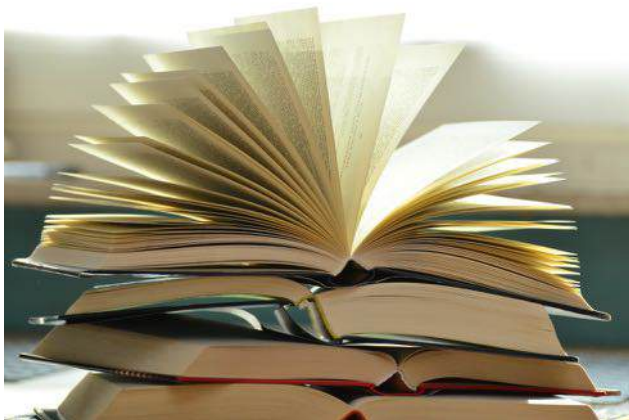


The 2022 service was written by the WDP committee of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Theme: I Know the Plans I Have for You. (Jeremiah 29: 1-14)



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

ZION UNITED CHURCH OFFICE POSITION

[12/29/21]

Zion United requires an Office Administrator for 10 hours per week. We feel the importance of this position is to facilitate effective communication and coordinate the functionality of the church office during this extended period when our pastoral charge is between ministers. The church council is recommending this position remain in place upon the arrival of our new minister.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Prepare and print bulletins for worship
- Prepare the power point presentation for worship
- Serve as the recording secretary for Zion council meetings
- Check telephone, email messages, and mail on a regular basis, and to forward information to those responsible to act on the mail or messages
- Liaison with the committees any information pertinent to their responsibilities
- Co-ordinate the weekly volunteer rosters { greeters, coffee hosts, scripture readers }
- Order/purchase office supplies and insure office equipment is maintained
- Work with volunteers as required to assist with the functioning of the church office
- Maintain updates on social media platforms { Facebook, Instagram, web site etc. }

Qualifications:

- Training in business practices and procedures
- Ability to establish and maintain thoughtful and caring relationships with the congregation, church volunteers and the community
- Be able to work independently and maintain confidentiality
- Strong organizational skills with an ability to establish priorities and successfully complete tasks on schedule
- Experience with Microsoft office, Power point, Word Press, Outlook and data entry on social media sites

Specifications of the position:

- 10 hours weekly Tuesday 4 hours Friday 6 hours
- Contract { based on 10 hours weekly at \$ 20.00 an hour }



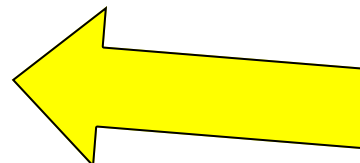
Slow no Tempo Concert!

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 barber-shop 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

