

# The Messenger

February 23, 2022

**Pulpit  
supply**



**Jan-Feb  
2022**

**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  
March 2, 2022**

**Zion Zoom Worship transitions to In Person Worship for Sunday February 27 at 9:30**



**T**his is what gathering “at Zion” has looked like for the past four weeks as we joined Rev. Heather Burton virtually for the service.

Zoom Worship has been a learning experience, shared by 20 – 25 people each Sunday. Of course, there were a few challenges, but the excitement of being together outshone the few technical glitches.

Our thanks to Heather for offering to lead us in worship, but also into the technical world of online Zoom Worship. Her Reflections each week were very timely and meaningful – right on point with Zion’s current situation, and with current events in Canada and abroad.

We look forward to being able to worship in person again this Sunday February 27, with Rev. Heather Burton leading the service. We are also happy to have experienced Zoom Worship. We now feel confident we could pivot to that again if necessary.

See you “in person” at Zion at 9:30 on Sunday.

Leona

# Zion 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)



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**St. Andrew's United Church** is planning a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **March 1st at 5:30 p.m.** by donation, with limited seating and Covid requirements.

If you plan to attend please phone Carole Hawes at 250-838-6805 or Lorraine Powell at 250-838-7908 no later than Saturday, February 26th.

# 'World Day of Prayer'

WORLD DAY of PRAYER: **FRIDAY, MARCH 11 @ 1:00 pm.** If everything works as we hope it will be a video/power point presentation in the sanctuary .

Please note the time because we have done it at 2:00 pm in the past.

## 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



## Annual Women's Retreat

We are planning our **Annual Women's Retreat- Sept. 9th - 11th,**

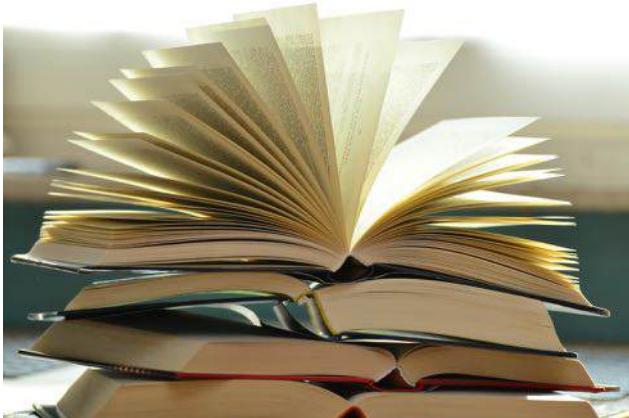
**with the title being "Care for Each Other"**

**Including relaxation, renewal, getting to know each other and our theme speaker at MacKenzie Camp**

The plan is to include crafts, beading, workshops and time for relaxation. Other suggestions are welcome. Please let us know if you are interested. Phone 250 828 7908

Lorraine

## 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

## Askew's Cards

### **Askew's Cards are available at church!**

Now that we are back to in-person church I will be selling Askew's cards after the service beginning this Sunday.

If you still prefer to order yours by phone and pick them up from me during the week you can contact me at 250-546-8195. I have lots of cards available in \$20,\$50 and \$100 denominations.

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



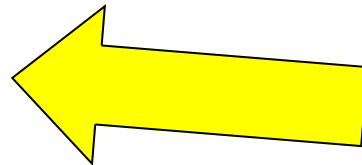
## Slow no Tempo Concert!

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

