

The Messenger

February 8, 2023

Zion United Church
Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church
Sunday worship — 9:30 am

Hey Thrift Shoppers & (early) "Spring Cleaners"

MacKenzie Camp is looking for Corelle dinnerware.

Please keep your eye out

for Corelle plates and bowls!

You can leave them at the church anytime
with a "for Camp" label



Many, many thanks!



If you have announcements to be included here
please email them to: ckooymen@shaw.ca

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

Next Messenger will be
February 15, 2023

NOTICE of CHANGE:

Effective February 1, 2023

Zion office administrator -
Tiffany Vest

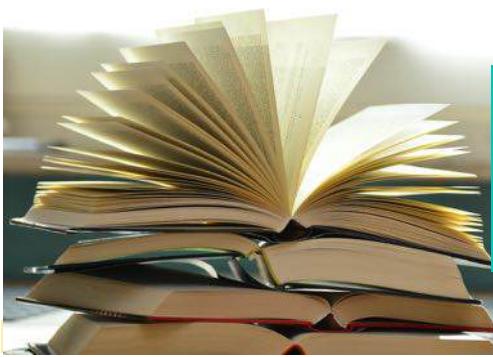
Office hours will be
Wednesday and Friday mornings

Maureen



With the exception of a few window frames, the painting of the
sanctuary is now complete. Nice to have a fresh look!

Thank You, Gerry de Boer:



BOOK NOOK Tuesdays at Zion

The book nook will be **closed for a few weeks**. Books and puzzles are still available, anyone interested can contact Barb Evans or the church office for access. (250)546-9384

Armstrong Acoustic Coffee House.

February 25th, 3:00 PM
Bring your acoustic instruments to play and jam.
Admission and refreshments by donation.

Zion United Church Hall
2315 Pleasant Valley Boulevard
250-546-9384



Cultural background of the people of Zion

We have started bringing items which display something from our ancestry. Keep bringing those items until Sunday February 12 when we will tour the displays and celebrate the diversity of our congregation's backgrounds.

On Feb 12, we will also have a table where you can set items which can't be hung on the wall or bulletin board. That way we can accommodate the teacups, and other items which demonstrate various backgrounds.

I am hoping that each person who has brought something will tell us all briefly what country it honours and their connection to it.

Louise

Askew's Cards

Askew's cards are available after church or by arranging to pick them up by phoning Eleanor at 250-546-8195.

Thanks for continuing to support this fundraiser.
Eleanor





Tues., Feb. 21 is Shrove Tuesday

In the past we have always done a **PANCAKE SUPPER**

There will be no pancake supper at Zion

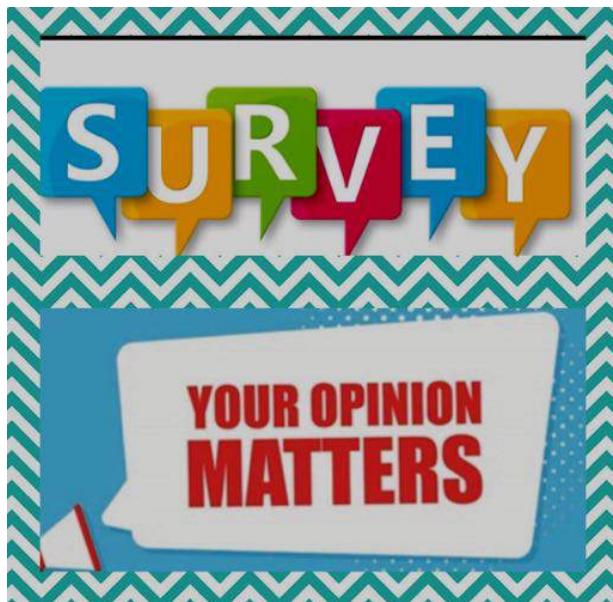
Not sure if too many people are away

or if there's just no appetite for a pancake supper.

We had 5 volunteers.....2 cashiers, 2 pancake cooks and server...
no cooks & no set-up or down crew.

Most likely we'll give it another shot next year

Suzanne



A big Thank You to the many folks who have already been able to respond to the 'ZUC's Future at the IPE' Survey letter which was sent by email on Feb. 4th.

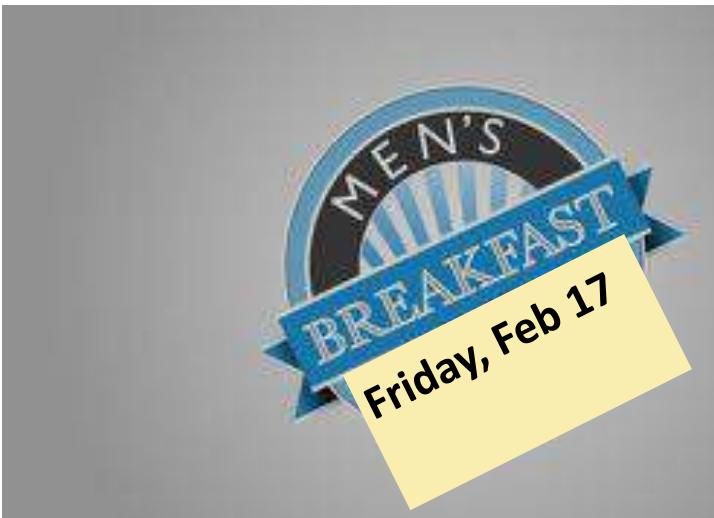
We are collecting responses by email or hard copies until Feb 12th.

If you need any assistance in accessing the survey please contact zionunitedchurchinfo@gmail.com or

by calling the ZUC office at 250-546-9384.

Your opinions are appreciated!

Wilma, Maureen



The monthly Men's Breakfast will be **Friday, Feb 17**.

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

We hope you will join this group of friendly men!

Wayne Kiefer

Welcome to
St Andrew's United &
Zion United Churches

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

February 5, 2023

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Minister: Reverend Hati Mvundura

Music Ministry: Lindsay Lundquist/Leona Harrison

Call to Worship: Lindsay Lundquist

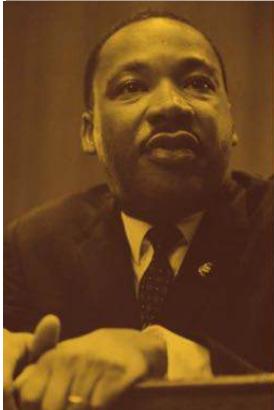
Scripture Reader: Reverend Lorraine Powell

Communion Servers: Rosann & Lorne Enns

Minute for Mission: Reverend Lorraine Powell

Power Point: Dalynn Kearney

Greeter: Dianne Nadeau



**THE TIME
IS ALWAYS
RIGHT
TO DO
WHAT
IS RIGHT.**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A very engaging, and relevant, joint service at St Andrews UC to start off February and 'Black History Month'.

So grateful for those who worked to put on the service, and the coffee fellowship afterwards!

Wilma

Order of Worship

Acknowledgment of Territory and Reconciliation

As we gather today, we recognize the first peoples lived here for countless generations before we did. We acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional lands of the Splat'sin First Nation, and we celebrate their faithful stewardship.

*indicates to please stand if you are able.

**Gathering Song

Sing, "Kum Bah Yah"

Please, feel free to join the choir as you are inspired!

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candles

Sing: VU #96 "Will You Come and See the Light?" v. 2 only
Will you step into the light that will free the slave?
It will stand for what is right, it will heal and save.
By the pyramids of greed, there's a longing to be freed,
Will you hide, or decide to meet the light?

Passing of the Peace

**Call to Worship - Lindsay Lundquist

Opening Hymn

Sing: VU #612 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading ~ Reverend Lorraine Powell

Matthew 5: 13-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church today.
We listen for the voice of God.

Gift of Music ~ "This Train/Amen"

Celebration of Communion

Sing: VU #480 "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees"
as communion is served.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 {13-16}

Reflection

**Hymn

Sing: VU #708 "My Lord, What a Morning"

Minute for Mission ~ Reverend Lorraine Powell

Community and Offering Prayers

**Closing Hymn

Sing: "This Little Light of Mine" (on screen!)

**Benediction

**Going Forth Song

Sing: VU #646 "Siyahamba" once in English, once in South African

Offerings may be placed in the wooden offering plates located at the back of the church.
Thank you for your gifts.

