

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: 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 15, 2023**

NOTICE of CHANGE:

Effective February 1, 2023

Zion office administrator -
Tiffany Vest

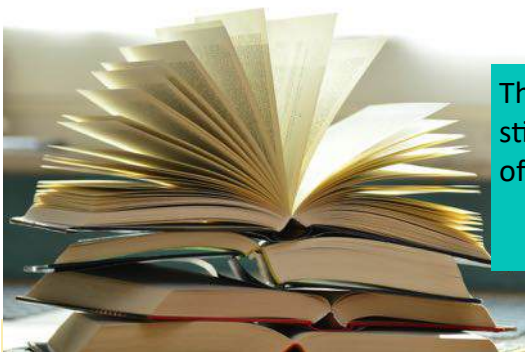
Office hours will be
Wednesday and Friday morn-
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Maureen



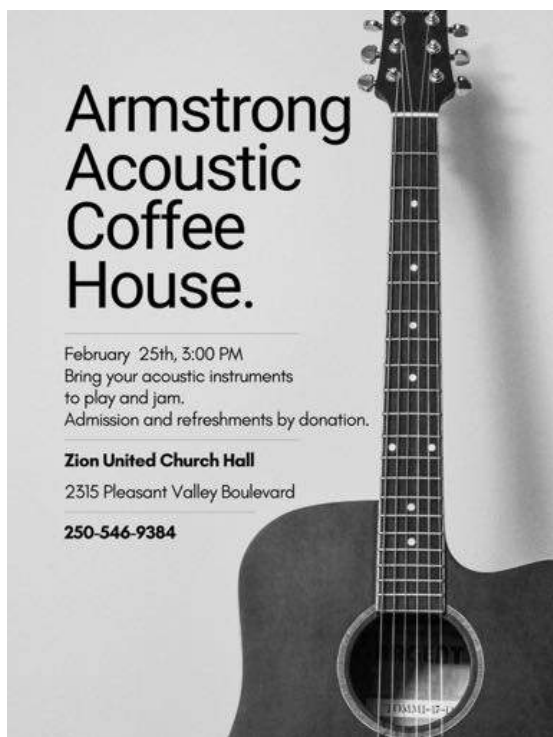
With the exception of a few window frames, the painting of the
sanctuary is now complete. Nice to have a fresh look!

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



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 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.

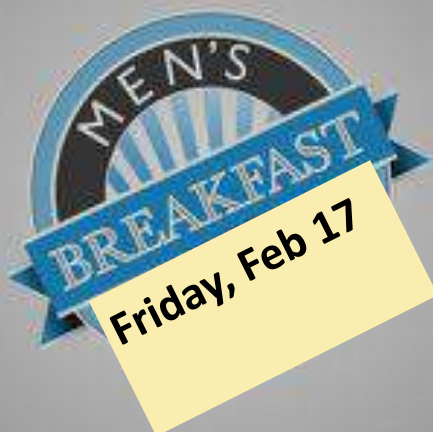
We are collecting responses by email or hard copies until Feb 12th.

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

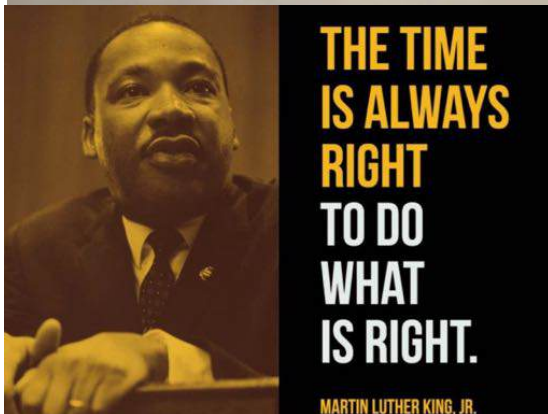
Welcome to
St Andrew's United &
Zion United Churches

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 Keamey
Greeter: Dianne Nadeau



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 Sliammon First Nation, and we celebrate their faithful stewardship.

**Indicates to please stand if you are able.*

****Gathering Song**
Sing: "Kum Bah Yoh"
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.

