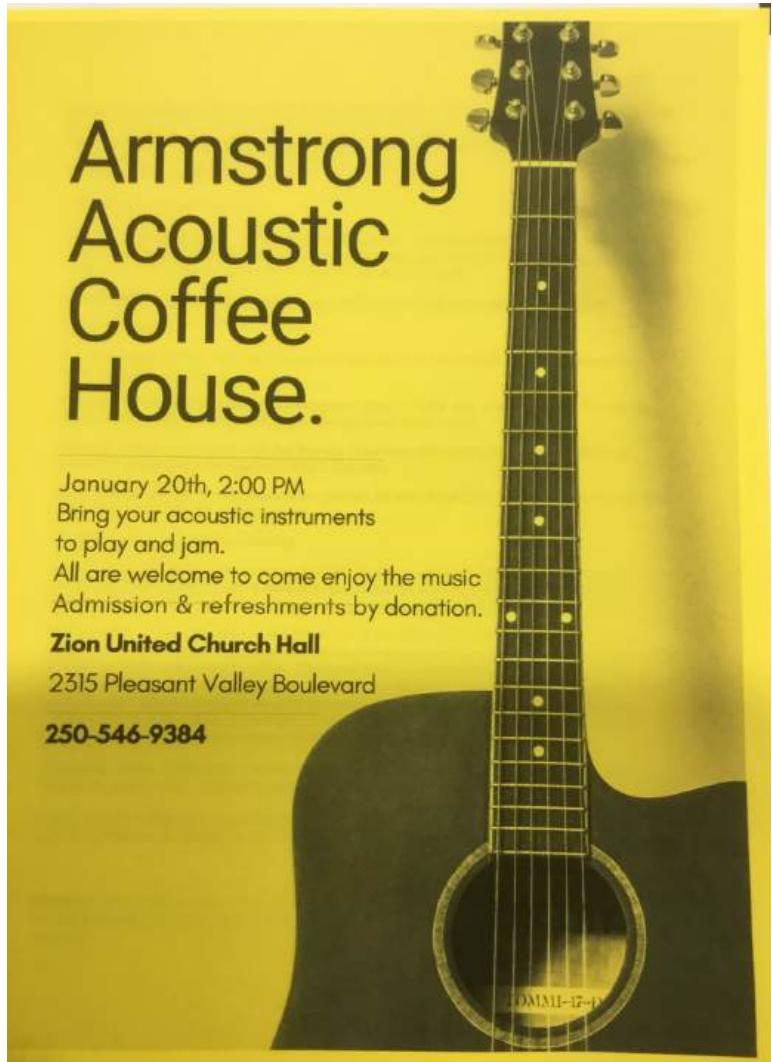


The Messenger

January 17, 2024



We had a great turnout for our Zion Curling Party on January 14th.

Seven ventured onto the ice for lessons and a fun game, with six of us curlers coaching. Many more enjoyed the lounge, playing the tabletop game or watching the ones on the ice. We enjoyed a great social time when we were done on the ice. As they say, a good time was had by all!

Terry

Zion United Church
Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church
Sunday worship — 9:30am

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
January 24, 2024



Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper

Zion United Church Hall

2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd

Tuesday, Feb. 13

**Served from 5:00 to 6:30
pm**

Cost \$10 per person, kids 6 and under free. Includes unlimited pancakes, along with sausages, fruit, dessert and beverages. All are welcome.

Bible Study

A Lenten Bible Study will be held from Feb 14 - March 20 at 1 p.m. in Enderby at St. Andrew's Church.

This study will be of the scripture readings for the following Sunday and lends itself to Drop in participants who may not be able to attend every week.

We anticipate having another Bible Study in the fall at Zion, Armstrong.

Louise

**Askew's
Cards**



Attention Askew's card users.

I recently found out that some clerks at Askew's are offering to re-fill your cards when they are used up.

PLEASE DO NOT DO THAT ! Zion will not earn 7% interest as we have in the past when you have the store fill them.

Just leave them with the clerk and I have been assured that these cards are not thrown in the garbage but they are sent away to be cleaned and re-filled and then recycled. Get your cards at church on Sunday or call Eleanor at 250-546-8195.

Council Meeting

As most of you know the evening of Thursday Jan 11th was a Council Meeting. Everyone was there: Hati Mvundura, Rod Gilmer, Maureen Macdonald, Louise Burton, Suzanne Skinner, Penny Kirk, Chris Trueman, Wilma Koersen, Leona Harrison & myself (Marj Bailey).

During the meeting we discussed the upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting to be held February 25th following worship. We talked about a nomination committee and we opted not to knock on doors or twist arms to try & convince people to take on a position on council whether as a committee chair or a member at large. We want to remind everyone they are welcome to sit in on Council meetings. And, also to explain what our committees do & invite anyone who might be interested in a committee to please step up & speak to any council member or the specific committee chair we would love to have some help.

Since I seem to be the Chair of Outreach I have the pleasure of introducing some of our Outreach activities.

1. Book Nook – inviting those who like to read or do puzzles to come in & see what they can find, all by donation. Currently Barb Evans is our Book Nook lady & takes great care of the books – it can get lonely, she has days no one stops by. Maybe you'd consider helping Barb so she at least has a backup person or drop in to say “hi” whether you want anything or not.
- 2.
3. Coffee House – this is a networking opportunity for people who like to play & sing or just appreciate an afternoon of music. Diann Boyd & Leona Harrison have been leading the music while Catherine Macaskill & I make sure there's some refreshments available (be careful we have been known to recruit for kitchen duty)
- 4.
5. Breakaway – did you know that Outreach has a “specific sound”? It is the sound of children playing and singing and their parents/caregivers visiting with one another. Wilma Koersen, Pam Krazanowski, Sandra Borden, Diann Boyd and I all share the joy of Breakaway. We only took the one day of during the Christmas break and opted to be in session January 3rd – it was lively – we had some kids & moms suffering from cabin fever – the energy was amazing and it was delightful. The appreciation was genuine.
- 6.

Submitted by Marj Bailey

Worship times:

From now until the end of JUNE the worship times will be:

St. Andrew's, Enderby. 9:30 a.m.

Zion, Armstrong 11:00 a.m.

except: The first Sunday of each month will continue to be a joint service with alternating hosts.

Feb 4 - Zion 11 a.m.

March 3 -St. Andrew's 9:30 a.m.

April 7 - Zion 11 a.m

May 5 - St. Andrew's, Enderby 9:30 a.m.

June 2 - Zion 11 a.m.

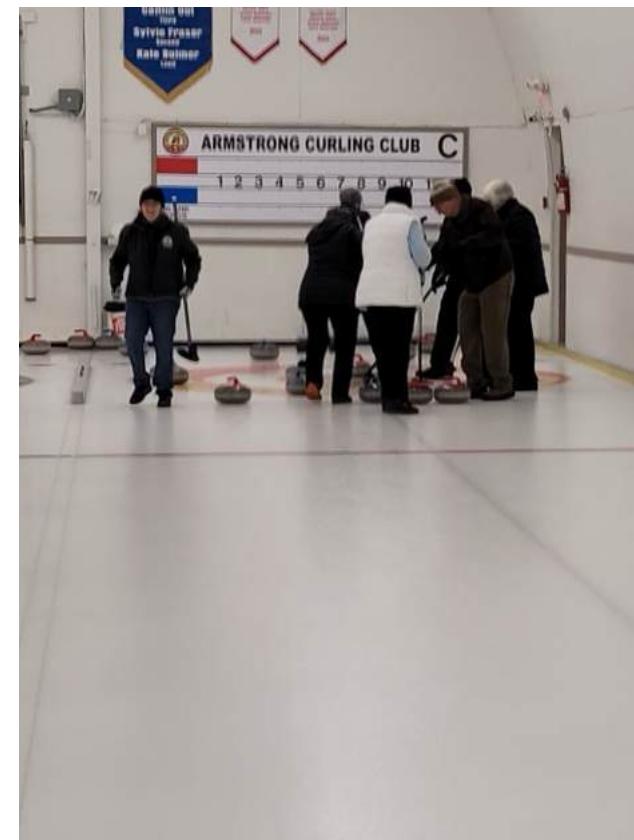
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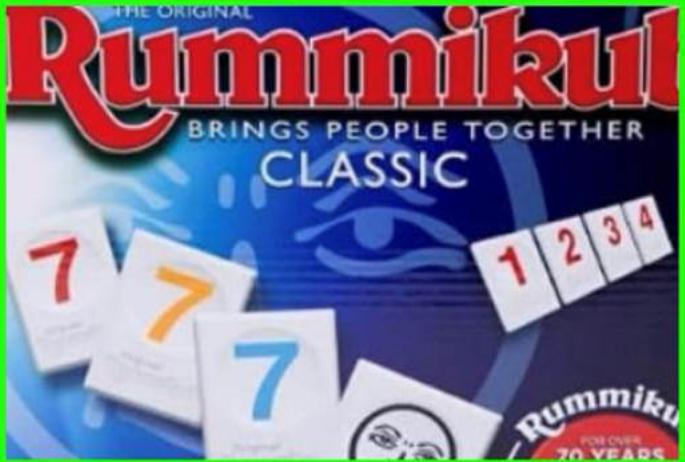




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Creating Church Connections Thursday January 18 (on a bi weekly basis) at Zion. Hall will be open 2-4pm for casual drop in to meet one another for cards, board games, Crokinole, puzzling, conversation or more! Coffee, Tea and Sweet Treat will be available. Feel free to invite your friends. Facilitator Wilma Koersen 250 546 6463 wkoersen@telusplanet.net



Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Feb 29, March 14, March 28th.