

The Messenger

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Hello Zion Congregation,

In light of this week's Public Health updates and advice from the United Church Pacific Mountain Region it has been decided not to resume Zion "in person" worship services at this time.

But we have good news!

Rev. Heather Burton has offered to lead us in online worship using Zoom and we are hoping to be able to do this **starting Sunday January 30 at 9:30 am.**

Technical testing is underway and looking positive. We are planning a short "Meet and Greet" on **Thursday January 27 at 7:00 pm** to make sure everyone can get signed on to Zoom. Watch for details in next week's Messenger.

We look forward to seeing you online soon.

Leona Harrison

On behalf of Zion Council and Worship Committee

Detailed info on page 2

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

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

**Next Messenger will be
February 1st, 2022**

St Andrew's United

St. Andrew's United has decided to stay open, as we are small, follow all protocol and wear masks... here is hoping that things change soon.

Hugs, Lorraine



Bell ringer this past Sunday of January 23 was Catherine MacAskill.

Photo by Louise

Greetings, all!

Given the current transmissibility of the omicron variant, we will try to hold Zoom worship services for the next few weeks, re-assessing as time goes along.

In order to help folks feel comfortable with Zoom, a Meet and Greet evening over Zoom will be held this Thursday (Jan. 27th) from 7:00 to 8:00.

Should you have questions or problems entering the meeting, you can call Christine Peckham at 250-309-2057, or email her at: 21hats@gmail.com for help.

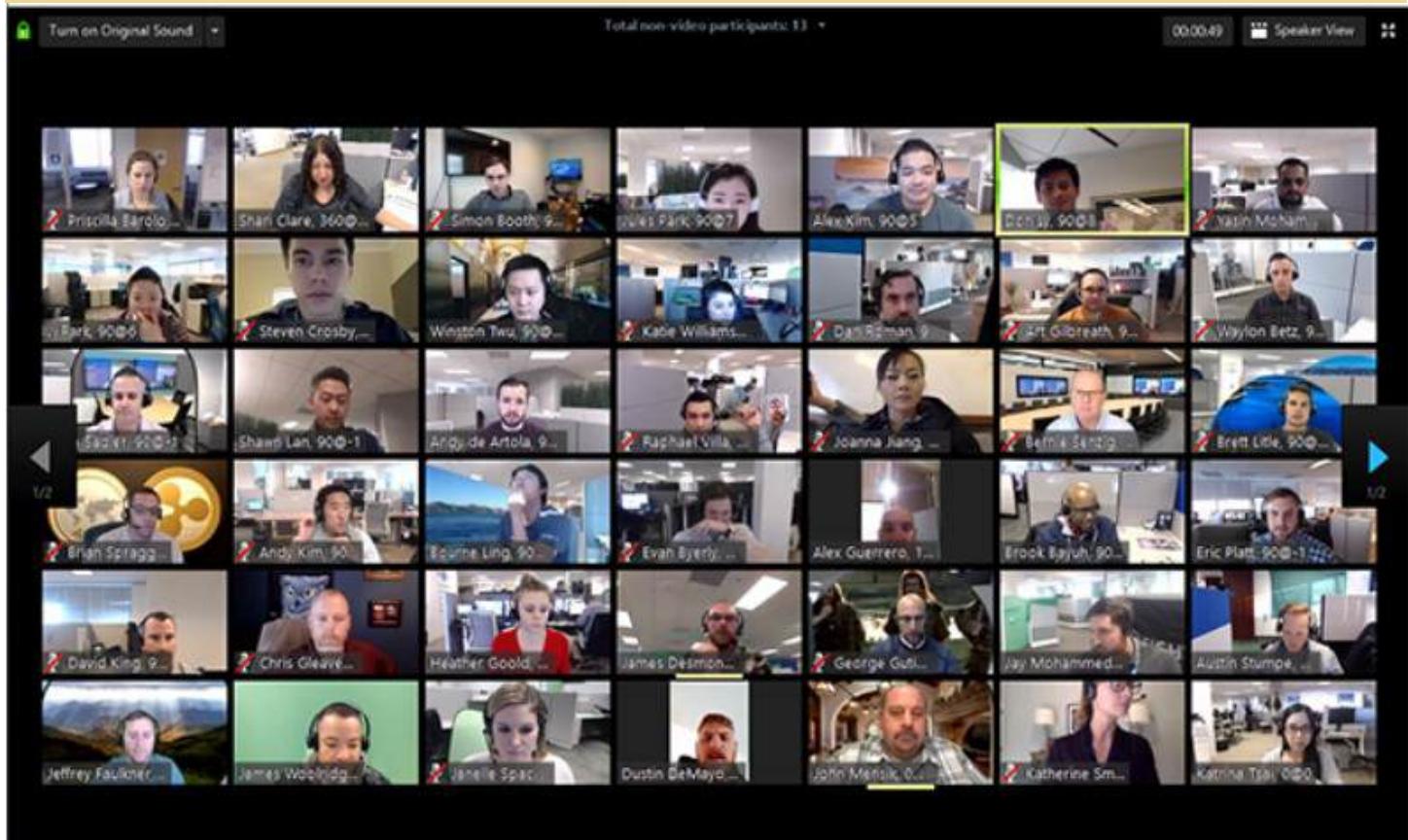
The Zoom link for both Thursday's gathering and for every Sunday worship service is:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82460288479?
pwd=eDliaExXNGJUdkZ2YUVUVWhmdTJ3QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82460288479?pwd=eDliaExXNGJUdkZ2YUVUVWhmdTJ3QT09)

Meeting ID: 824 6028 8479

Passcode: 667657

Heather



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 barbershop and everything in between, all with our beautiful blend of voices and unique brand of humour.

Everyone is Welcome!!

Saturday, Feb 5th, 2 pm – 3 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

