

The Messenger

January 31, 2024

Wayne on ladder.



**Zion Church lounge kitchen
making good progress.**

Thanks Gerry!

Penny



**Zion United Church
Sunday worship — 11:00 am**

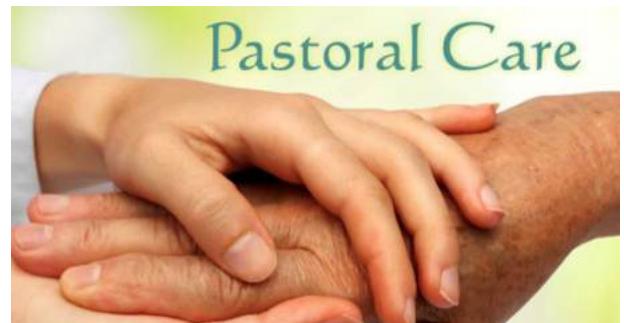
**St Andrews United Church
Sunday worship — 9:30am**

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
February 7, 2024**



Pastoral Care, the caring of one another in a structured form, and informally, is an important part of who we are at Zion United Church.

Everyone experiences the ups and downs of life in their own unique way. Please consider reaching out to a Pastoral Care team member if there are any areas of support needed.'

Rev. Hati Mvundura, Isobel Kay, Pam Kranowski, Wilma Koersen, Suzanne Skinner.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

(INTERNATIONAL THEME)

Sunday, Feb. 4th, 2024 following joint communion service (11:00AM) at ZUC:)



POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Join us for great food and fellowship

Bible Study dates have changed slightly

The Bible Study dates have changed slightly due to Hati's vacation days.

So the Bible Study will be starting one week later - **February 21** and continue as previously scheduled **until March 20.** - **at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays at St. Andrew's in Enderby.** This will be a Liturgy based study so lends itself to those who can only come some days and not every Wednesday.

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

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.

On the pot luck lunch for this Sunday:

I'm not sure that the congregation actually knows what is expected on Sunday so.....

We are hoping that people will bring a sample of something from their ethnic background that they might serve on special occasions or even not so special occasions.

ie: someone from a Norwegian background might bring 'pickled herring', from a Ukrainian background might bring 'perogies' etc. etc.....I'm sure some people might have special desserts.

I hope this encourages congregants to check out old family recipes and surprise us all.

I'd suggest any Newbie to come up with 'seal flipper pie' but, I think seal flippers are in short supply in BC. I had enough trouble trying to find them in Nova Scotiayes really!!!!

Let's see a real international selection....around the world in one lunch special !

Suzanne

**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.



Thurs2-4 pm. ZION UC

Feb 1, Feb 15, Feb 29, March 14, March 28

A casual drop-in time for cards, crokinole, conversations, puzzles or other favourite games you would like to share.

Coffee, tea and sweet treats available.

Feel free to invite your friends. Facilitator:

Wilma Koersen wkoersen@telusplanet.net

250-546-6463

BOOK NOOK at Zion

The Book Nook will be closed during the month of January while Barb Evans takes a break, re-opening in February.



A Snapshot of the Zion Finance Committee

The work of the Finance Committee members may not be as visible as that of some other church groups, but it is important to the smooth functioning of the church to make sure that the following is done:

- The bills are paid
- The Sunday offerings and other money that comes in are deposited in the bank.
- The annual offering envelopes are ordered and distributed.
- Requests for set up or change to Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) are sent to the United Church of Canada.
- The monthly payroll is submitted to the UC payroll processing group.
- The annual Charitable Donation Receipts are produced and distributed.
- Members of the Committee review the Financial Statements prior to each Council meeting and provide feedback and/or questions to be addressed.
- The Committee liaises with Zion's investment advisor at RBC Dominion Securities.
- The Committee aims to meet quarterly to review the financial picture and communicate it to the congregation.
- The Committee prepares the operating budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

The Committee currently consists of the Treasurer Leona Harrison, the Envelope Secretary aka Cash Depositor Diane Foshaug, along with Jim Skinner, Isobel Kay, Eleanor Kiefer, Marj Bailey and Pat Hudson.

We invite any others who are interested in the financial management of the church to join us.

Zion Finance Committee



MACKENZIE CAMP AGM

On Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 4 pm the Annual General Meeting of the MacKenzie Camp Society takes place at St. Andrew's United Church, 1110 Belvedere Street, Enderby, BC V0E 1V0. Light dinner will follow. For information, please email maccamp@shaw.ca or phone 250-838-6293.

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.

Lou

Louise