

The Messenger

July 17th, 2024

Worship times

Do remember that ALL services in July are at St. Andrew's at 10:00 am, and ALL services in August are at Zion at 10:00 am.



**Zion United Church
Sunday worship —**

**St Andrews United Church
Sunday worship — 10:00 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
July 31st, 2024**

**There will be no newsletter
for July 24**



Askew's Cards

Askew's cards will be sold at St. Andrews, Enderby by Eleanor or Sharon at church during the month of July. If that doesn't work for you call Eleanor at 250-546- 8195 and if she doesn't get back to you then call Sharon at 250-309-8210.

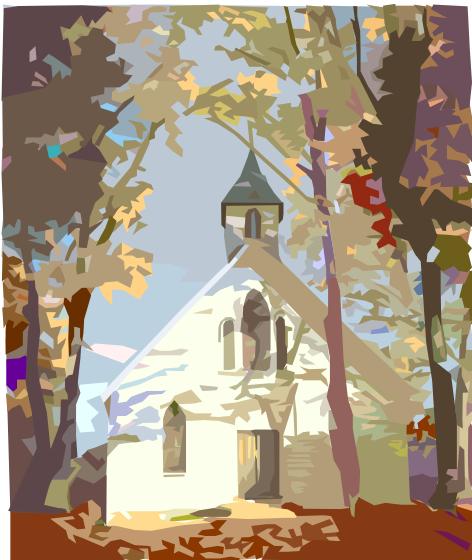
Thanks.

Change of mailing address

Since Canada Post has changed our mailing addresses it seems to be a good time to update Zion's Church Registry. If you are not on email, or know someone who doesn't have email, could you please contact Marj Bailey at 250-546-4010 with your updated address.

Thanks so much

Marj Bailey, Church Registrar for Zion



United Church of Canada - 100 years and counting

Save the date: June 7 and 8, 2025

Why? To celebrate the 100th birthday of the United Church of Canada. The Zion United has been part of the United Church of Canada for all of that and was a Presbyterian Church from 1901 - 1925, so it will be the start of our 125th year.

A group of four met to start the ball rolling and now we are asking for your input. What can you do?

- think of ideas of ways to mark the occasion - there will be a paper posted in the hall this Sunday for you to write your ideas. some ideas are there already, just add more.

- think of how you can volunteer and participate.

- Invite your friends who have attended in the past to come to celebrate and remember.

Louise, Isobel, Leona and Jessie Ann - who are starting the ball rollin

St. Andrew's United Church, Enderby

As previously advertised, a meeting was held after the service on June 23rd regarding the closure of the Church. Normal attendance is between 10 – 15 church members, however we had 26 people in attendance for this meeting.

After a spirited discussion, **an alternative motion was proposed**, to form a committee to research a feasible and sustainable ministry plan for the future of St. Andrew's United Church. This plan would be presented to the congregation on September 8th, 2024, for review. On September 15th, 2024, the congregation will then decide on the feasibility of the plan. If this plan does not provide for the long-term future of the Church, then the motion to disband effective December. 31, 2024 would be upheld.

Ken Earl

Our Path Back to Peace

A small group gathering for women
who are grieving.

The pattern of grief is unique, shaped by your particular relationship and specific circumstances. Find support together as this small-group seeks to find reassuring proof that we can endure.

**Our next group gathering is 2:00pm Thursday, August 8,
at Zion Hall.**

Please contact Wendy Adams for more information 250 308 6300.



Edible weeds? Ask Suzanne to show you.

I've been weeding the garden space by the sidewalk and a lady stopped to talk this morning. The weeds (so called by me) are, apparently an edible vegetable !!! According to this lady they are very good in stir fry and in salads. I'm passing this on to the congregation in hopes that people will take their scissors and cut some off to try. I don't need to try the ones at the church. I have quite enough in my own garden !!. They are virtually impossible to eradicate and re-grow almost as fast as one can dig them up but, since there are also some flowers growing there I'm hoping that people who are daring and don't shy away from trying something new will help me keep them under control while adding a new and different vegetable to their meals.

And yes, the lady ate one as we were talking and said that they are quite nutritious.

Suzanne