

# The Messenger

July 31st, 2024

## Worship times

**ALL services in August are at  
Zion at 10:00 am.**

### Our Path Back to Peace

A small group gathering for women  
who are grieving.



**T**he 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.

**Zion United Church  
Sunday worship — 10:00 AM**

**St Andrews United Church  
Sunday worship —**

If you have announcements to be included  
here please email them to:

[ckooyman@shaw.ca](mailto:ckooyman@shaw.ca)

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

**Next Messenger will be  
August 7**



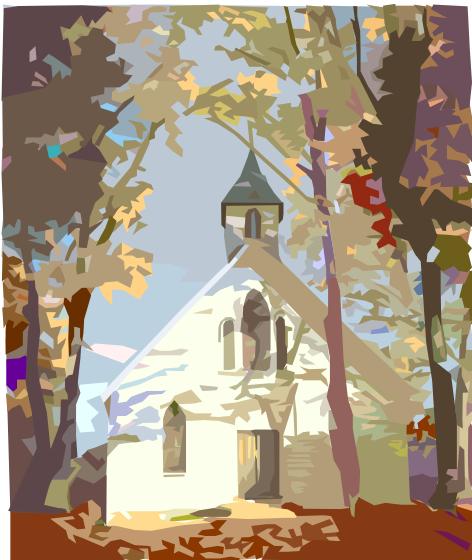
### Askew's Cards

**Thank you for continuing to buy  
Askew's cards this summer.**

Now that we are back to worshiping at Zion, they will be available from Eleanor or one of her helpers at church on Sunday.

If that doesn't work for you please order them from Eleanor by calling her at 250-546-8195.

Enderby folks are welcome to purchase them also.



# 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

## I was at Naramata Centre



I stayed in Maple court 200 for one week, had a nice spacious room, shared kitchen facilities where I could prepare my daily meals. In the mornings I attended a watercolor course. (Excellent teacher and learned a lot.)

Next to that I enjoyed swimming in the lake, African drum circle, hiking towards Naramata Falls among other and early morning walking. Lucky me, I met some people I used to work with in youth ministry many years ago, and it was also good to exchange thoughts with people I met for the very first time.



People on staff did their best to accommodate all and were very approachable. It was fun to see whole families (including grandparents) enjoying beach and various activities in a safe and caring environment..



Some changes have been made: The beach is now shared with the community of Naramata; the land on which the “baby house” sits had to be sold as well to stay financially viable.

The director of Naramata Centre sounded very positive for the years to come. He hopes that people will continue to support the Centre.

Nice place for a holiday week!

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