

# The Messenger

June 21, 2023

The UCW's mission is to love God; foster Christian commitment, faithfulness, and spirituality; and promote respect and love for all God's creation.



## This Sunday:

**Sunday**  
**June 25, 2023**

**Zion &  
St. Andrew's  
will worship together at Zion in Armstrong @ 9:30 am**

**This Sunday the service focuses on the Zion UCW**

**This ministry has come to an end and this is a service of Appreciation and Recognition**

Come and join us in this celebration

**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: [ckooymen@shaw.ca](mailto:ckooymen@shaw.ca)

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

**Next Messenger will be**

**June 28, 2023**

## A Brief History

In 1962 the UCW (United Church Women) was created as the successor to the Woman's Missionary Society (WMS), a world mission-oriented service and study group that supported almost 100 active missionaries around the world.

The Woman's Association (WA) at that time focused on work in the local church and community. Guilds and Ladies' Aids were the WA's forerunners; in the early years, these units went unrecorded, just doing what needed to be done, spiritually, financially, and socially.

Maureen



## MacKenzie Camp

is looking for a "working in good order Washing Machine" and also a "leaf blower" (gas preferably).



### Regarding the Fly Fishing Camp.

We need fly tying tools and any Fishing Rods.

Most grateful to anyone who can donate these items.

The camp will be running July 24-27.

Wayne



**Sunday, June 25 at 9:30 am  
'UCW closing down service'**

**W**ould like to see as many members and former members as possible, and if you weren't a member but your mother was please join us.

As always there will be coffee after church plus a couple of special items to go with it

Look forward to seeing you there.

. Suzanne

## Men's breakfast update

A good number of men attended the last breakfast of the season and they are pleased to be donating \$275 to Camp Mackenzie for operating expenses.

I want to thank all the men who have participated and helped keep this important fellowship group operating.

Wayne Kiefer

## New opportunity

We at Zion are gathering this Sunday to celebrate the many accomplishments of our UCW over the years. One of the many ministries these women have provided over the many, many years is catering of funeral teas, birthday events and special congregational events. As the United church evolves into a new identity we here at Zion are also evolving. Over the past year we have seen new energies emerging. So we have another opportunity for you to share with others in this area of ministry.

### Zion is setting up a “Catering Team”

If you are interested in this ministry please contact:

**Marj Bailey at [chwk67@telus.net](mailto:chwk67@telus.net) or phone 250-503-7359**

or

**Maureen MacDonald at [maureenjmacdonald8@gmail.com](mailto:maureenjmacdonald8@gmail.com) or phone 250-550-4573**

Thank you for considering this as a ministry you might enjoy.



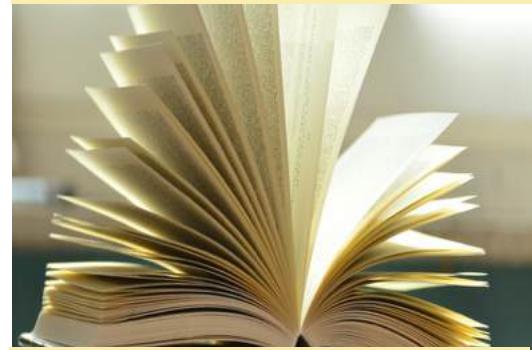
Isobel Kay will be selling Askew's cards this Sunday at Zion United Church.

During the month of July when we are worshipping at St. Andrews, Enderby they will be available from one of the “Askews ladies”.

And remember they can be used at any of the 5 Askews stores.

Thanks. Eleanor

## BOOK NOOK at Zion



Book Nook will be open on Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon