

# The Messenger

June 26, 2024

## 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.

The first Sunday of each month will continue to be a joint service with alternating hosts.

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 — 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](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

July 3rd, 2024

## Our Path Back to Peace

# A

small group gathering for women who have lost a spouse.

This time is an opportunity to tell your stories, and share an understanding of the heart that is deeper than words. Together we will learn from those who have experienced healing after loss, and find reassuring proof that you too will endure. Our next group gathering is 2:00pm Thursday, June 27, at Zion Hall.

Please contact Wendy Adams for more information 250 308 6300.





## Askew's Cards

Thanks for your continued support by buying Askew's cards. They are available at church on Sunday or by calling Eleanor Kiefer at 250-546-8195.

# 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

**It** is with saddened hearts that after nine months of discussions and serious consideration of all workable options, the Church Council brought forth a recommendation to the congregation on Sunday, June 9th that the Church will close effective December 31st 2024. A question, answer and discussion period followed the announcement with guidance from our Pacific Mountain Region representative.

The Church has been struggling for a number of years both financially and physically (human resources) to keep it operating but this can longer continue.

**After the service on June 23rd** a motion will be put forth and discussed prior to a closed ballot vote by the Church membership on the recommendation by the Church Council.

Ken Earl

**The Strawberry Social of June 19th** (held at ZUC Hall) had a wonderful turnout. Eighty-two people attended, and had an opportunity to enjoy fresh strawberries with Angel Food cake, learn a little 'strawberry trivia', win a few door prizes, and participate in a fun sing-a-long led by the talented Diann Boyd. A huge Thank You to everyone that assisted with advertising, ticket sales, table set-ups, food & beverage prep, door greeting and clean-up. Many hands make light work! A special, huge, Thank You to the Hoa Mai Berry Farm (Old Kamloops Rd) for their donation of 3 flats of fresh strawberries for the occasion. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Marj Bailey, Isobel Kay & Wilma Koersen

