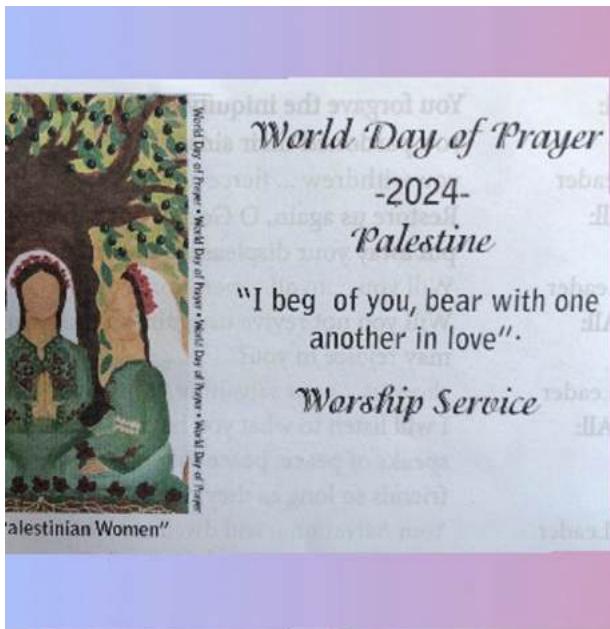


# The Messenger

March 13, 2024

The World Day of Prayer 2024 service, hosted by St. Andrew's United Church, on March 8, 2024 focused on Palestine. A service rich in prayer, song, story, and Palestinian food. So good to have the participation of five different church congregations:)

Wilma



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  
March 20, 2024



## Thurs 2-4 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](mailto:wkoersen@telusplanet.net)

250-546-6463

## Men's Breakfast



Men's Breakfast will be held on **Friday, March 15** at Zion Church Hall. As usual coffee will be ready at 8 am followed by breakfast at 8:30. All men are welcome.

## 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.

**April 7** - Zion 11 a.m.

**May 5** - St. Andrew's, Enderby 9:30 a.m.

**June 2** - Zion 11 a.m.

## Askew's Cards



Thank  
you for

continuing to support our church by buying Askew's gift cards. They are available at Church on Sunday morning or by phoning Eleanor at 250-546-8195.

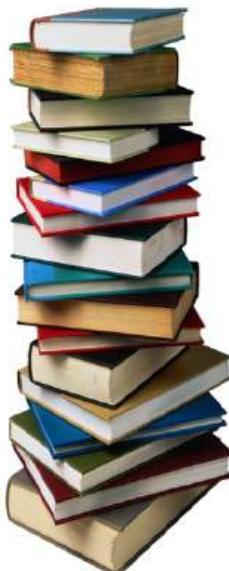


Zion United Church is Pleased to Host:  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 Friday  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**DINNER**

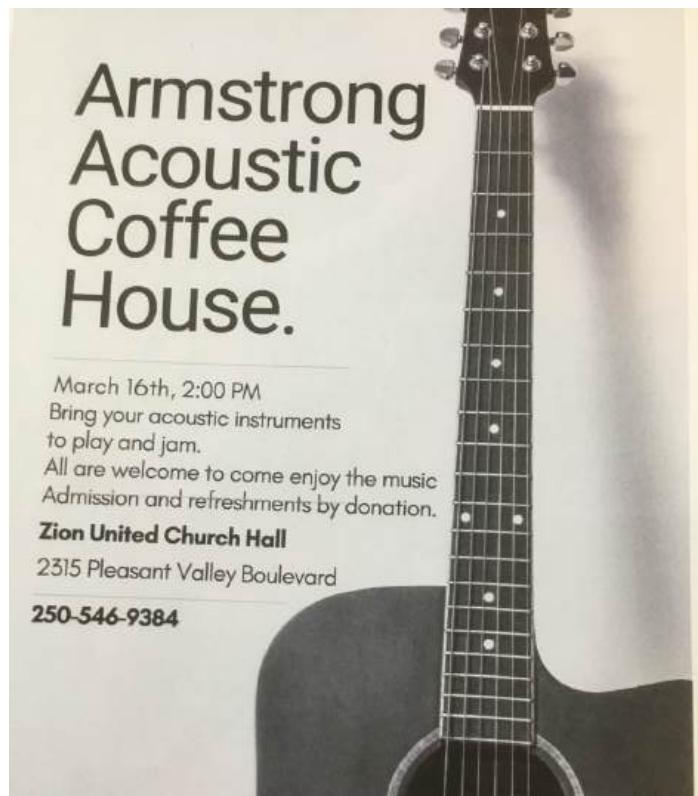
**\$25 / TICKET INCLUDES:** corned beef & cabbage meal, dessert, beverages, entertainment and door prizes.  
Children 6 and under FREE!  
Doors open at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 5:30 pm  
*Tickets can be reserved by contacting:  
Isobel Kay (250-546-8234), Marj Bailey (250-546-4010)  
or Wilma Koersen (250-546-6463/780-933-9732)*

**Ticket Purchase Deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun)**

## BOOK NOOK at Zion



Barb is looking forward to seeing folks who are looking for books for all ages and gently used puzzles.  
She will be open most **Wednesday Mornings from 10-12**.  
Just watch for her sign to be out.  
Please drop in!



**Armstrong  
Acoustic  
Coffee  
House.**

March 16th, 2:00 PM  
Bring your acoustic instruments to play and jam.  
All are welcome to come enjoy the music.  
Admission and refreshments by donation.

**Zion United Church Hall**  
2315 Pleasant Valley Boulevard  
**250-546-9384**

**Diann Boyd is the musical lead during our coffee houses and says**

"The setup is informal, but also very inviting to all genres, ages, experience, anyone that loves music generally. Any and all instruments are encouraged. The refreshments are delightful."

## Bible Study

**Scheduled on Wednesdays**

**Until March 20. - at 1 p.m.**

**at St. Andrew's in Enderby.**

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

**A** photograph of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 1106 Belvedere St., circa 1920, taken by A.C. Taylor Co. and another showing the first and second Methodist churches at 713-715 Cliff St., circa 1909.

The Presbyterian Mission was established in Spallumcheen in 1886, to service Lansdowne and Enderby, with Alexander Leslie Fortune being instrumental in coordinating the effort. Rev. Jaffary was the first minister, followed by Rev. John Knox Wright. The Presbyterian Church was built in 1891 at 706 George St. by contractor Samuel Bowell for \$1,240.

The Spallumcheen Mission was divided into Enderby and Vernon missions in 1892. The Enderby Mission consisted of Enderby, Armstrong, Knob Hill, Hullcar, Lansdowne and Round Prairie. In 1911 Armstrong separated from Enderby.

The Methodists and Presbyterians met in the Presbyterian church until 1893 when the Methodists built their own frame church and manse at 715 Cliff St. in 1893.

A new Presbyterian church, made of Enderby brick, was constructed on Belvedere Street in 1906 by Simington and Barnett of Armstrong at a cost of \$3,300.

In 1909 the Methodists built a larger brick church next to the original church at 713 Cliff St. with a distinctive bell tower and octagonal classroom.

The two churches frequently held joint teas, socials, concerts and church services. When the two churches unified in 1925, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches combined to become St. Andrew's United Church, and they met in the Presbyterian Church on Belvedere.

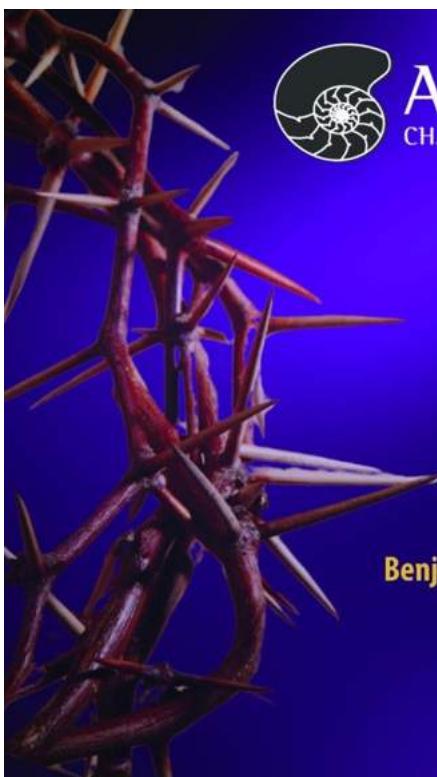
The Methodist Church was torn down after unification in 1926. The pastoral charges for the United Church included Deep Creek, Hullcar, Grandview Bench, Mara and Kingfisher. By 1970 it consisted of congregations at Sicamous and Mala-kwa, and in 1977 it continued on its own.

A manse was built south of the church in 1951, and an education wing was added to the west side in 1963. In 1971 members of the United Church spearheaded an ecumenical movement to develop a seniors' low-cost rental housing on the property next to the church and called it Pioneer Place.

\*\*\*\*\*As a follow-up to the article, Geordie Roberts posted (6 Mar 2023) that, *"The manse was moved to the field immediately east of the Roberts farm at 25 Waterside Rd, Enderby, and is still used as a residence today.*



Wilma



**AURA**  
CHAMBER CHOIR

# J.S.Bach's Passion according to St.John

*Sung in English*

Featuring  
**Benjamin Butterfield** as *the Evangelist*  
with  
**Dr. Terry Pitt-Brooke, Conductor**  
**Margorie Close, Organist**  
**Local Soloists and Orchestra**

**Sat April 6, 2024 7pm**  
**The Nexus at First**  
450 Okanagan Ave SE  
**Salmon Arm**

**Sun April 7, 2024 2pm**  
**Trinity United Church**  
3300 Alexis Park Dr.  
**Vernon**

Tickets \$40 at the door or  
Ticket Seller (*plus fees*)  
Students free

*Info : aurachamberchoir.com*

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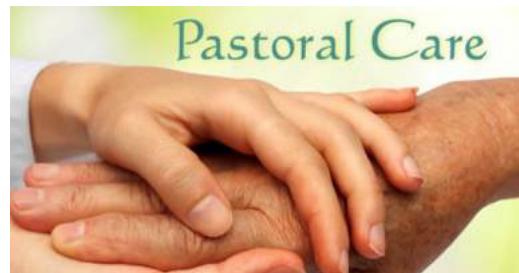


**March 15—1:30 pm at Zion**

March 22—1:30 pm at St Andrew's

March 29—1:30 pm at Zion

**All are welcome!**



**P**astoral 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 Krazanowski, Wilma Koersen, Suzanne Skinner.

## Volunteer Driver Program

(for Armstrong-Spallumcheen seniors requiring rides for medical or dental appointments)

**Call 250-546-0999; 48h in advance of appointment so driver can be arranged.**

**Costs (return) (June 16, 2022)**

• Within Armstrong	<b>\$5.00</b>
• Enderby	<b>\$10.00</b>
• Vernon	<b>\$15.00</b>
• Salmon Arm	<b>\$25.00</b>
• Kelowna	<b>\$50.00</b>