

The Messenger

March 16, 2022

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am



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St Andrew's

We announced in church on March 6, 2022 that the search committee has requested a congregational meeting on **Sunday, March 20th after the 11:00 AM service.**

Thank you,

Carol

Rod

Chair of Council

Marj

The Search Team

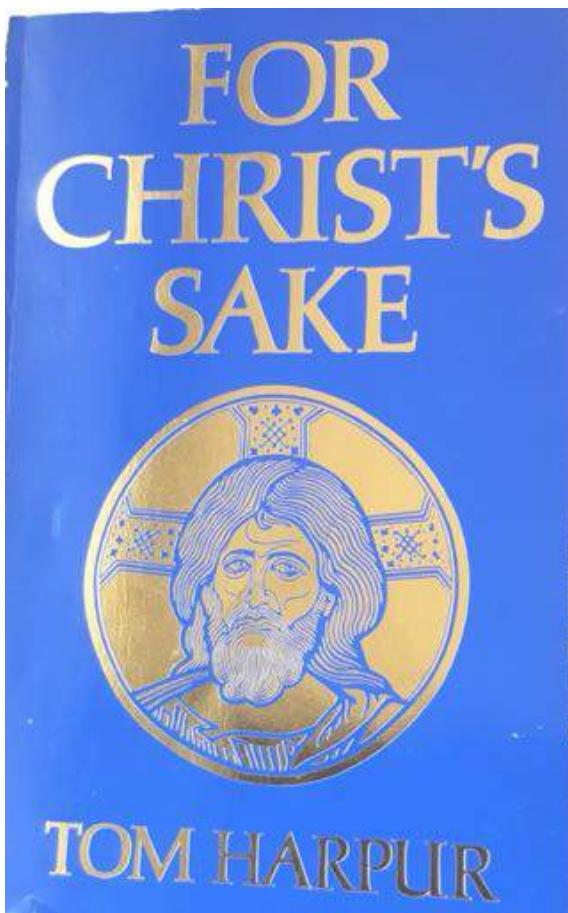
Candidate

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I have good news and a very pleasant request.

I have been requested by the Search Committee to call a **Congregational meeting for Sunday March 20th after our 9:30 am service.**

This meeting is for the purpose of our Search Committee presenting their Candidate for our New Minister.



Lenten Study

I'll be facilitating a 5-week Lenten study, using Tom Harpur's "For Christ's Sake" as the main resource.

Since this book was published in 1986, more recent resources will be referenced as well. There's no need to buy the book; I will present each of 5 themes with quotes and on-screen visuals.

The study will be held on Zoom, **Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:15 pm.**

The dates are:

March 22 (Jesus as prophet)

March 29 (Greek and Jewish roots of the Orthodox view), and April 5 (Jesus from now on).

If you'd like to attend, please email me at jheatherburton@gmail.com I'll send out the Zoom link to those interested.

Heather

World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

"I Know the Plans I have for You" - «Je connais les plans que j'ai pour toi»

Artwork by Angie Fox

- Explication

Liberté: open door to a path-way across an endless open vista

Justice: broken chains

God's Peace and Forgiveness: the dove of peace and a peace lily breaking through the pavement

Love: rainbow, a symbol of the over-reaching love of God.

- Explication

Liberté: la porte ouverte sur un sentier qui mène vers un horizon ouvert

Justice: les chaînes brisées

Paix et pardon de Dieu: la colombe de la paix et un lys qui percé les pavés

Amour: l'arc-en-ciel, symbole de l'amour primordial de Dieu.

Join participants from across Canada to watch the

World Day of Prayer 2022 Virtual Service Video

On a blustery March 11th, ZUC hosted the World Day of Prayer. Twenty people, from various Armstrong churches, were in attendance. The songs, can delighting, prayers and devotional message were all nicely woven together under the theme of "I Know the Plans I Have for You."

Thank You to Suzanne S., Louise B., and Leona H. for the leadership in organizing this event for the community:)

Wilma



UCW

For future reference: **UCW will be starting at 1:00 pm** in the lounge on the second Wednesday of the month,as usual.

Suzanne



We are planning our **Annual Women's Retreat- Sept. 9th - 11th,**

with the title being "Care for Each Other"

Including relaxation, renewal, getting to know each other and our theme speaker at MacKenzie Camp

The plan is to include crafts, beading, workshops and time for relaxation. Other suggestions are welcome. Please let us know if you are interested. Phone 250 838 7908

Lorraine

There are only 3 spots left for the Women's retreat.

Askew's Cards

New Askew's Cards information!

Sharon Eliason has agreed to be a back up person to sell Askew's cards when Eleanor is not available.

Sharon will be selling them after the church service March 20 and 27. She can also be reached by phoning her at **250-309-8210** and you can arrange to pick them up from her at her home.

Eleanor

The Book Nook



Book Nook/Coffee time:

The Book Nook is open on Tuesday mornings from **10 a.m.-noon**. Why not bring your own coffee and join us in a safe environment where we can social distance & still visit with one another? If you don't need a book or a puzzle – no problem, drop in anyway it's just nice to get out of the house at times. Small donation towards church operating costs/utilities would be appreciated.

Submitted by Marj Bailey/Jean Miskiman



Marj B, Jean B and Wilma K continue to enjoy facilitating the Breakaway program on a weekly basis!

Wilma



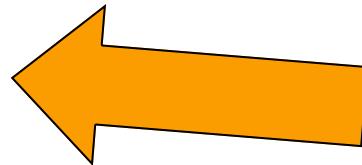
Slow no Tempo Concert!

A cappella quartet. Slow No Tempo is four guys making music with just our voices, based in Kamloops, British Columbia.
<https://slownotempo.ca/>

Slow No Tempo was formed in the fall of 2018. We sing a wide variety of music; from rock to sea shanties to jazz to barbershop and everything in between, all with our beautiful blend of voices and unique brand of humour.

Everyone is Welcome!!

Sat April 2nd at 2 pm!!



(Doors open at 1:30)

Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door
 3335 Patterson Ave, St Joseph's Hall, Armstrong

Tickets available at Armstrong Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce,
 Mon – Fri, 10 am – 2 pm – **CASH only please** or phone Carol at 250 546 6215.
 **Vaccine passport and ID must be shown at the door. Masks are mandatory. Thank
 you for your cooperation**

Thank you to the Armstrong Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce who secured funding through the Artbeat Heartbeat Grant which makes this concert possible. Proceeds from this concert will go to St. Joseph's Parish to help offset the lost income from our IPE booth.

Carol Hill-Lonergan

250 546 6215

