

The Messenger

March 23, 2022



Annoucement by
Marj Bailey regarding
hiring a new minister.
Hurray!

Photo by Penny

On March 20th, 2022 at congregational meetings our Faith Community approved the recommendation of the joint Search Team to call Rev. Hati Mvundura to the full-time shared ministry position at St Andrews United Church, Enderby and Zion United Church, Armstrong.

Hati has a Doctor of Ministry in rural community development. Is familiar with the Okanagan valley and is looking forward to ministry with our rural congregations and Camp MacKenzie. He is passionate and intentional in his pastoral care ministry. He comments "God's word is ever true but ministry is evolving, it is not stagnant. It is like a river flowing ". He loves to garden and uses the image of planting the seeds and have the faith that something will grow.

He is from Zimbabwe and has lived in Canada for many years, he is a Canadian citizen. He is currently in Sault St Marie, Ontario.

Marj Bailey on behalf of the Search Team

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: ckooyman@shaw.ca

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

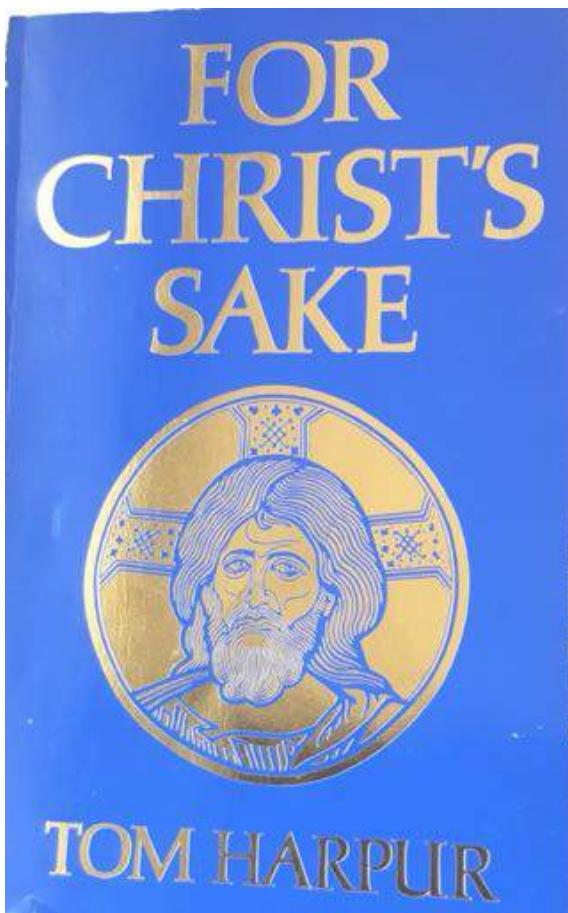
**Next Messenger will be
March 30, 2022**

St. Andrew's United AGM

St. Andrew's United Church will be holding their AGM on **April 24th** following the church service.

Carole





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

Pastoral Care is an opportunity to deeply impact the lives of people in our community who need support, care and love.

Please contact one of ZUC's Pastoral Care committee members (Suzanne Skinner, Pam Krazanowski, Catherine MacAskill, Pauline Curtis, Mona Ball - 'Sunshine Card Gal', Wilma Koersen) **if you know of someone who would benefit from, or needs, extra support in any way.**

Rev. Heather Burton is also available for spiritual support:)



Two Finance Facts from February 2022

1. YTD local **offerings were DOWN \$660** compared to 2021
2. YTD **utility bills were UP \$862** compared to 2021



It would be ideal to change the direction of both of these. But since we can't control the weather or inflation, I think you know it's going to mean digging deeper into our pockets to increase the offerings. Hopefully we can all pull together to address this.

Thanks,
Leona Harrison, Treasurer

P.S. For those on PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR) please contact Leona at hleona6@gmail.com or 250-546-2728 if you wish to make a change.



Annual Women's Retreat

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:

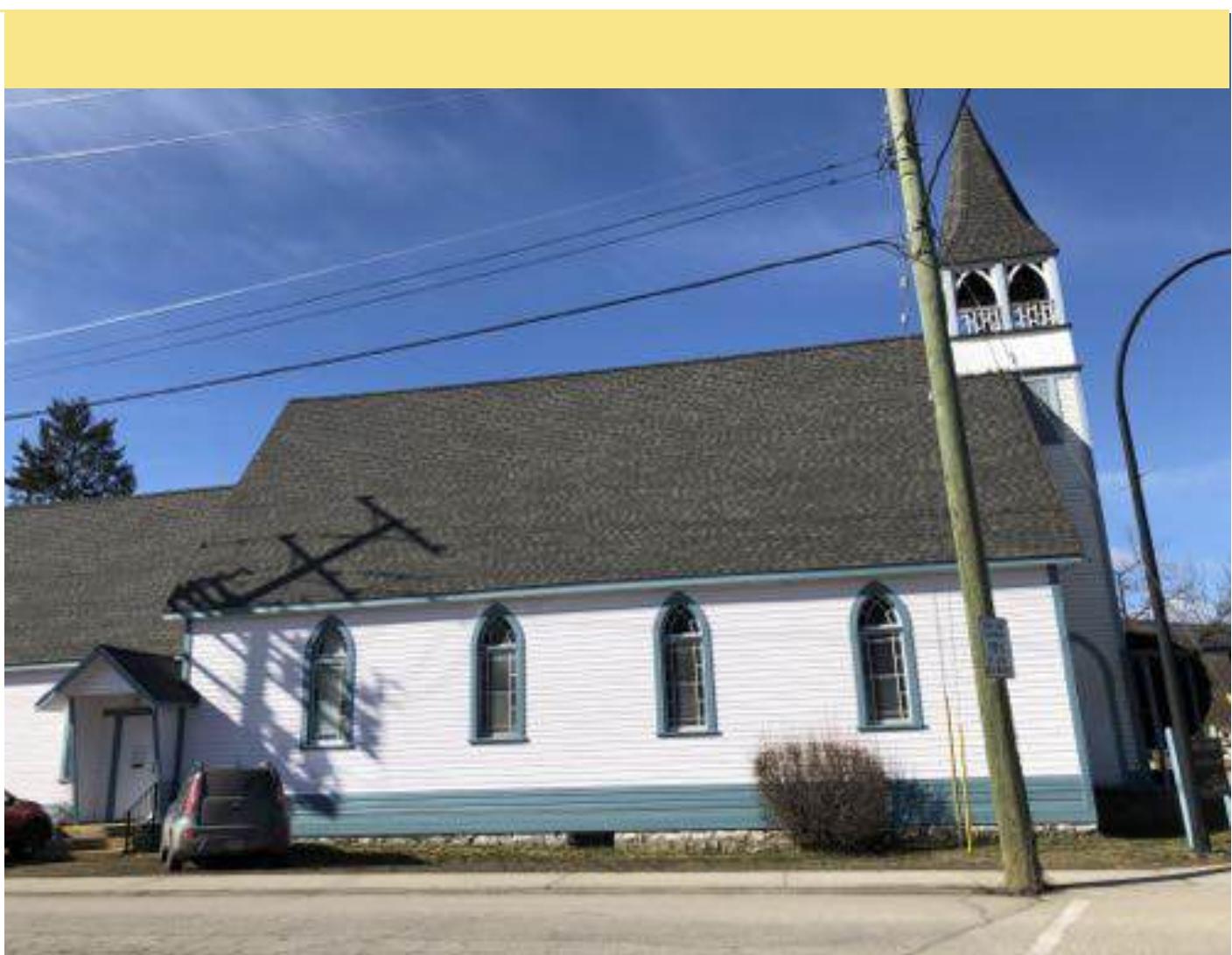
The Book Nook is open on Tuesday mornings from **10 a.m.-noon**. Why not bring your own coffee and join us in a safe environment where we can social distance & still visit with one another? If you don't need a book or a puzzle – no problem, drop in anyway it's just nice to get out of the house at times.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



It was a beautiful sunny morning for the 3rd Sunday of Lent.

In her weekly 'Lent Challenge', Rev. Heather asked the congregants to consider sending compassion, positive energy or prayers to an individual with whom we have/had a difficult relationship.

It was also wonderful to have Penny Kirk as part of the music ministry again.

Wilma



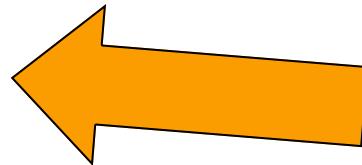
Slow no Tempo Concert!

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

