

The Messenger

March 9, 2022

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 16, 2022



Pastoral Care Team

A quick update since the AG Meeting of Feb. 27.

The following congregants have expressed an interest in being part of the pastoral care team for the coming year (Mona Ball, Pam Krazanowski, Suzanne Skinner, Pauline Curtis, Catherine MacAskill & Wilma Koersen). Mona Ball (Sunshine Lady) will continue to send out cards of support, encouragement and celebration on behalf of ZUC. If you know of people who could benefit from some extra support (card from 'Sunshine Lady', phone calls, visits, ride to appointments, spiritual etc), or are going through a rough patch yourself, please let one of the named members above know. Rev. Heather Burton is also available for assistance.

"When people support each other, incredible things can happen".

Wilma

Candidate

I have good news and a very pleasant request.

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

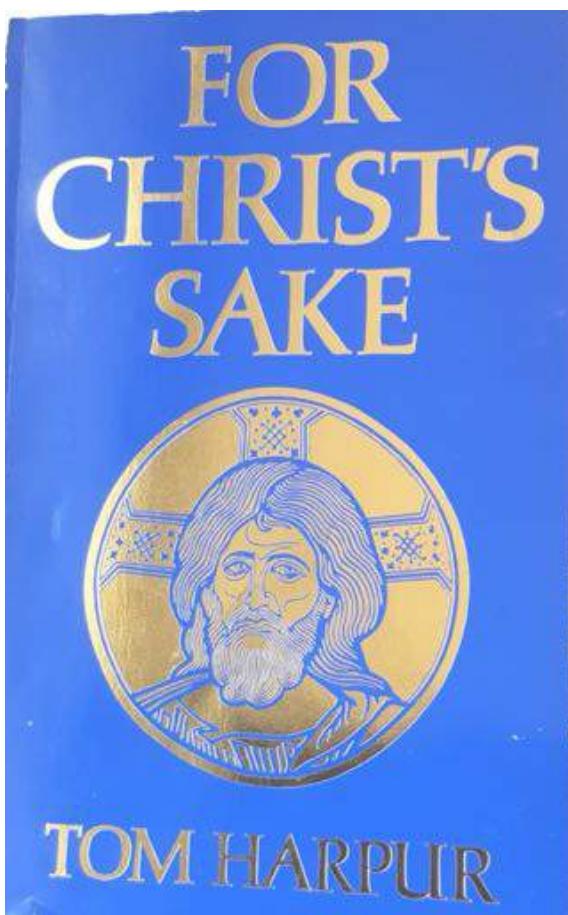
This meeting is for the purpose of our Search Committee presenting their Candidate for our New Minister.

Rod

Chair of Council

Marj

The Search Team



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 8 (Introduction to the "Stranger from Galilee" and his message)

March 15 (The importance of Jesus' humanity)

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.

**MENS
BREAKFAST**

Is back!

All men are invited to attend Breakfast.

Saturday, March 12

Coffee will be ready at 8 am followed by a full **breakfast at 8:30** which is cooked by several of the men who attend.

We hope to see you at Zion United Church hall.

Thanks, Wayne

Zion Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday February 27

(Report delayed a week due to computer issues)

Sunday February 27 was a “double header” with church followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM).

At the ACM the following members were elected to serve on Zion Council:

Chair -----	Rod Gilmer
Vice Chair -----	Maureen MacDonald
Secretary -----	Position open, Christine Peckham filling temporarily
Treasurer-----	Leona Harrison
Worship Committee-----	Louise Burton
Outreach Rep -----	Marj Bailey
Hall Bookings -----	Penny Kirk
Pastoral Care & Property -----	Suzanne Skinner
Property -----	Dave Derbowka
Members at Large -----	Wendy Wood
	Wilma Koersen
	Pauline Curtis

Treasurer Leona Harrison dressed in black from head to toe to announce a 2021 surplus of over \$20,000, and Buzz Lightyear was there to dance in celebration. Although the surplus happened because of Covid Grants and not having a minister for half of the year, it does provide a nest egg for the future.

To present the 2022 Budget which projects a small \$814 surplus, she changed into a “Coat of Many Colours” symbolic of the many possibilities in the upcoming year.... Maybe we will have a new minister? Hopefully we will be able to meet in person most of the time.... hopefully the IPE will run.... Maybe new things we haven’t thought of yet will happen.....

The 2021 Annual Report was accepted, and thanks extended to Hanny Kooyman for her work in assembling it.

Thanks also to Rev. Lorraine Powell who attended the meeting as a representative of the wider United Church, and provided a Mackenzie Camp report.

Leona



'World Day of Prayer'

WORLD DAY of PRAYER: **FRIDAY, MARCH 11 @ 1:00 pm.** If everything works as we hope it will be a video/power point presentation in the sanctuary .

Please note the time because we have done it at 2:00 pm in the past.

UCW

For future reference: **UCW will be starting at 1:00 pm** in the lounge on the 2nd Wed. of the month,as usual.

Suzanne



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 250 828 7908

Lorraine

Zion United March 6, 2022



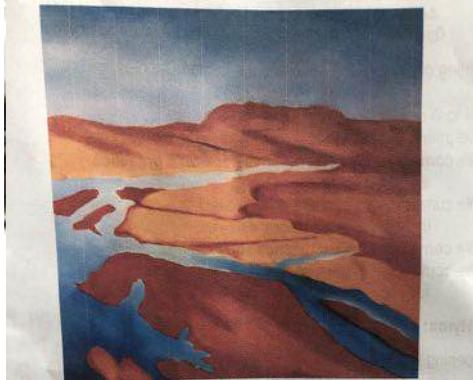
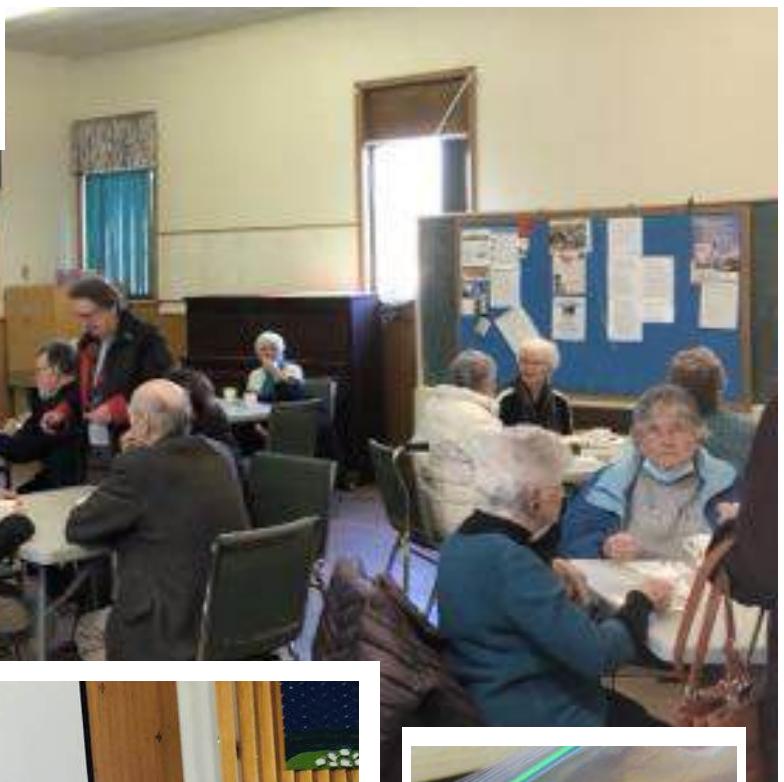
There was a great turnout for the first Sunday of Lent service.

During the 'congregational service time', Rev. Heather encouraged us to add something to our first week of Lent. Her challenge, to us, was to perform an act of generosity outside of the usual. In the reflection 'Wilderness Introspection', she asked us to think about our own inner wilderness, and our connection to God.

Communion was served, in a unique, Covid friendly manner. Thank you to Helen Kyle for the preparation of the Communion elements.

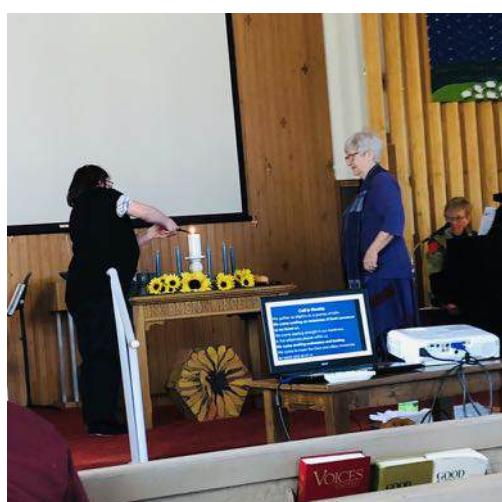
Overall, a great way to start off the week sharing fellowship on a sunny Sunday morning!

Wilma



Lent I
March 6, 2022

Worship Leader: Rev. Heather Burton
Music Ministry: Leona Harrison
Greeters: Maureen MacDonald & Mai & Vuong Huynh
Scripture Reader: Wilma Koersens
Coffee: Hoa Huynh





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



Askew's Cards are available at church!

Now that we are back to in-person church I will be selling Askew's cards after the service beginning this Sunday.

If you still prefer to order yours by phone and pick them up from me during the week you can contact me at 250-546-8195. I have lots of cards available in \$20,\$50 and \$100 denominations.

Thanks



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

Wilma



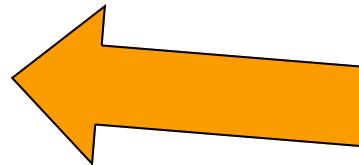
Slow no Tempo Concert!

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

