

The Messenger

May 18, 2022

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 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
May 25th, 2022



MACKENZIE CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP TO BUILD



kids are going
GAGA over
the Gaga Pit

To increase activity possibilities, we want to add a new feature at camp

Buy a board and your name will be painted on it!

We need 24 – 10ft 2 x 10's - \$40 each

Get your name on one NOW!!

e-transfer to: maccamp@shaw.ca

Mail: Box 133, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0

Cash: to a board member

Garage sale set up. Last Friday May 13

Photo's by Penny

FOOD SAFE COURSE

PCEET is willing to pay 1/2 the cost but you need to get and fill out a request form from the church office.....ask Leona or Louise or Maureen MacDonald.

Google 'food safe' for most of the info

8 hr. course on computer. It doesn't have to be done in one sitting. You have 30 days. The cost is \$100.00

OK college info: Vernon phone 250-545-7291 or Salmon Arm 250-832-2126 Cost \$100.00

Vernon, 'The People Place', 3402 27th Ave. Phone # 250-878-1036Jennifer is the person who gives the course. One runs June 15, from 9:00-3:00. Cost \$90.00.

She runs one course/month but July date is not yet set. You can get info on '[food safe.ca](http://food_safe.ca)' if you prefer.

We really need some people to take the course to cover shifts in the concession. You don't have to work. You simply have to be present to make sure that things are done according to food safe rules.....**SUPERVISOR !!!**

Suzanne

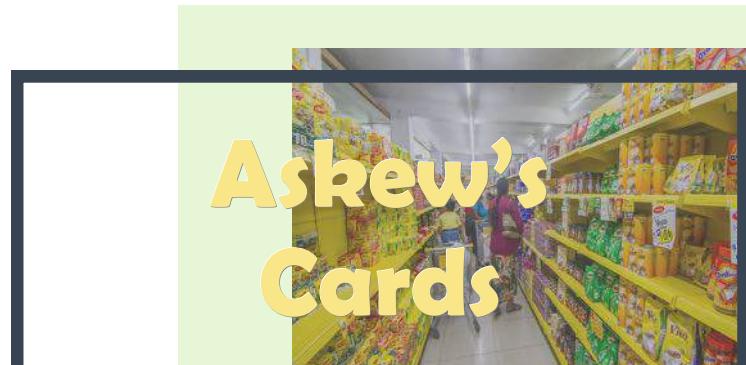


Due to Covid and unexpected events Men's Breakfast at Zion is cancelled for May.

We will hold the **next Breakfast on June 11th** which will be the last breakfast before the summer break. At this get together we will decide what the future is for our long standing men's group.

Hope to see you there.

Wayne



New Askew's cards information

You can get your Askew's cards at church (as long as there is an in-person service) from Eleanor or Sharon. If you need to get your cards mid week:

Eleanor will not be available from May 11 to May 24 but Sharon would be happy to fill your order.

Give Sharon a call at 250-546-3224.

Thanks, Eleanor

June 5 Worship—Looking ahead—Mark your calendars

Zion has invited St. Andrew's congregation to worship with us that Sunday of June 5th at 11 a.m. as we say farewell and thank you to Rev Heather and hello and welcome to Rev Hati to the North Okanagan.

The congregation at Enderby is organising car pools to allow everyone to attend.

We look forward to this special Sunday of transition.

Louise

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:)





BILLET NEEDED FOR OUR AMAZING STAFF MEMBER FROM QUEBEC!

Here is a little about Felix who is joining us for a summer at MacKenzie Camp. We are looking for a billet for him. He arrives June 13 at camp and will need a place to hang his hat on the weekends. He is driving so will be pretty independent and will probably do some exploring on the weekends. If you have a piano in your home that would be a fantastic bonus as he (and his instructor) are a little worried about practice time for his fall repertoire. Last day of camp is August 12. If you know anyone who might be willing to billet Felix please let us know.

Contact Dalynn at 250-838-6293 or maccamp@shaw.ca. Thank you thank you thank you!

MEET FELIX

My name is Felix, and I am thrilled to be a counsellor this summer at MacKenzie camp! Originally from Quebec City, I've always loved having fun outside and doing all sorts of sports! Whether it's running, hiking, cycling or kayaking, I love being outdoors and being active! A kid at heart, I've been working with children since I started working at a kindergarten at the age of 12 and I'm aspiring to be a high school music teacher! I am currently an undergraduate student at the University of Ottawa in the Bachelor of Music program! I can't wait to get to know you this summer on the shores of beautiful Mabel Lake and enjoy the beautiful nature around us!!



The Annual MacKenzie Camp Golf Tournament!



**Salmon Arm Golf Club
Saturday, June 4, 2022**

Tee-off: 3 pm Dinner: 6 pm

Entry Fee: \$80.00 includes

9 holes of golf and dinner!

**Entries must be received
by May 20, 2022**

Win Prizes!

- \$10,000 for a Hole-in-One on Hole #2!
- Best Score / Worst Score
- 3KPs; Most pledges raised

Collect Sponsors for your golf game!

**For pledge forms call 250-542-1275
or 250-832-7827.**



A limited number of golf carts is available!



**ALL proceeds will help children
go to MacKenzie Camp
this summer!**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Join in on a fun-filled round of golf ... No experience necessary!

So far three people of Zion have signed up to golf - Louise Burton, Rod Gilmer and Isabel Kay
Any of them will be willing to take sponsorships from you towards Mackenzie Camp.

Thanks,
Louise



The Garage Sale
will be held **again**
Saturday May
21, 2022 from
9am-3pm.

Proceeds to send kids to Mackenzie Camp.



Congratulations to Jeslyn Simpson and Aidan Rice who were married Saturday May 7.

Our new office administrator



We welcome Tiffany Vest our new office administrator. Her office hours will be Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Please come in and introduce yourself. If you have any announcements to go into the bulletin please contact Tiffany before Friday either by email or phone.

Email address- armstrongzionofficet@gmail.com
250-546-9384

Phone –

We feel the importance of this position is to facilitate effective communication and coordinate the functionality of the church office.

As chairs of committees Tiffany may be of assistance to you when needing advertising posters or other documents completed.

You may be getting a call from her to be a greeter, a scripture reader or to be coffee host for a Sunday. She may give you a call to check in and see how you are doing. We are feeling very excited to have her become part of the Zion community.

We continue to look at how we can make Zion a stronger presence within our community. Tiffany will be updating the Zion face book site and posting to the Chamber of Commerce site as well. Check out Zion on Face-book and if you have items to post please send to Tiffany.

This is something new and we will learn together to use this resource to strengthen our communication and grow in our presence within the larger community.

Maureen

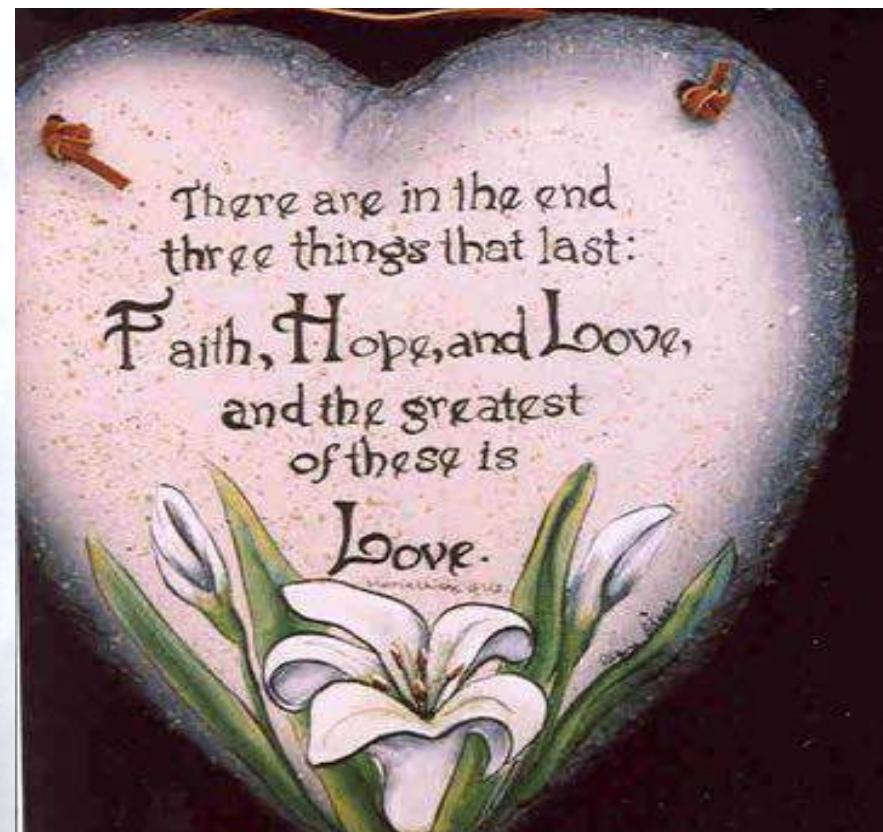


May 8 Worship, photo by Wilma

Welcome to
Zion United Church
 Easter 5 - May 15 2022



Worship Leader: Rev. Heather Burton
 Music Ministry: Lindsay Lundquist & Leona Harrison
 Scripture Reader: Wilma Koersen
 Greeters: Jim and Suzanne Skinner
 Coffee: "Covid cancelled" for May



The Community Gathers

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Announcements

♪ *Introit - MV 121 (2X)*
 Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!
 Hey Now! The morning has come!
 Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!
 The tomb was empty at the rising sun.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

In this time of reflection and connection,
 may the colours of God's love come alive for us.
 The blue of lakes and seas refreshes us.
 The deep brown of the earth grounds us.
 The green of forests and trees shelters us.
 In this time of worship, we affirm God's caring love.
 The inspiration encourages us.
 the embrace of life energizes us.
 We gather, aware of God's empowering love,
 a love that calls us to care for creation and each other.

Hymn: VU 232 - Joyful, Joyful

Opening Ourselves to God in Prayer - VU 311

♪ *Response: MV 115*

Behold, behold, I make all things new, beginning with you
 and starting from today.
 Behold, behold, I make all things new, my promise is true,
 for I am Christ the way.

Listening for the Spirit

Congregation Conversation Time: The Lorax
Hymn: MV 135 - Called by Earth and Sky

Readings: *Revelation 21: 1-6*

John 13: 33-35

"Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church today!"
 Thanks be to God.

Reflection: *Called to Love*

Responding in Faith

Hymn: MV 62 - There is Room for All (sung 2 times)

A Time of Thankful Sharing

Offertory Response MV 182
 Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
 joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of love.
 Grateful for the bread of heaven,
 thankful for your Holy Word,
 joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

Dedication of the Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Prayer of Jesus

Hymn: MV 165 - There is a Time

A Word of Blessing

Response: VU 884

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
 the mountains and the hills will break forth before you,
 there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
 will clap, will clap their hands!
 And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
 the trees of the field will clap their hands,
 the trees of the field will clap their hands,
 as you go out with joy.