

The Messenger

May 25th, 2022

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

June 5 Worship

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

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
June 1st, 2022

Garage sale—Part 2



The crew

Thanks for a fun,
productive day!

Photo by Penny

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MACKENZIE CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP TO BUILD

THE GAGA PIT



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



FOOD SAFE COURSE

Zion's PCEET funds 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://foodsafe.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

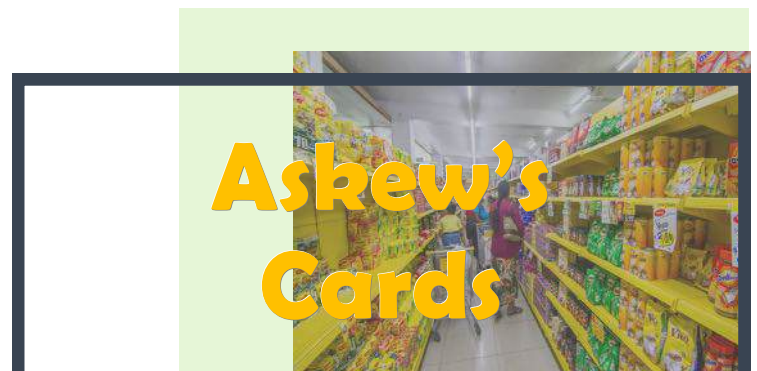


Due to Covid and unexpected events Men's Breakfast at Zion is cancelled for May.

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



Askew's cards are available at Church each Sunday.

If you need to get them during the week you can give Eleanor a call at 250-546-8195 and place your order.

Thanks for continuing to support this successful venture.

Eleanor



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!



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

Last week we were unable to include a picture of the newly weds. Hence a repeat of the announcement.

Leona

MacKenzie Camp is still looking for a Head Cook

MacKenzie Camp is still looking for a Head Cook for its summer camps.

There are nine camps, running **June 27 through August 12**, with **55-60 people to feed** per camp (campers and staff).

The Head Cook's wage is \$950/week, and private accommodation on site is provided.

For full job description and application form, please go to <https://mackenziecamp.ca/employment/> The cook is part of a terrific, close-knit staff, serving joyous campers, in a beautiful setting! Please forward this information to a likely candidate.

NOTE: this summer, all staff, campers, and volunteers require vaccination against COVID-19.

Thank you,
Don McNair
for MacKenzie Camp

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.



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



A limited number of golf carts is available!

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

Zion Garage Sale raised \$1261 for Mackenzie Camp!



The Zion Garage Sale, which ended up running both May 14 and again on May 21 was successful in raising \$1261 to help send kids to camp.

Thanks to all who donated, helped and purchased, including Suzanne, Penny, Heidi, Judith, Myrna, Louise and Wilma.

Rod

*I have registered for **the 2022 Cultural Competency Course at Trinity United Church** that will happen in September and October of this year. It is expected that I share some of what I learn to the congregations of Zion and St. Andrews. What better way then via The Messenger. Here is my first info on the topic of UNDRIP in the hope that it will help to give more people some kind of insight in the struggles of Indigenous people in our country.*

Hanny

UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

- The most comprehensive international instrument on the rights of indigenous peoples.
- Establishes a universal framework of minimum standards for the survival, dignity, and well-being of the world's indigenous peoples
- Groundwork toward the Declaration was laid as far back as 1923 and 1925 in the works of Haudenosaunee Chief Deskaheh and Maori T.W. Ratana who attempted to bring issues of Canada and New Zealand's failure to uphold treaties to the League of Nations, precursor to the U.N.
- Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on September 13, 2007 by a majority of **144 states in favour**, 11 abstentions and **4 votes against** (Canada, USA, Australia and New Zealand)
- Canada officially removed its objector status to UNDRIP in May 2016.
- It is not a legally binding instrument under international law but does "reflect the commitment of the UN's member states to move in certain directions".
- In 2016, MP Romeo Saganash introduced private members Bill C-262, an Act to ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with UNDRIP
- Bill C-262 was passed by elected officials in Parliament but died on the Order Paper in the Senate when a handful of Senators blocked the final passage on June 21, 2019. June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples Day.
- November 26, 2019 – The B.C. government adopts UNDRIP into legislation when it passes Bill 41, the first province to do so.
- December 3, 2020 - Bill C-15, a second attempt to adopt UNDRIP federally, is introduced in Parliament
- June 16, 2020 - The Canadian Senate votes to pass Bill C-15: "The Government of Canada must take all measures necessary to ensure that the laws of Canada are consistent with UNDRIP and must prepare and implement action plans to achieve the objectives of the Declaration"