

The Messenger

May 29, 2024



I usually expect choir to sing until at least mid-June. There are 5 Sundays in June, so the 16th would possibly be the last choral Gift of Music. If you are open to singing until the end of June, that would be just fine by me.

I am also asking if anyone would like to do a Gift of Music during July or August? You could do a solo, or a duet with me or other musician, or trio or whatever!

Do remember that ALL services in July are at St. Andrew's at 10:00 am, and ALL services in August are at Zion at 10:00 am.

Peace and light Lindsay

Worship times

From now until the end of JUNE the worship times will be:

St. Andrew's, Enderby. 9:30 a.m.

Zion, Armstrong 11:00 a.m.

The first Sunday of each month will continue to be a joint service with alternating hosts.

June 2 - Camp Sunday

(find further details on page 5)

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30am

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

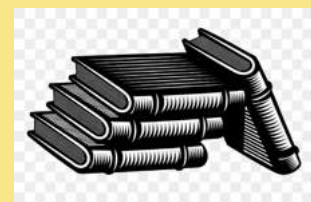
June 5th, 2024

Stock up on your summer reading and puzzle supplies now!!

**Zion United Church Hall
2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd.**

THE BOOK NOOK
is open **MOST** Wednesdays
from 10- 12 am until the end of June only.

**Look for the
sign on the street.**



**Pay by donation.
There is something for all ages.**

The water bill had jumped ...

It all started at the council meeting where Leona (treasurer) stated that the water bill had jumped a huge amount in the last quarter and wondered why?

Suzanne spoke up, saying that she and Jim had been out walking that morning, as usual, and noticed that the sidewalk between the church and the hall was not as solid as usual and one corner of one of the blocks seemed to be caving in a bit.

After the meeting, she and Rod went out to check this out. Suggestions of excessive runoff from the two roofs to this area in between the buildings didn't seem to be an adequate answer.

The next morning, Rod and Wayne approached the situation with shovels in hand. Digging down, it was discovered there was water running into this hole from the pipe which transfers water from church to hall. At some previous time, there had been a repair of this pipe and it had now failed.

The water was turned off, and a new patch was placed between the two ends of the pipe and the water turned back on. It was tested overnight to make sure it really was watertight. In the morning, the hole was filled in and allowed to settle.

The May Mystery at Zion was solved!! Thanks to Rod and Wayne for the repair work.

Thanks,
Louise



Getting old



Getting old isn't fun, as the majority of us know! It seems Zion's water lines & plumbing are suffering the effects of the passing years. At Council on Wednesday night, May 22nd, it came to our attention our water bill was higher than normal & no real reason for high water consumption. Leona made arrangements to have the water meter read again & yes, the consumption was way too high. Rod Gilmer & Wayne Kiefer got busy & did some digging found the leaky pipe & did the, necessary, short term, repair. Thank you.

Council meetings are interesting – finance committee gives us a report, we aren't rich, we have a \$6,000 deficit in our property budget, but the new paint job in the hall is bright & cheery. Property committee warns our furnaces are on borrowed time, plumbing needs to be upgraded – finance committee says where's the money going to come from? Someone else reminds us that at one point there was \$15,000 for property expenditures but then we needed a new roof to the tune of \$20,000 so instead of a leaky roof we had a big leak in our budget. No, we don't have a stewardship committee.

Any good fundraising ideas?

The United Church of Canada celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2025 – do we have any party planners & historians in our midst?

Friday, May 24th, was Tiffany's last day as our office assistant. We wish her well in her work as a mobile hairdresser. Thank you to those who will be stepping up to make sure things keep flowing.

Marj Bailey, Co-chair
Zion Council

BOOK by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell
MUSIC & LYRICS by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick

SOMETHING ROTTEN!

DIRECTED BY LANA O'BRIEN
CHOREOGRAPHED BY MADISON EDGAR

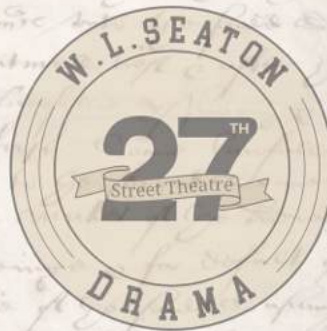
MAY 29 - JUNE 8

SHOW STARTS @ 7:00

MATINEE @ 2:00



ticket seller



SOMETHING ROTTEN! Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Something Rotten takes place in 1595 London, England. The Bottom Brothers, Nick and Nigel, are trying to find success by writing plays, but are outshined by the rockstar playwright of the Renaissance, William Shakespeare. Desperate to find success Nick gets help from a soothsayer for the next big hit. Then Nostradamus, Nick, and Nigel set out to write the next big hit: Omelette: The Musical. This hilarious production will tickle the funny bones of Shakespeare Nerds and Musical Theatre fans alike! Don't know anything about Shakespeare OR Musical Theatre?? That's OK! You will LOVE this show too!

May 29 - June 8

www.ticket seller.ca

The Annual MacKenzie Camp Golf Tournament!



**Salmon Arm Golf Club
Saturday, June 8, 2024**

Tee-off: 2:30 pm Dinner: 5 pm
Golfer Entry Fee: \$90.00 includes
9 holes of golf and dinner!
Entries must be received
by May 21, 2024

Win Prizes!

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

Collect Golf Tournament Sponsors!
For pledge forms call Doug Lammle
(250-549-0757) or



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

Golf carts are available! 

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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



It was Lindsay's birthday this past Friday, May 25th, we had a wee celebration at choir rehearsal. Here's her picture!

Bev Hunter

Interested in being a golfer for the Annual MacKenzie Camp Golf Tournament Saturday, June 8, 2024?

Contact Greg Milne at (gdm-milne@shaw.ca); or Doug Lammle (250-549-0757) to get a pledge form.

If you golf, there is a free dinner if you gain \$200.00 or more in pledges .

Not a Golfer? You can pledge with one of those who will be playing. This is such a wonderful opportunity to help out youngsters who will benefit from camping in a manner that is beyond measuring.



Askew's Cards

Askew's cards are available this Sunday when we are at Camp Mackenzie .

If that is not convenient then call Eleanor at 250-546-8195 or get them at Zion during the month of June.

Celebrating Camp MacKenzie

Joint Service for St. Andrew's & Zion June 2 @ 11am

Location: MacKenzie Camp on Mable Lake

Let us join together to Thank our Creator God for bringing us together in this place, to celebrate the recreation, the re-creation, of enjoying the fun and community of camping.

Car pooling instructions:

St. Andrew's folks it is a 30 minute drive to camp – meet @ 10:15am

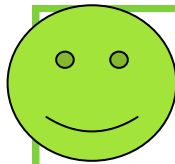
Zion folks it is a 45 minute drive to camp – meet @10:00am

Folks who are able to offer others a ride or need a ride meet in your church parking lots at the noted times. Upon arrival at the boat marina there will be the camp boat to shuttle us over.

Following service there will be a hot dog luncheon with refreshments.

Come in camp attire. Bring with you bug repellent if you want as we do know those pesky bugs will be joining us as well. Invite a friend to join you.

**Looking forward to
seeing you all on
June 2, 2024**



The forecast is looking questionable for Sunday, however, still plan on making the journey to celebrate Camp Sunday with us.

If it isn't too wet we will go to camp and celebrate in the Dining Hall at camp. If it is really soggy we will hold the celebration at the Kingfisher Community Hall, which is immediately before the turn to the marina and camp. 3337 Enderby-Mabel Lake Road .

Dalynn





St Andrews meeting and reviewing finances

St. Andrew's United Church Council has been meeting and reviewing finances. A proposed plan for moving forward will be presented to the congregation for discussion after the service June 9.

Dalynn



Office Administration Position

We are currently looking to fill the Office Administrator position. This position is approximately 6 hours a week based out of Zion United. This person facilitates communication and ensures necessary information is shared appropriately and provides administrative support to our minister. This person is the key liaison between the minister, the public and both Zion and St. Andrew's congregations.

A detailed job description is available.

Please contact Maureen at maureen@snowcapinterior.com or Dalynn at dngkearney@gmail.com for more information.

Dalynn



Zion United Church Invites You to Their "Spring Into Summer Strawberry Social"

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Zion United Church Hall
2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Armstrong, BC**

☺Come Join Us For:

*Strawberries & Cake, Beverages,
Door Prizes, Sing-a-Long ☺*

!! Everyone Welcome !!

\$7.00 / ticket or 3 for \$20.00

Tickets can be reserved by contacting:

**Isobel Kay (250-546-8234), Marj Bailey (250-546-4010),
Wilma Koersen (250-546-6463)**

chw67@telus.net or wkoersen@telusplanet.net



Ticket Purchase Deadline is Sunday, June 16th