

The Messenger

May 4, 2022

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

Pastoral Care Team



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 18th, 2022**

The 'Pastoral Care' group feels that the first thing we need to do is to update our pictures and mailing addresses. We are not bringing in a photographer.

We would like each family to send in a picture by e-mail, snail mail, at church or via lounge door mail slot.....IN AN ENVELOPE, PLEASE !!!!!

With your picture please include: names, mailing address, phone # and e-mail

If by e-mail send to

- 1) wkoersen@telusplanet.net or
- 2) zionunitedchurchinfo@gmail.com

We would like to see these sent in **by SUNDAY MAY 8**

New people coming to church will need them and so will our NEW MINISTER

Suzanne

FOOD SAFE COURSE

Wed., June 1/22 in OK college Salmon Arm

Registration is \$100 Church PCEET FUND will pay 50%

Course runs from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

We really need some people to sign up so please think about taking the course.

We will be doing concession only this year.....needs minimum 4 people with 'food safe'one person per shift, 3 shifts per day.

Takes a lot of dinners to clear \$7000.00 !!!

Suzanne

Anyone who would like assistance in getting a photo taken and/or submitted, please feel free to contact Wilma Koersen at 250-546-6463 or wkoersen@telusplanet.net.

Thank you to those who have been able to submit to date:) “

Wilma



We had 25 people for camp clean up on the weekend! It was great to see everyone and all of the work that we were able to accomplish.

Dalynn

On Tuesday morning, May 3, Jim & Margaret drove out to Armstrong (from their Vernon home), in honour of their 59th wedding anniversary.

They had both graduated from high school in Armstrong, and married at ZUC on May 3, 1963.

Margaret's older brother, Carl Rahn, is 99 years old, and still living in Armstrong:)

Wilma





Saturday, MAY 14. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Drop off on FRIDAY MAY 13 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

We will need 4 volunteers to set up tables & goods on Fri. and look after sales on Sat.

Please mark the dates on your calendar !!!!

Hope to see you there !!!

THANKS TO ALL WHO signed up TO HELP WITH THE GARAGE SALE.

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



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

“My Magic Moments”

Don't forget to make your reservation for "My Magic Moments" coming up the first two weekends of May!

Looking for volunteers for the kitchen: Set up, serving and clean up. Need someone with Food Safe for each night (May 6, 7, 13, 14). For every 2 hour shift you work, you will receive a free ticket to the show!

Contact Linsay at saintandrewsmusic@hotmail.com or 250-306-9556. See page 8 for further info

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There will be NO DINNER before the show on Saturday due to a lack of reservations. There is still some room for Friday but I need to know by Wednesday 6 pm.

Peace and light,Lindsay



IPE Organizational meeting:

Thursday

May 12 at 7 pm.

Church Hall.

Rod

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:)



ZUC PASTORAL CARE meeting MAY 11 @ 10:30 am in the lounge.

ST. ANDREW'S DIRECTORY

Building on Zion's most excellent idea, we also want to update our photo directory before Hathi's arrival. Would you please send in a family photo (preferably head and shoulders) at your earliest convenience:

- by email to stianrews@unitedwonderby@gmail.com
- church office - drop off a photo in a labelled envelope
- ask a friend at a Sunday service to take a photo
- ask a pastoral care member to assist with a photo

Hopefully we can have this completed for Hiti's June 1 arrival



Mackenzie Camp Proudly Presents!



My Magic Moments



at Saint Andrew's United Church

1110 Belvedere Street, Enderby

MAY 6, 7, 13, & 14 ~ DINNER THEATRE \$20

Dinner @ 6 pm Doors: 6:30 pm Show @ 7 pm (\$10 Show Only)

Chicken a la The King or Swedish Meatballs with rice pilaf, mixed veggies and Wacky Cake for dessert

May 8 & 15 Matinee \$10

Doors: 1:30 pm Show @ 2 pm



Sponsored by
the Coleridge & District
Arts Council

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!
To reserve tickets or for more
information, phone 250-306-9556

All proceeds
will help kids go to
Mackenzie Camp this summer!



Behold the Power of Camp!

Trinity United Church, Vernon, is offering a 20-hr Cultural Competency Course led by Okanagan/Syilx Elders Eric Mitchell and Christina Marchand in September/October 2022. Funded by a grant from the United Church of Canada Justice and Reconciliation Fund. Registration will begin May 15, 2022: call Joanna Rainer, 250-938-3909 if you are interested or have further questions.

Joanna Rainer
Trinity United Church
250-938-3909

CULTURAL COMPETENCY COURSE

Dates: Saturdays, September 17, October 1, 15 & 29, 2022, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Facilitators:

- **Eric Mitchell** (Okanagan Indian Band Elder, Okanagan/Syilx knowledge keeper, Cultural competency facilitator for School District #22 staff and UBCO School of Nursing students, residential school survivor)
- **Christina Marchand** (Okanagan Indian Band Elder, Cultural Competency Facilitator for School District #22 and UBCO School of Nursing students)

Format:

Four 5-hour sessions

- Sessions 1 to 3 will be held at Trinity United Church, Vernon, B.C.
- Session 4 will be held on the Okanagan Indian Band Reserve

Curriculum:

Session 1 – Introduction to the Okanagan/Syilx People

Session 2 – The Effects of Colonization

Session 3 – Canada’s Hidden Genocide/Our Strength and Resilience

Session 4 – Community Engagement Day

Will include meeting Okanagan Indian Band Elders at their Gathering Place for sharing and stories, lunch, viewing of Okanagan Winter House (a Kekuli) and wrap up.

What Participants can expect:

Course costs: \$50 registration fee. Make cheques out to “Trinity United Church” with “Cultural Competency Course” in the Memo line.

You must commit to attending all four sessions

Lunches provided at all sessions

You will model and pass on knowledge gained to others in the congregation and your community.

For more information and/or to register for the course, contact:

1) Joanna Rainer

Email: j.rainer@shaw.ca

Phone: 250-938-3909

2) Trinity United Church

Phone: 250-545-0797

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 15, 2022. COURSE LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

A definition of “Cultural Competency”

Cultural competency is the ability to understand, communicate with and effectively interact with people across cultures. It encompasses:

- Being aware of one’s own world view
- Developing positive attitudes towards cultural differences
- Gaining knowledge of different cultural practices and world views
- Developing skills for communication and interaction across cultures
- The ability to identify and challenge one’s own cultural assumptions, values and beliefs and to make a commitment to working towards equality in opportunity.

Further Resources:

The Children Remembered. A United Church of Canada Archive Project about the history of our church’s Indian Residential Schools.

<http://thechildrenremembered.ca>

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action. http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf

The United Church of Canada’s Response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action. <http://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/ucc-response-trc-calls.pdf>

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf

Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Residential_Schools_Settlement_Agreement