

The Messenger

November 1st,, 2023

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30am

Mark your calendar:

November 18th at 2 pm will be the Armstrong Acoustic coffee house

November 24th from 4:30 pm to 8 pm Zion will be participating in the Christmas light up...in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. This is still evolving but we do know the North Okanagan Knights will be in our parking lot. More details to come

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
November 8, 2023**

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BOOK NOOK at Zion



. Book Nook will be open on **Wednesday mornings** from

10 a.m. to 12 noon

Come in and check out our selection of books and puzzles.



Thanks for continuing to purchase Askew's Cards.

They will be available at church from Eleanor Kiefer, Sharon or Isobel.

Or if you miss that opportunity give Eleanor a call at 250-546-8195.

Remember they can be used at any of the 5 Askew's stores.

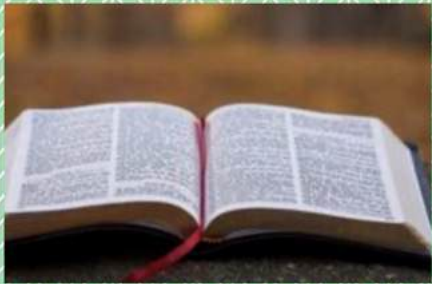
Eleanor

ZUC member, Elsie Penner, is doing well at her Silver Springs Residence in Vernon. She says 'hello' to her friends in Armstrong, and enjoys receiving visitors. Bernice Brough is also in the same building and doing well:)



Nov 5th, 2023

9:30 am St. Andrew's Enderby
LECTIONARY READINGS



Lectionary Reading for Next Week (For Nov 5, 2023)
 Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
 Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Matthew 23:1-12

Next week November 5 we focus on the lectionary on Remembrance Sunday. Matthew helps us understand servant leadership and qualities of leadership in difficult times. The Bible comes up with wonderful readings of leadership. What is your leadership style?

The daughter of former ZUC member, and Mackenzie Camp supporter, Judy Symington has recently released a book that may be of interest to some of you. The book can be requested from the ORLibrary.

Wilma Koersen also had a copy if you are interested in borrowing it from her after Nov 12th.



A raw and riveting coming-of-age story about the wild love of teenage friendships and the casual oppression of 90s rape culture.

Emelia Symington-Fedy grew up with her girl gang on the railroad tracks of a small town in British Columbia. Unsupervised and wild, the girls explored the power and shortcomings of "best" friendships and their growing sexuality.

Two decades later an eighteen-year-old girl is murdered on Halloween on the same tracks, and Symington-Fedy returns to her hometown to stay with her mother, who is fearful of a murderer at large.

While the media narrows its focus on how the girl dared be alone on the tracks, Symington-Fedy slowly comes to terms with the mistreatment of her own teenage body. Giving a bold and often darkly humorous first-hand account of nineties rape culture and the sexual coercion that still permeates girlhood, Symington-Fedy holds her hometown close and accountable and exposes the subtle ways that misogyny shows up daily. Award-winning poet and author Aislinn Hunter describes *Skid Dogs* as a "riveting, raucous and tender look at growing up a girl in a boy's world. [...] Beautifully written and bravely told, this book is the *Stand By Me* for girls that's been far too long in coming."



There will be a joint Remembrance Day Service this Sunday (Nov 5)

At St Andrew's Enderby at 9:30 am

There will NOT be a service in Armstrong this Sunday.

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