

The Messenger

November 15, 2023

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.



**UCW
Christ-
mas Tea**

**and Bazaar at
Saint Andrew's
Saturday, November
25 from 12:00 noon –
2:00 pm**

\$7 per person gets you delicious sandwiches and goodies and a chance to visit the craft and bake tables.

Bring a friend! This is a popular event and fills up fast.

A good opportunity to get some Christmas baking and gifts.

If you would like to help or to contribute, please contact **Shirley Wyma 250-838-6280.**



It's time for **Men's Breakfast**, it will be held **this Friday** at Zion Church Hall.

Coffee will be available at 8 am followed by Breakfast at 8:30. Hope to see you there.

Wayne

**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
November 22, 2023**



Askew's gift cards make great thank you or Christmas gifts.

They are available in denominations of \$20, \$50 or \$100 and can be purchased on Sundays at church.

Or call Eleanor at 250-546-8195 to arrange to pick them up. I now live in Poplar Grove off Fletcher Ave in Armstrong, contact number is the same.

Thanks, Eleanor



Armstrong Acoustic Coffee House.

November 18th, 2:00 PM
 Bring your acoustic instruments to play and jam.
 All are welcome to come enjoy the music
 Admission and refreshments by donation.

Zion United Church Hall
 2315 Pleasant Valley Boulevard
250-546-9384



I've heard that some congregants with hearing aids are finding it difficult to hear at Zion church.

I talked to Pat Hudson on Sunday and he said that the loop does not cover the back of the sanctuary. If you want better reception you're best to sit somewhere in the first six rows and make sure you're hearing aids are set to pick up the loop.....apparently not all hearing aids will pick it up.

Suzanne

As many may have noticed ...

the Huynh family is back at Zion church and signing up for coffee on multiple Sundays.

It would be appreciated if one person each Sunday would sign up to help the family. It's not a huge job but, an extra pair of hands are always welcome.

Actually, any Sunday when only one person has signed up an extra pair of hands are always welcome because we're at the time of year when most of the tables and chairs should be taken down and the floors should be run over with a dry mop.

If the congregation doesn't set an example of leaving the hall clean and tidy it's hard to expect renters to do it.....they tend to follow the example of the persons who used it last!.

Leaving up 4 small tables with chairs is usually enough.

Thank you for your participation in setting a good example !!!

In addition to that

Council decided a few years ago that we would only look for home baking ONCE a month....the first Sunday of each month.....that's when the donation bear started to be used so that we could buy 'cookies' to be used on the other Sundays.

This came about because too few people were carrying the load. If you want to bring extra to go with bought sweets no one will complain but, if you look into the small freezer on the way to the washrooms you will find what you need and you're welcome to use it.

After church coffee was never intended to be lunch.....just a beverage with a sweet and a time to chat so let's keep it simple so that no one feels intimidated and shies away from signing on.

Suzanne

UNSUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas A.B.C.D.E

(Another Baking, Crafting & Decorating Event)

Wednesday, November 22

(Afterschool - 2:30pm onwards)

at

St. Andrew's United Church

Bake and decorate cookies for the Christmas Bake Sale (except those that may get eaten) and make some Christmas crafts



Proceeds from the bake sale will be a donation to the E.R.D.C. (Enderby & District Resource Centre) to purchase gifts for children

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.

My grandson, Josh is graduating this year and this is a fundraiser for their Dry Grad.

It is for the A.L. Fortune High school in Enderby. I will confirm the Orders....they can go through me, as Josh is my grandson.

Blessings, Lorraine

Dry Grad 2024
2023 Winter Fundraiser



Item	Size	Price	Description
Approximate Poinsettia sizes	6.5" pot 14 to 16" tall and 13 to 16" wide		
HOLIDAY WREATH	\$35		A Holiday Wreath is a classic door upgrade. Fresh noble, cedar and juniper decorated with a large rib bow. Frosted pinecones and red berries are sure to give you and your guests a
TABLE TOP TRIO	\$25		The perfect Gift! 1" gaultheria, mini cypress and 1" frosty fern complete this trio whether you need a gift for a teacher, coach, or even you! Complete with the pot covers and holiday decor there is a plant for
HANGING POINSETTIA BASKET	\$35		Decorate your porch or inside with a fun vintage hanging basket with premium greens and red berry branches. Completing the look are holiday picks like a bow and a poinsettia. Lean it up against stairs, porches, or your home and hand it from your door.
OUTDOOR GREENERY ARRANGEMENT	\$50		Decorate your guests in from the cold with this large, beautiful and fresh holiday greenery arrangement. Pinecones, berries and a large red bow complete the festive look. Standing at 3 feet tall this statement piece is sure to inspire the joyful spirit.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DEC 10 2023 2:00PM

ADMISSION IS BY DONATION

* Join us for an afternoon of live music featuring
KAMPANA BELLS
ROCKIN' MAMAS
And an audience sing-a-long

MINI BAKE SALE TO FOLLOW, IN THE CHURCH HALL

Location
Zion United Church
2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd
Armstrong B.C

For More Information
250-546-9384

Zion United Church is Pleased to Host:
December 15th 2023 Friday

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER

\$20 / TICKET INCLUDES: roast beef dinner, dessert, beverages, entertainment, door prizes.
Children 6 and under FREE😊
Doors open at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 5:30 pm

Tickets can be reserved by contacting:
Isobel Kay (250-546-8234), Marj Bailey (250-546-4010),
or Wilma Koersen (250-546-6463)

Ticket Purchase Deadline is Dec. 8th (Sat)

Juanita Austin & Jim McConnell, of Salmon Arm, will be providing the musical entertainment

St. Andrew's Day Concert

Dec. 1, 2023 | 7:00 PM

Schubert Centre, Emerald Room
3505 30th Avenue, Vernon, B.C

Featuring:
The North Okanagan Pipes and Drums & The Sadok Ukrainian Dance Ensemble of Vernon

Adults: \$20.00
Children: \$15.00
Tea/Coffee/Sweets
Cash Bar
Tickets at door
Please use side entrance

If anyone has the urge to do a little Christmas baking—we have two events coming it would be much appreciated.

November 24th: Christmas cookies to go with the hot chocolate we will be serving. Please have at the hall by 4 p.m.

December 10th: bake sale following the Christmas concert, delivery after church would be appreciated
Thanks to anyone who is able to contribute
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AURA CHAMBER CHOIR
**FROM HEAVEN
ON HIGH**
Songs for the Christmas Season

Dr. Terry Pitt-Brooke, Conductor
Marjorie Close, Accompanist

with
Vince Walzak, Bass
Laura McPheeters, 'cello
Wind Jammers Wind Quintet
Seaton Honour Choir

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 7pm
Sunday, Dec. 3, 2pm 2023**

*Trinity United Church
3300 Alexis Park Dr, Vernon*

Tickets \$25 available from Wentworth Music,
from Choir Members, or at the door
Students Free

