

# The Messenger

November 16, 2022

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

## Future Worship Times:

**The first Sunday of each month will be a joint service alternating between the two churches and service time will be at the usual time of the host church.**

Nov 6, 2022 Zion Armstrong 9:30am  
Dec 4, 2022 St. Andrews 11am

If you have announcements to be included here please email them to: [ckooyman@shaw.ca](mailto:ckooyman@shaw.ca)

It would be helpful if announcements for The Messenger are sent to the above address before Wednesday.

**Next Messenger will be**

**Nov 23, 2022**

## UCW CHRISTMAS TEA AND

**Saturday, Nov 26th from  
1:00 - 3:00**

**St. Andrew's United  
Church.**

**Cost is \$5. Please join us.**

Carole



# UNSUNDAY SCHOOL

## Christmas A.B.C.D.E

(**A**nother **B**aking, **C**rafting & **D**ecorating **E**vent)

**Wednesday, November 23**

(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 for our Mitten Tree  
donation to the E.R.D.C. (Enderby & District Resource Centre)

# A schedule of events for December at Zion and St. Andrew's churches in addition to worship!

**December 4** - Joint service at St. Andrew's at 11 am

**December 4** - Music At St. Andrew's at 2 p.m.

**December 10** - Church Walk in Enderby [6.p.m](#) Details to follow

**December 11** - Christmas Concert at Zion 2 pm - half of proceeds to Armstrong Food Bank

**December 18** - Blue Christmas at Zion 7 p.m.- community to be invited

**December 21** - Blue Christmas at  
St. Andrew's 7 pm - community to be invited

**December 24** - Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's  
5:30 pm

**December 24** - Christmas Eve at Zion 7 p.m.

more details about events coming soon

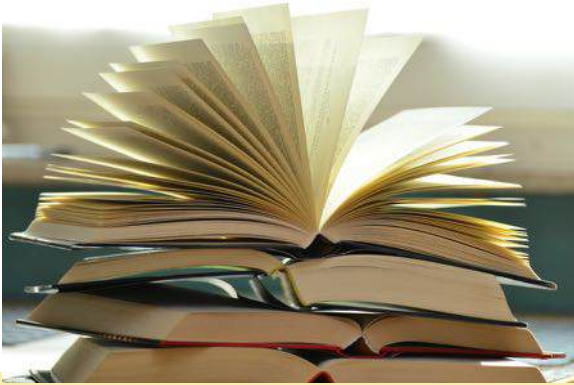
Louise

The church on a sunny day after the snow.

Photo by Wendy







## BOOK NOOK Tuesdays

The Book Nook will be open from **10 a.m. – noon.**

Come in & browse, we have books & puzzles all available by donation. If you don't need a book, bring your coffee & have a visit.

## BREAKAWAY PARENTS/INFANTS & TOTS

A safe place to play and space to run

Our play group for infants/toddlers & their parents will be  
**Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm.**

Any questions regarding Breakaway please contact Wilma Koersen/Marj Bailey.

Thank you to those who are stepping forward to come play with us.

## New information on Zion's Men's Breakfast

**MENS  
BREAKFAST**

**Friday  
November 18**

Men's breakfast has been asked to give up their long standing Saturday morning breakfast so that the hall can be rented to Little Kickers Soccer group weekly for 6 months.

The men agreed to change to Friday mornings, the third Friday of each month.

This means **the next breakfast is Friday, November 18, same time and place.**

Rev. Hati has agreed to take over the organization of the breakfast.

I hope to see you there.

Wayne Kiefer.

## Annual Church walk



in Enderby will be  
on **Dec 10, 2022**

If interested please  
see Lindsay.



The ministry of pastoral care is a compassionate presence, as modelled by Jesus Christ, especially for those who are hurting or in need.

Spiritual, emotional or physical assistance can be initiated by contacting one of the following:

### St. ANDREW's UNITED CHURCH

250-838-7315

[standrewsunitenderby@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsunitenderby@gmail.com)

Lorraine Powell

250-838-7908

[lorrep@telus.net](mailto:lorrep@telus.net)

### ZION UNITED CHURCH

250-546-9384

[armstrongzionofficet@gmail.com](mailto:armstrongzionofficet@gmail.com)

Wilma Koersen

[wkoersen@telusplanet.net](mailto:wkoersen@telusplanet.net)

250-546-6463/780-933-9732

## Askew's Cards



## Askew's cards make great gifts!

It is not too early to think of Christmas gift giving. Askew's cards are always appreciated. We have them in denominations of \$20, \$50 and \$100.

Speak to to me after church any Sunday and I will be glad to assist you.

And thank you for supporting this cause this year — we have just finished selling \$50,000 worth of cards netting us \$3500.

Eleanor Kiefer

Starting Oct 29 we will be having

**Little Kickers from 8:00 am—12:00 noon till April 15, 2023**

Little Kickers is a Pre School Soccer Program for ages 18 months to 8 years.



Together with Rev. Hati, members of the PCT Pastoral Care Team of ZUC will be hosting the worship service at Zion United Church on **Sunday, Nov 20th @ 9:30 am.** Everyone is very welcome!





## United Church takes two important steps toward right relations



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In its [General Council 44\(opens in a new tab\)](#), meeting virtually, The United Church of Canada has approved two proposals that advance the journey toward an autonomous Indigenous Church within The United Church of Canada.

The first proposal (referred to as NICO1) directs the General Secretary to remove structural barriers toward “developing and sustaining an autonomous Indigenous church” within the larger church while continuing a dialogue on reparations and right relations with the National Indigenous Circle. The Indigenous Church identified this as a clear action to truly move away from the missionary past and toward being “partners in God’s call to all the earth.”

The second proposal (GS10) helps facilitate the first, authorizing approval of a new structure of the Indigenous Church within the United Church, and relationship to the settler church, “as will be determined by the Indigenous Church in its own time and through its own processes.” This will be done through a full church decision-making process, referred to as a Category 3 remit, but with a shortened process.

Both proposals—now approved—are understood to flow from the [Calls to the Church](#), received in 2018. These steps toward Indigenous self-determination are ways The United Church of Canada continues to live out its commitment to the [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#).

To read the proposals, visit [commons.united-church.ca\(opens in a new tab\)](#) > Governance > General Council > 44th General Council > 3. Proposals > Theme - Nurture the Common Good.

### INTERCULTURAL Circle

How can we become an intercultural church? Anyone interested in having a discussion/conversation as to how we can celebrate everyone’s heritage please bring your thoughts & ideas to Zion’s Book Nook on Tuesday mornings and let’s see if we can make it happen. Can’t make it on Tuesdays, contact Marj Bailey/Louise Burton.

We would love to have someone from St Andrews join us.