

The Messenger

November 17, 2021

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

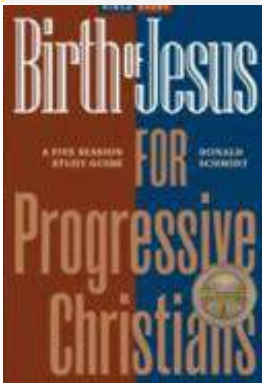
**Pulpit
supply**



**November
2021**

November 21 — Donald Schmidt

Enderby 9:30 and Armstrong 11:00 as usual.



**Zoom Study on
the Birth of Jesus
led by Rev. Donald
Schmidt**

See page 5 for details

**Next Messenger will be
Nov 24, 2021**

UCW organizes a Concert

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nstead of the usual bake
sale UCW organizes a
Concert for the benefit of
the repair of Zion United's steeple.

Mark your calendars for November 20th,
2:00PM in the afternoon.

See page 2 of this newsletter for more
detailed information.

Suzanne

In Memory of Susan Cowley

I will be putting flowers in the church on
November 28th.

Susan passed away Dec 1st, 2020 Susan was a member
of our church, and sang in the choir.

We were unable to do a memorial due to Covid. Susan
had no family here in Armstrong.

Sandy

INGE AND THE SWING MINERS

**Benefit concert to raise funds for the repair of
Zion United's steeple (Voluntary Heritage Building)**



Inge and The Swing Miners take their inspiration from the music of
Django Reinhardt and singers of the swing era.

November 20th at 2:00 PM
Zion United Church sanctuary
2315 Pleasant Valley Road, Armstrong
 Only 50 people admitted ~ come early to reserve your spot!
 Tickets are \$10 and available at door only
 (Ages 14 and under by donation)
 Show of vaccination card required and masks mandatory.

Expect a relaxing and fun afternoon featuring a varied repertoire of
jazz standards from the 1920's through to the 50's.

ST. ANDREW'S "UN"SUNDAY KIDS & YOUTH GROUP

Keeping connected with some afterschool fun activities.

Come and have some fun – bring a friend!

Mark your calendars for:

November 24 FUN & Games & Baking too

December 8 Christmas Crafts and special treats



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Men's Breakfast



Looking ahead!

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, November 20** at Zion Church Hall.

All men are invited to come for good food and fellowship.

Coffee will be ready at 8 and breakfast, which is cooked by the men, will be served at 8:30.

Wayne

Askew's Cards



Christmas is coming!

Askews Cards are perfect gifts for those special people in your life.

They are a wonderful way to say Thank You and Merry Christmas.

We have cards in \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations. They are available at Church or by order from Eleanor 250-546-8195.

Good Food

The Good Food Box ...

is looking for extra volunteers to help sort produce - one morning a month for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours on the morning of the third Thursday of the month.

This happens in the basement of the church hall with a friendly bunch of people. We currently have a dedicated group but if one goes on vacation or has an appointment and has to miss a day, we are a bit short of hands.

Louise

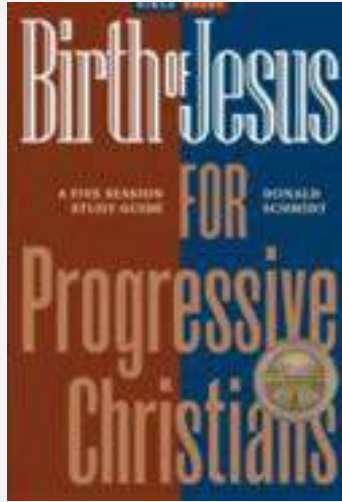


St Andrews Remembrance service



Photo's sent in by Lorraine Powell (for Grant Russell?)

Zoom Study on the Birth of Jesus led by Rev. Donald Schmidt



Using his book by the same name, Donald will lead participants on a fun, informative 2-hour adventure of exploring what the birth stories in Matthew and Luke really say – and what they don't. **This is a single, 2-hour class**, being offered at 3 different times – choose the one that works for you.

**November 30 at 9a.m. to 11:15a.m. or
November 30 at 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. or
December 2 at 1p.m. to 3:15p.m.**

To register for one of the sessions go online to <https://revdonald.ca/events/>

Copies of the book will be available on Sunday at Zion's coffeetime. Cost is \$15.00.

Alternately, the book is available in electronic format from Wood Lake Books at:
<https://www.woodlakebooks.com/books/inventory/eBooks/All-eBooks/Birth-of-Jesus-for-Progressive-Christians>

Rev. Lorraine Powell

(on request)

My parents both were immigrants from Poland, met in Canada and as one of four kids I grew up on a farm and attended school in Cupar, Saskatchewan. English was not my first language, and being the middle child, I was very shy, quiet, but resolute.. Our mother died early in life of Cancer, and I was determined to become a nurse or study medicine . Unfortunately this was not financially possible. After a short time of working for Canada Mortgage and Housing I attended Business College in Saskatoon, and later the University of Regina. One of the subjects that I enjoyed was World Religions, even though I excelled in logic and computer science so many years ago.

Over the years I worked in the field of Business and Accounting in Esterhazy, Regina, Sask..Unfortunately, my husband passed away when the children were young, and the challenge of being a widow with five young children brought new insights, and work experience, including a daycare at home for a short while. Several years later I met Art, who also enjoyed the outdoors. This led to our move to Enderby, and a special time of working with the Splats'in Band in Enderby for several years, hearing the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada. This was complimented with raising five children, a step son joining our family, building a house with my husband, and keeping financially afloat with the many turns in life.

Being active in church has always been an important part of life, and several times I felt the call to ministry. When our two youngest graduated in 1990 the journey to formal ministry began. With the support of my husband, Art I was able to attend the Vancouver School of Theology. During that time I was able to spend some special time in Pastoral Care training, and Inner City Ministry, including a few trips to New York.

I completed my Master's degree in Theology, and Graduation and Ordination were very memorable events. My calls to Ministry have included Kita-

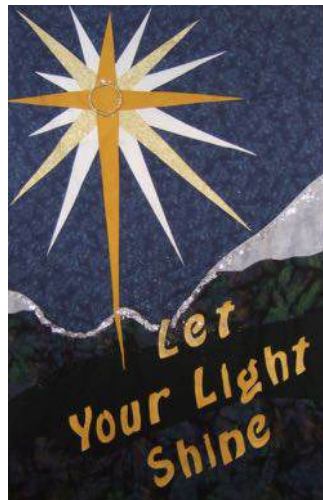
maat Village with the Haisla people, Vulcan United Church in Alberta; Zion United church in Armstrong; and Trinity United in Vernon. Attending some of the early Truth and Reconciliation Hearings as a representative of the United Church has also been an important part of Ministry. Since retirement I continue to provide pulpit supply in many parts of Presbytery, serve on the board of MacKenzie Camp and Outdoor Ministry, Pastoral care, and on several committees.

Over the years I have enjoyed the outdoors and beauty of creation. This began with growing up in a rural area, but also as a young Girl Guide. This led to being a part of the Girl Guide Movement as a leader, Commissioner, and leading camps. For numerous years our family has enjoyed wilderness camping, canoeing, kayaking and baking

cinnamon buns over the camp fire. I have also had the opportunity to see the world from a different view in traveling across Canada, the US, some of Europe, China and parts of South America

Some things that help me keep a balance in life include my family (especially our nine grandchildren), gardening, walking our dog, quilting, enjoying the beauty of nature and being a part of the MacKenzie Camp Board. I also enjoy reading, baking, singing in the choir, helping with Sunday school, the UCW, and serving where possible at our local church. My heart, life and days continue to be very full as I watch the days unfold with hope and faith.

Lorraine



Above: a banner that I made and quilted for the church



A picture of a wagon that my father made for our children over 40 years ago, and every year I make sure it is full of flowers or greens for every season (my love of gardening).