

The Messenger

November 20, 2024



Our Path Back to Peace

A small group for
women who are
grieving.

November 28, 2pm
Zion Hall
For info Call:
Wendy 250 308 6300

Zion United Church
Sunday worship — 11:00 AM

St Andrews United Church
Sunday worship — 9:30 AM

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 27, 2024

Choir practice

November 22 - Zion 1:30 pm
November 29 - St. Andrew's 1:30 pm

The pattern of grief is unique, shaped by your particular relationship and specific circumstances. Find support together as this small-group seeks to find reassuring proof that we can endure.

Our next group gathering is November 28, 2:00 pm , at Zion Hall.

Please contact Wendy Adams for more information
250 308 6300.

Zion Greeters & Table
Set up helpers

Please sign up on the lists by the Church entry. **Greeters needed for the month of December**

Thanks for your help!



Askew's Cards

Looking ahead.

Have you thought of using Askew's gift cards as Christmas gifts ? They make great tokens of appreciation too.

We always have a supply of \$20, \$50 and \$100 cards at church on Sundays. If this isn't convenient, give Eleanor Kiefer a call at 250-546-8195 to place an order.

Thanks for helping Zion increase our fundraising as we make 7% on your purchases, and we keep our shopping local when we can..

Once again it's time to think of Xmas Hampers and our 'Advent' project for this year.

1) **Xmas hampers** are once again a donation of money.

Put it into an envelope and mark it "hamper" Hand it in with offerings. Put your name on the envelope. Cheques should be made out to Zion UC and marked hamper.

The Food Bank has already started buying and we'd like your donation by Dec. 1stNov. 24th would be even better but.....A post marked cheque would work!!!!

2) **Our Advent Project** is mitts, scarves, socks and/or winter hats.

Apparently the bin has a good supply of 'almost' new'... Whatever you give is always appreciated. The clothes line will go up by Dec. 8th. Thank you all for your support.

I'm not above complaining about the cost of things these days and then I look around me..... I have shelter. I have food. I have transportation. I can pay my bills. We are so very, very fortunate and blessed. Let's give help where we can and prayers when we can't.

Suzanne



Cookies for Light Up

For those who have done or are planning to bake some cookies for Light Up could you please have them to the church hall by 3:30 p.m. November 22nd.

Thanks so much.
Marj Bailey/Rod Gilmer
Co-chairs Zion Council

Upcoming events taking place in the advent season

1) **Enderby...Xmas Tea & Bake Sale:** Sat. Nov. 23 from 12 to 2:00 pm...if they need help they'll let us know.....no more than 2 people.

2) **Dec. 1, 2024 : Service at 10:00 am Communion and Decommissioning Service, in Enderby.** Zion to provide a spaghetti luncheon following the service. **PLEASE NOTE SERVICE @ 10:00 AM !!!**

Hati has asked that there be 4 people serving communion....2 people serving the bread with 2 more going behind them serving the wine. We may or may not be asked to help serve.

3) **Carol Festival, Enderby on Dec. 8, @ 2:00 pm:** regular after church coffee time to follow...we may be asked to help.

4) **Dec. 14, Church walk** (6 to 8 pm.) ending at **St. Andrews** for tea & coffee time.
Once again we may be asked to help....sweets and cleanup.

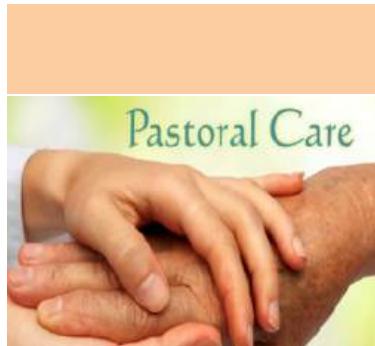
5) **BLUE XMAS SERVICE** no date as yet but, **tentatively a JOINT SERVICE.**

6) **DEC. 29 JOINT SERVICE at ST. ANDREW'S @ 9:30 am.**

This will be the last service held at St. Andrew's and it will be " choose your favorite hymn" so come prepared to SING !!!

LORRAINE & I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE NICE TO HAVE A POT LUCK but, considering the time it might be better to think about a brunch. All thoughts on the matter most welcome !!

Lorraine and Susan



Pastoral Care, the caring of one another in a structured form, and informally, is an important part of who we are at Zion United Church.

Everyone experiences the ups and downs of life in their own unique way. Please consider reaching out to a Pastoral Care team member if there any areas of support needed.'

Rev. Hati Mvundura, Isobel Kay, Pam Krazanowski, Wilma Koersen, Suzanne Skinner.

Zion Hall & Sanctuary Rentals for the fall:

Sunday	AA	7-8 pm
Monday	Melodia Choir	6:30 to 8:15 pm – Sanctuary
Tuesday	Cubs	5-00 -7:30pm
Wednesday	Book Nook	10 a.m. to noon – starting in September
	Breakaway	2 – 4 pm (starting after Thanksgiving)
	Beavers	5:00 -7:30 pm
Thursday	Kampana Bells	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	Men's Breakfast	(3 rd Friday of the month)
Saturday	Little Kickers	in the hall from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m .

Zion Special Events

Dates	Event
November 22nd	Christmas Light Up (hot chocolate & cookies?)
Dec 15 th	Christmas Concert with the Kampana Bells and Rockin Mamas. We will be having a bake sale that afternoon as well.
Jan. 24, 2025	Variety Evening

Melodia Singers

Sat., December 7th, 2024
1PM & 4PM

A Hometown Christmas

Director: Terry Logan
Accompanist: Anita Couch

Featuring Kampana Bell Ensemble
and Children's Christmas Choir

There will be a raffle draw!

Armstrong Bible Chapel
2145 Rosedale Ave

TICKETS
Adults \$20 | 17-19 yrs \$10 | 16 and under Free
Buy at Shepherd's Hardware
Chamber of Commerce
Melodia choir members
or at the door

Tea & Bake Sale

\$7 includes Tea, Sandwiches and Goodies

ALL ARE WELCOME
Saturday November 23RD
Noon - 2 pm
St Andrew's United Church
1110 Belvedere St, Enderby, BC

Tea/Coffee, Sandwiches, Baking
There will be Baking for purchase
White Elephant Sale

Hail Mary!

A Sacred Tribute to Mary

Saturday, November 30
7PM
Sunday, December 1
2PM

Dr. Terry Pitt-Brooke
Director

All Saints Anglican Church
3205 27 Street, Vernon, BC

Tickets: \$25 at Ticket Seller
or at the door
Students Free

AURA
CHAMBER CHOIR

Info: aurachamberchoir.com

Contributed by Lana

BOOK by David Greig MUSIC by Marc Shaiman
LYRICS by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman

CHARLIE
AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

THE NEW MUSICAL
DIRECTED by LANA O'BRIEN
CHOREOGRAPHED by ASHLEY BURKE

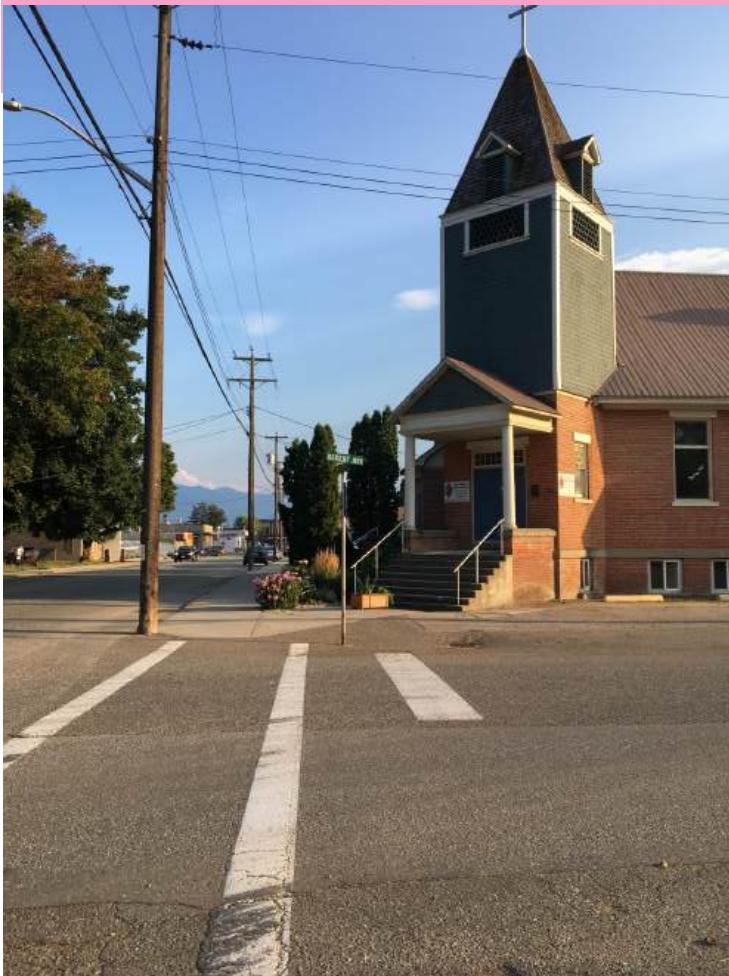
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Further info from St Andrew's

Carol Fest at Saint Andrew's on Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 pm.

This is a free, family-friendly event and a great way to get into the Christmas Spirit. If you would like to come perform, please talk to Lindsay, but ALL are welcome to come and sing along and tap their toes! Donations to the Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.

Enderby Church Walk takes place on Saturday, December 14 at 6:00 pm. This is a candlelight walk (but you are welcome to drive if you don't want to or can't walk).

It begins at the Enderby Evangelical Chapel, moves to St. Ann's Catholic Church, then to St. George's Anglican Church and finally to St. Andrew's United.

At each church you will be treated to a reading from part of the Christmas story, plus you get to sing a carol or two. After the walk is over, you are invited

down to our dining room for hot chocolate and goodies.

I am looking for non-speaking actors; I could use 3 kings (not necessarily men, we're equal opportunity! ?), a John the Baptist and a Mary and Joseph. John the Baptist will lead the walk from the Evangelical Chapel to St. Ann's. Mary and Joseph will lead the walk to the other churches. The 3 kings will be at St. Andrew's. Also accepting anyone who'd like to sing with the choir. If you're interested at all, please speak to Lindsay.

December 1 is a joint communion service at St. Andrew's at 10:00 am.

This is also our decommissioning service, and all members, adherents and public are invited to join us.

December 29 is a joint hymn sing service at St. Andrew's at 9:30 am.

Keep an eye out for information on the Blue Christmas service and Christmas Eve services.

Peace and light
Lindsay

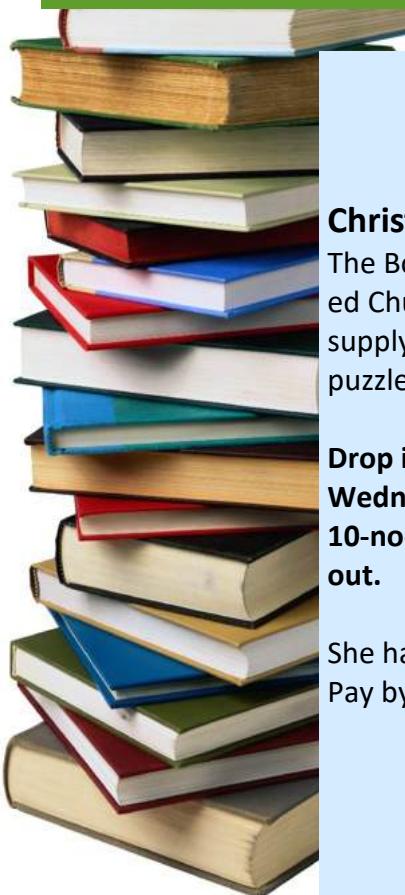




Great music and laughter was enjoyed at the recent Coffee House at Zion Hall. Guitars, accordion, ukulele and piano (played by Len Gamble) provided the small audience with opportunities to sing along. Don't miss the next Coffee House on Saturday, January 18. Eleanor



The Book Nook



Christmas is coming!

The Book Nook at Zion United Church Hall has a good supply of used books and puzzles for gift giving.

Drop in and see Barb on Wednesday mornings from 10-noon if the sign board is out.

She has items for all ages.
Pay by donation..