

The Messenger

November 23, 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.

Dec 4, 2022 St. Andrews 11am

If you have announcements to be included here please email them to: ckooymen@shaw.ca

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

**Next Messenger will be
Nov 30, 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

(Another Baking, Crafting & Decorating Event)

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.pm Details to follow

December 11 - Christmas Concert at Zion 2 pm Dec 11, 2022 2pm. with mini bake sale to follow at Zion
It is admission by donation with 50% of the proceeds going to the Armstrong Food Bank. Live music will be Kampana Bells and Rockin Mamas and an audience sing along.

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

The church on a sunny day after the snow.

Photo by Wendy



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

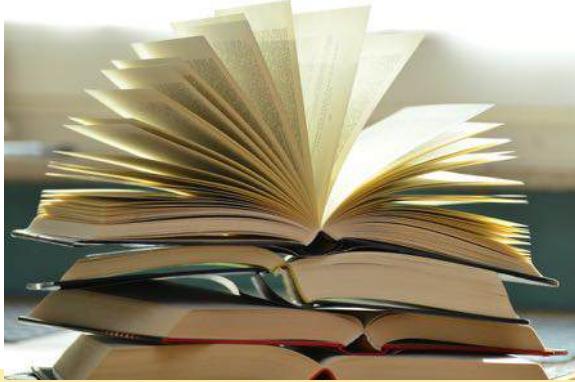
December 24 - Christmas Eve at Zion 7 p.m.

Dec 25—NO SERVICE

Advent project for the Boys and Girls Club:

We are asking for donations of Children and Youth socks. We have a cloth line up in the sanctuary to hang them.

Louise



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.



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

Every third Friday of
each month

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.

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:



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 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.



LIGHT UP ARMSTRONG

Friday November 25 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Zion United Church is proud to be part of LIGHT UP!

We will be offering hot chocolate and cookies as well as having our bathrooms open in the hall for the desperate!

Right in front of our parking lot will be the North Okanagan Knight's bus where they will be having assorted participation games where you can win tickets to their games.

Our own Fraser O'Brien is part of the team right now, so come and meet him and the rest of the Knights so you will know who you are cheering on at the games when you go.

Louise

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.

ZION CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dec 11 2022 2:00PM

Admission by donation, 50% of proceeds to the Armstrong Food Bank



**KAMPANA Bells
Rockin' mamas**

Mini bake sale to follow in the church hall

For more information: 250-546-9384

“If we listen carefully, we will hear God’s voice “

