

The Messenger

November 24, 2021

**Pulpit
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**November
2021**

November 28 – Heather Burton

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

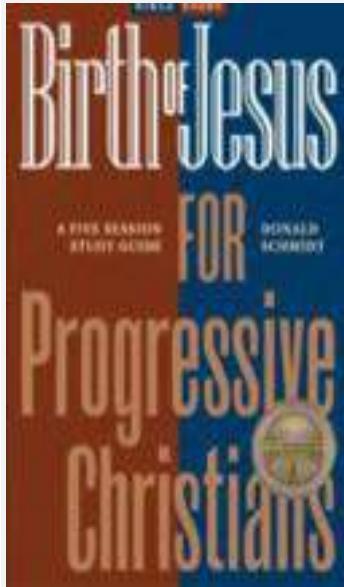
St Andrews United Church

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
Dec 1st, 2021**



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>

November 21, 2021



Tree of Life (Matthew 1:1-17)

Our Thanks to:

Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Donald Schmidt
Music Ministry: Leona Harrison &
Rev. Donald Schmidt
Scripture Reader: Rev. Donald Schmidt
Greeter (s): Wayne & Eleanor Kiefer
Coffee Server (s): Hoa Huynh

The Rev. Donald Schmidt led worship in a very engaging manner, as he read, and gave an interpretation of Matthew 1:1-17. The apostle, Matthew, begins with the genealogy of Christ.

Photo's by Wilma Koersen



INGE AND THE SWING MINERS

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

What a wonderful concert your family put on for us. Thanks for your part in securing them for the fund raiser.

Wayne and Eleanor

Really enjoyed Inge and the Swing Miners concert this afternoon. You must be so proud of Inge. What a treasure!! Kirsty and I would gladly have paid many times over the \$10 cost of the tickets. We have other friends in Salmon Arm who we could have brought but we had no idea of the talent.

Thanks again for arranging the concert.

Ken & Kirsten Earl



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Inge and the Swing Miners concert Saturday November 20 was a great success!

It was an afternoon to sit back and relax listening to the collection of 20's to 50's music deftly performed by Inge and the Swing Miners. In addition to providing excellent entertainment, the concert raised \$950 for the Zion Steeple Fund! Thanks to the members of the UCW for organizing the event, and to the Armstrong /Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce for providing funding from Federal Government Grant money they obtained to support the local arts community. Very special thanks to Inge, Aidan, and Danny who generously donated their performance fee to the Steeple Fund.

Leona

Pics on page 3 and 4 by Leona



The Nov. 20th benefit concert at ZUC (for the steeple repair fund) was a great success! Inge (daughter of H & C Kooyman) and the Swing Miner's entertained the audience with a repertoire of songs from the 1920-50's.

Thank you, to all those, who organized the event!

Wilma

Photo by Wilma Koersen

We want to thank the 'Armstrong Chamber of Commerce' for making us aware of the grant rec'd from the Federal Gov't to put on concerts. They provided the funds to pay the performers and also to rent the facilities. All money raised through ticket sales went towards the steeple fund.

Another 'thank you' to the musicians who not only entertained us with their wonderful music but also donated their fee to our steeple fund. BIG THANKS to Inge and the Swing Miners !!!

And THANKS to all of you who came out to enjoy the music !!

**Jaunita Austin and her musical group will be giving a concert of
Xmas music**

in Zion UC on SAT., DEC. 11 @ 2:00 PM

There will be tickets on sale at Sunday coffee, the Book Nook on Tues. mornings (10 - 12) and Breakaway on Wed. afternoons (1 - 4).

We are allowed to have 65 people with masks and vax cards in the pews for a concert so the tickets will be numbered and any extra will be available at the door.

The proceeds will go to 'Flood Assistance'.

Suzanne

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:

December 8 Christmas Crafts and special treats



Dalynn



HAMPERS

.....same as last year.

Money will be collected by the church and a cheque issued to the food bank.

Please place your donations in an envelope marked "Hamper".

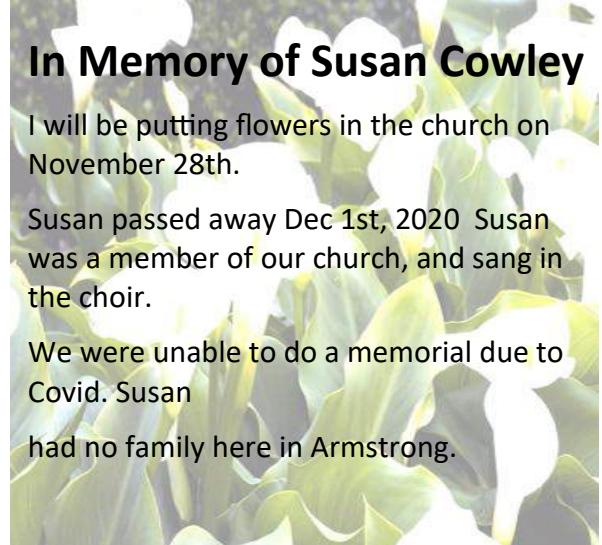
Donations should be in by DEC. 12th.

Suzanne

UCW

UCW Will be meeting Wed. DEC. 8 @ 11:30 am at Sandy McCallen's home.

This year it will be restricted to regular members due to limited space. Sorry ladies who always help when needed !!



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.



**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.