

The Messenger

November 27, 2024



**This coming Sunday 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.

It is important to **RSVP** (especially from Zion) as soon as possible so that catering knows how many to prepare for.

You can call Saint Andrew's at 250-838-7315 or email standrewsitednderby@gmail.com



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
December 4, 2024**

Christmas Eve services

5:00 pm at Saint Andrew's

7:00 pm at Zion

Choir practice

November 29 1:30 pm at Saint Andrew's
December 6 1:30 pm at Zion

**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!

Furthermore at St Andrew's

Carol Fest on Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 pm

This is a free, family-friendly event and all are welcome. If you'd like to perform, please talk to Lindsay. The more the merrier!

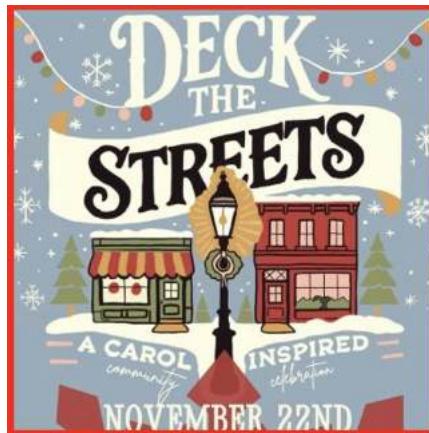
The Annual Enderby Church Walk will be Saturday, December 14 at 6 pm.

This is a candlelight walk that goes from the Evangelical Chapel to Saint Ann's Catholic church, then to Saint George's Anglican church, and ends at Saint Andrew's, followed by hot chocolate and goodies in the dining room. It is also a free, family-friendly event. We would love to have some actors (non-speaking roles), so if you like to dress up, please speak to Lindsay (email and text are good, too!).

The Blue Christmas service will be at Saint Andrew's on December 11 at 6:30 pm.

THIS Sunday is our joint service at Saint Andrew's. This is our decommissioning service, communion and the first of Advent. Please note the special start time of 10:00 am!

As there is food following the service, we ask that you RSVP as soon as possible if you plan to attend. You can call Saint Andrew's at 250-838-7315 or email standrewsunitedenderby@gmail.com.



The Zion United Hall was buzzing with activity during Armstrong's 'Deck the Halls' Light-Up' of Nov. 22.

Inside were carollers from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, snowflake crafts, tattoos for kids, and a Haugen Centre display with personnel. Outside, a jumbo screen showed short Christmas movies, a firepit was burning, and hot chocolate & home-made Christmas cookies were available for 'Light-Up' visitors.

A huge Thank You to all who so generously donated cookies, hot chocolate, and their gift of time in the set up, and hosting of the evening!



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



Thank you for the Cookies

With all the cookies we had donated for light up the request for goodies for after church coffee can be deleted until after the New Year. **Thanks Thanks so much.**

Marj Bailey/Rod Gilmer
Co-chairs Zion Council

Upcoming events taking place in the advent season

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.

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

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.

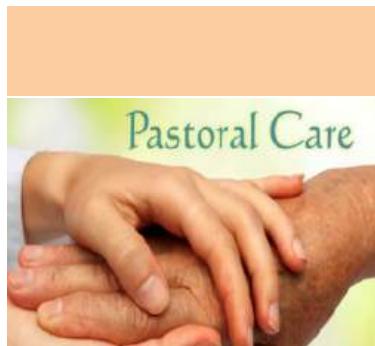
BLUE XMAS SERVICE will be a JOINT SERVICE at Saint Andrew's on **December 11 at 6:30 pm.**

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
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



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

Melodia
Singers

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

A Hometown Christmas

Director: Terry Logan
Accompanist: Anita Couch

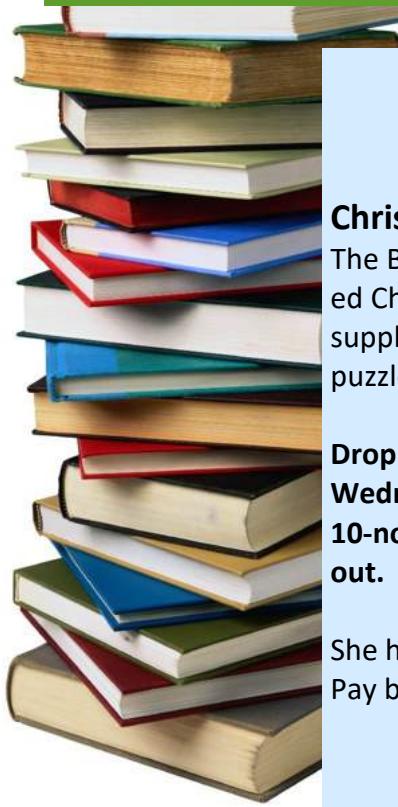
Featuring Kampana Bell Ensemble
and Children's Christmas Choir

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

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..

Contributed by Lana

Hail Mary!

A Sacred Tribute to Mary

Saturday, November 30
7PM
Dr. Terry Pitt-Brooke
Director

Sunday, December 1
2PM
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

ticket seller

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

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CHARLIE
AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
THE NEW MUSICAL

DIRECTED by LANA O'BRIEN
CHOREOGRAPHED by ASHLEY BURKE

DEC 10 - 14
DEC 17 - 20

SHOW STARTS @ 7:00
DEC 14 MATINEE @ 2:00

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27th Street Theatre
2701 41st Ave, Vernon, BC

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