

# The Messenger

November 29, 2023

## Pictures from our UnSunday School activity at St Andrews.

The goodies made will be sold at the Bake Sale with proceeds to the Enderby & District Community Resource Center for gifts for children.

Dalynn



Zion United Church  
Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church  
Sunday worship — 9:30am

If you have announcements to be included here please email them to:

[ckooyman@shaw.ca](mailto: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 6, 2023

## JOINT COMMUNION SERVICE

Dec. 3, 2023 Zion United Church

\*\*following the service there will be a luncheon (by donation) featuring spring rolls, soups, chili, buns and sweets. Everyone welcome for food, fellowship & friendship!



Askew's gift cards make great thank you or Christmas gifts.

They are available in denominations of \$20, \$50 or \$100 and can be purchased on Sundays at church.

Or call Eleanor at 250-546-8195 to arrange to pick them up. I now live in Poplar Grove off Fletcher Ave in Armstrong, contact number is the same.

Thanks, Eleanor

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**DEC 10 2023 2:00PM**

**ADMISSION IS BY DONATION**

*\* Join us for an afternoon of live music featuring:*

**KAMPANA BELLS**

**ROCKIN' MAMAS**

*And an audience sing-a-long*

**MINI BAKE SALE TO FOLLOW, IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**Location**  
Zion United Church  
2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd  
Armstrong B.C.

**For More Information**  
250-546-9384

I'm hoping that you have all noted that a **BAKE SALE** will follow the **CONCERT** on **SUNDAY, DEC. 10** and preparing some Xmas goodies for the sale. You can bring them to church and I'll put them aside so as not to go out with after church coffee but saved for after concert buyers

All donations most welcome !!!!!!!

Suzanne

## BOOK NOOK at Zion

Book Nook will



be open on **Wednesday mornings**  
from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Come in and check out  
our selection of books  
and puzzles.

My grandson, Josh is graduating this year and this is a fundraiser for their Dry Grad.

It is for the A.L. Fortune High school in Enderby. I will confirm the Orders....they can go through me, as Josh is my grandson.

Blessings, Lorraine

**Dry Grad 2024**  
2023 Winter Fundraiser

<b>HOLIDAY WREATH</b> A holiday wreath is a classic classic upgrade. Fresh noble, cedar and juniper decorated with a large plaid bow. \$35	<b>TABLE TOP TRIO</b> The perfect gift! Faux gaucho! mini cypress and a frosty holly. Complete this trio whether you need it for a teacher, coach or even you. \$25	<b>HANGING GREENERY BAG</b> Decorate that in everyday in fun. Unique fabric bag holds premium green and red like berry branches. Completing the look are holiday picks. \$35	<b>OUTDOOR GREENERY ARRANGEMENT</b> Welcome your guests in from the cold with this large, beautiful and fresh holiday greenery arrangement. Poinsettias, berries and a large red bow. \$50
<b>6.5" Poinsettia Plant</b> A Holiday favorite! Brighten up any room this winter with a vibrant poinsettia available in red and white. The poinsettia is perfect for your home, hotel, restaurants, and banks over the holidays. \$13	<b>8.5" Poinsettia Plant</b> Add a festive look to your table with a vibrant poinsettia. There are four different plant varieties planted in these rectangular holiday-themed vase. Plant colors and designs do vary and cannot be guaranteed. \$35	<b>INDOOR TROPICAL PLANTER</b> Add a festive look to your table with a vibrant poinsettia. There are four different plant varieties planted in these rectangular holiday-themed vase. Plant colors and designs do vary and cannot be guaranteed. \$35	

## Annual Church Walk in Enderby Saturday, December 9

**It begins at 6 pm at the Enderby Evangelical Chapel (by the Credit Union).**

You will hear the beginning of the Christmas story and sing a carol or two, then you will take a candlelit walk to Saint Andrew's for the next portion of the story. The walk will finish at Saint George's Anglican and will be followed by hot chocolate and goodies in their parish hall.

If you are interested in being a reader, singer or actor, please see Lindsay.

Peace and light

Lindsay

## Saint Andrew's Annual Carol Fest

**Saturday, December 16  
at 2:00 pm  
in the Sanctuary**



This is a **free, family-friendly community event** guaranteed to raise your Christmas spirits with lots of songs and singing!

If you would like to be one of the performers, please see Lindsay. ALL are welcome!

We entered the museum display, same as last year.



I made it from a kit. It took a couple of solid days. Jolly rancher stainedglass windows, graham cracker steeple. I altered the design to make it look like Zion church.

Penny

## Lounge Reno at Zion



Over the past few weeks Gerry de Boer has been working tirelessly & enthusiastically on our lounge renovation project.

The old wrinkled carpet has been removed, the bathroom enlarged to be handicap accessible and new flooring is being laid.

This is a BIG JOB and we are thankful & blessed to have Gerry so nonchalantly just getting it Done !

Rod.

## City Light Up

**O**ur Participation in Armstrong's Christmas light up Celebration was a tremendous success .

Over the evening hundreds of light up enthusiasts of all ages visited Us.

They toured the craft fair in the hall , enjoyed our homemade cookies and warmed up by the fire with our delicious hot chocolate.

It really felt good to genuinely welcome the community to our very special place.

A Big thank you to everyone who helped out.

Rod



Photo's by Rod



## More City Light Up



**O**n behalf of Zion Council we would like to say a huge thank you to the cookie bakers, we had an abundance of cookies and never ran out. The Christmas ones were especially popular. It was a very successful event and lots of action in and around Zion during Light Up.

Thank you to all who participated.  
Marj and Rod  
Co-chairs



Photo's by Penny

## Zion Christmas Outreach

This Christmas we will be supporting the Armstrong Food Bank Christmas Hampers and collecting socks and mitts for the Boys and Girls Club (BGCO).

Donations for the Hampers can be made by cheque to Zion United Church, or by e-transfer to  
[zionunitedarmstrongbc@gmail.com](mailto:zionunitedarmstrongbc@gmail.com)

**The deadline for these is December 15.**

Mitts and socks can be placed in the umbrella stand beside the Christmas tree in the sanctuary.



Decorating  
sanctuary  
for Advent

## More City Light Up



Photo's by Wilma



Blue - Zion United Church Hall

Sweet Love Soaps

Lala's Freeze Dried Snacks

Tangled Twigs

Pine & Needles

A/S Chamber Merch

Pink Raven Jewellery

Final Touch

Quilting For You

Waterside Winery

Furrytail Moments Photography

