

# *The Messenger*

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

November 30, 2022

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: [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**

**Dec 7 2022**

# **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

December 15 and 16, 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30)

# WL Seaton Winter Concert

Directed by  
Lana O'Brien

Accompanied by  
Lori Robinson

WL Seaton Show Choir, Honour Choir,  
and Selected Small Ensembles



Tickets by donation **ticket seller** through Ticketseller.ca

# 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 6pm 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

**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.

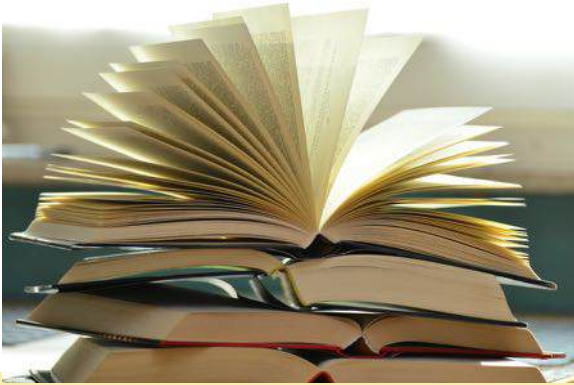
Louise

The church on a sunny day after the snow.

Photo by Wendy







## 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.

## BREAKAWAY PARENTS/INFANTS & TOTS

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.

# Pot Luck Lunch



There will be a Pot Luck Lunch after the Joint Worship Service at St. Andrew's Enderby  
**this Sunday December 4.**

It will be a chance to chat with Rev. Franklyn who is visiting this week. And as a bonus after lunch plan to stay for the 2:00 pm Carol Singing.

## 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:

### St. ANDREW's UNITED CHURCH

250-838-7315

[standrewsunitenderby@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsunitenderby@gmail.com)

Lorraine Powell

250-838-7908

[lorrep@telus.net](mailto:lorrep@telus.net)

### ZION UNITED CHURCH

250-546-9384

[armstrongzionofficet@gmail.com](mailto:armstrongzionofficet@gmail.com)

Wilma Koersen

[wkoersen@telusplanet.net](mailto:wkoersen@telusplanet.net)

250-546-6463/780-933-9732

## Askew's Cards



## 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 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.

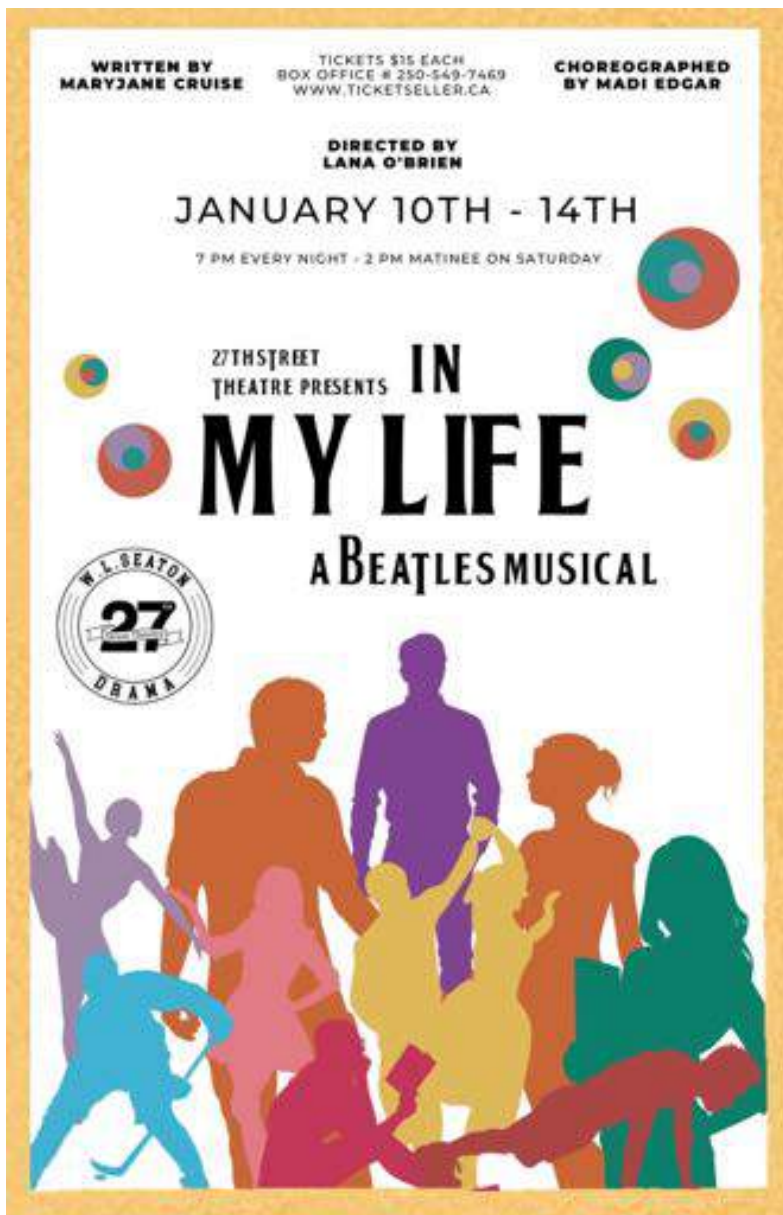
Eleanor Kiefer

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.





**Gingerbread church** under construction. On display at the museum this Christmas season.



Photo's by Penny



## MacKenzie Christmas Gift Campership

*This Christmas, send a child to summer camp – your own or perhaps a grandchild, niece, nephew, neighbour, or even someone you don't know....*



Wondering about a gift for a special youngster this Christmas?

Something they'll treasure for a life time? Think about sending them to camp next summer! Complete the MacKenzie Christmas **Campership Gift Form** at [mackenziecamp.ca](http://mackenziecamp.ca), send it to us with your cheque, and we'll supply a certificate for you to tuck in their stocking!. Thanks!

Don McNair for MacKenzie Camp





End result ginger bread house.

Photo's by Penny

Let Our  
*Light Shine!*

FRIDAY NOV 25 | DOWNTOWN ARMSTRONG

## Holiday Hotspots

WARMING STATIONS/AREAS

- 1 **Re/Max Armstrong 4:30 - 7:30pm**
  - Outdoor Fire Pit to warm up; access to the Mall
- 2 **Wild Oak Cafe**
  - Escape the cold and come inside to warm up and enjoy a hot beverage
- 3 **PV Blvd Coffee 4:30 - 7:30pm**
  - Escape the Cold and come in for a hot beverage
- 4 **Legion**
  - Come on in and warm up
- 5 **Zion United Church**
  - Refreshments & Warming Station
- 6 **Nelsons Glass**
  - Warming Station
- 7 **Sparrowgrass Field & Flower**
  - Warming Station

Map showing locations 1 through 7 along Okanagan St. and Mill St.

Funded by the Government of Canada

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Rev Hati snowplowing.

The activity does remind Hati of Canada, not of Zimbabwe.



Photo by Rod

A big Thank You to all those who helped create the  
ZUC gingerbread house for the A/S Museum dis-  
Wilma



## INTERCULTURAL Circle

How can we become an intercultural church?  
Anyone interested in having a discussion/  
conversation as to how we can celebrate every-  
one's heritage please bring your thoughts &  
ideas to Zion's Book Nook on Tuesday morn-  
ings and let's see if we can make it happen.  
Can't make it on Tuesdays, contact Marj Bai-  
ley/Louise Burton.

We would love to have someone from St An-  
drews join us.





# Hamper donations

It's time for 'Hamper donations' We aren't putting together hampers. We are collecting money to pass on to the Food Bank. They can buy what is needed more cheaply than we can so, our money goes farther and buys more.

If you're giving cash, please put it into an envelope and mark it 'Hamper'. If you write a cheque please make it out to Zion UC and make sure you mark it Hamper....we'd appreciate it if you can have your donation in by Sunday, Dec. 11. Gives the food bank more time to find the best deals.

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE.....** we will be setting up a table or two in the hall to sell baking following the concert on SUNDAY, DEC. 11.

Set-up will be 1:00 pm and selling around 3:30 pm

I hope we have some bakers out there. !!!!!



I'll take this opportunity to say a big 'THANK YOU' to those who helped with the setting up, decorating and providing ALL THOSE COOKIES !!

Lots of others were serving hot chocolate but, we were the only ones serving HOME BAKED COOKIES ! They were much appreciated.

The KNIGHTS (hockey team) and the "BIG SCREEN" also helped draw a few (\*!\*) people to our end of town.

THANK YOU ALL X3



Suzanne

**Friday, Nov. 25th,**

ZUC hosted a warming/beverage/snack station for Armstrong's Light-Up Celebration.

It was a great event with a big inflatable movie screen, the NO Knights Jr B hockey team, lots of hot chocolate, a toasty fire, and loads of delicious homemade cookies!

A special Thank You to the cookie bakers, and to those who were able to assist with the hosting!



Wilma

