

# The Messenger

November 9, 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.**

Nov 6, 2022 Zion Armstrong 9:30am  
Dec 4, 2022 St. Andrews 11am

If you have announcements to be included here please email them to: [ckooymen@shaw.ca](mailto: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 16, 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







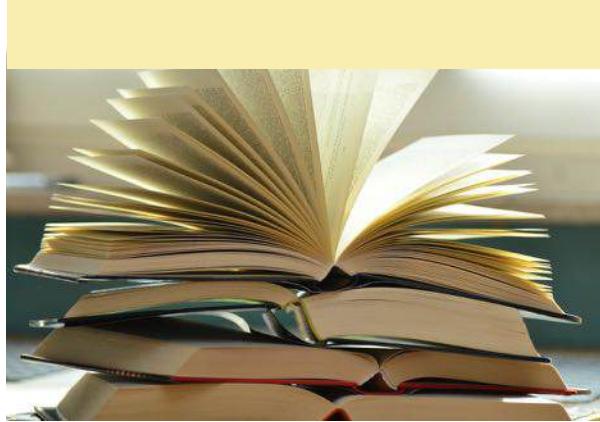
## BREAKAWAY

Our play group for infants/toddlers & their parents will be **starting up** **October 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 4pm.**

We're looking forward to seeing some of last year's participants (guaranteed they've grown a lot since Easter!) and hopefully welcoming newcomers.

Any questions regarding Breakaway please contact Wilma Koersen/Marj Bailey.

Thank you to those who are stepping forward to come play with us.



## BOOK NOOK Tuesdays

The Book Nook will be open from a.m. – noon.

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Come in & browse, we have books & puzzles all available by donation.

If you don't need a book, bring your coffee & have a visit.

## INTERCULTURAL COMMITTEE:

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.

## Annual Church walk



in Enderby will be  
on **Dec 10, 2022**

If interested please  
see Lindsay.



**T**he 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.



# New information on Zion's Men's Breakfast

# MENS BREAKFAST

Friday  
November 18

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.

This means **the next breakfast is Friday, November 18, same time and place.**

Rev. Hati has agreed to take over the organization of the breakfast.

I hope to see you there.

Wayne Kiefer.

## UCW Zion

I'm not quite sure what to do about our group. Wed. afternoons don't seem to work and I don't know if there is any other time that might. Also, there's been quite a change in various peoples lives so maybe we simply no longer have more than 3 people capable and willing to continue. That being the case I think we need to look at another way of doing things .....

Put your thinking caps on and let me know.

## Gifts with a vision

Gifts with vision catalogue is out but, so far I have only one copy. You can go to [giftswithvision.ca](http://giftswithvision.ca) for the info if you're interested or I will bring my copy to church for you to have a look and I can photo copy the order form.

This is an M & S initiative.

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHALLENGE

Instead of decorating a X=mas tree in the museum this year the museum is asking that organizations do a GBH.

I mentioned this at church and got a positive response so....short discussion. We will do it during 'Breakaway' ( wed. 2-4pm) Date to be announced. Must be finished by Nov. 27. Further info when available. Let us know if you'd care to help.

## BAKE SALE

HOPING TO HAVE ONE ....

Limited to X-mas cake, butter tarts. Shortbread, ginger (molasses) cookies and sugar cookies for decorating or decorated. More info to come soon.

Susanne



## Notes on Caring for Each Other” MacKenzie Camp Retreat

Fifteen women from the North and South Okanagan gathered in St. Andrew's United Church on October 28 to reflect on “Caring for Each Other” and on Truth and Reconciliation. We were blessed with our facilitator, Crystal Morris, her mother and Elder, Ethel Thomas, and a guest author, Tracee M. Andrews.

The hope was that all participants would have first read the book, *Calling My Spirit Back* by Elaine Alec. However, many people were already waiting for the book in every library. Some of us were able to purchase it, and will share our copies. The retreat opened with a welcome, prayer, and goal for reflection on our time together.

Each participant shared where we grew up, our ancestry, and some life experiences. This made us aware of the wide spectrum of people who immigrated from around the world, and the gifts that each one brought to the circle. It also made each of us aware of the experiences of our special guests whose people have lived here for many generations before immigration and residential schools.

Those who had been able to read Elaine Alec’s book shared important new insights, as we reflected on our awareness of our Indigenous friends and their experiences.

Our time together also included a special smudge ceremony, when our guest author, Tracee Andrews spoke of her experience of working as a paramedic in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Her book *Whispers on the Ocean* speaks of one of Canada’s greatest wrongs and its lasting impact on generations of people.

The retreat closed with a gift of medicinal cream and tea that Crystal had made, bookmarks for our continued reading, a closing prayer, a blessing and snack. Now the question is: how do we move forward, while listening to our Indigenous friends, supporting them, and thankful for the gift of living in this community and country?

*Other resources from within the United Church include:*

“Let us Walk Together” - Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network  
(The Canadian Council of Churches)

Circle and Cross (Dialogue Planning Tool) – United Church of Canada  
The Other Side of the River – Alf Dumont

United Church of Canada Residential Schools (July 1867 to 2017)  
A list of Truth and Reconciliation Resources compiled by our local Truth and Reconciliation group  
Also, check your library.

Lorraine Powell

## Our pumpkin carving and cookie decorating event



Our pumpkin carving and cookie decorating event with the children and youth at St. Andrew's United.

A few pumpkins were sent home to children who were not able to come, and a couple were delivered to Seniors for their door.

It was a great time and we are planning a cookie baking, icing and craft event for Nov.. Watch for the date confirmation. The plan is for the children and youth to bake and ice the cookies (eat a few), and sell them at the UCW Tea on Nov. 26th....and then purchase mittens with our sales, for the Enderby and District Resource Centre as that is what is needed the most at this time.

Lorraine



**Zion United Church  
St. Andrew's United Church**  
Welcomes you to Worship  
November 6, 2022



"A rich joint communion service of St AUC & ZUC was held Nov. 6th  
Working together is success", writes Wilma.



First Winter Snowfall.



Photo's by Rod