

The Messenger

October 16, 2024

Steps involved

October 20 after the service at St. Andrew's Kathy Davies (PMR rep) will hold a session regarding the steps involved in the closing of our church. She will make some suggestions on how to close well and end gracefully. There will be time for Q & A.

Dalynn

Church Directories

We will be updating both of the Church Directories soon. Please let us know if you have address or phone number changes, or if you're aware of any additions or deletions that should be made to each directory. Please contact the Zion office at 250-546-9384 or email zionunitedchurchinfo@gmail.com

In the pulpit

Oct 20 Rev Hati

Oct 27 Rev John 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

October 23, 2024

Men's Breakfast —

October 18

All men are invited to join together on Friday **Oct 18** for our monthly Men's Breakfast at Zion Hall.

The coffee is ready at 8 am followed by a hearty breakfast cooked by the men.

Hope to see you.

Wayne

Coffee Hosts,

Greeters & Table setup helpers

Please sign up on the lists by the Church entry.

We are sorely lacking in coffee hosts/table setup. Thanks for your help!



Some Thanksgiving decorations at Zion

Photo by Sharon

Utility trailer help

We're looking to borrow a utility trailer for a couple of days to take some stuff to Grand Forks. A small one would do, maybe 4'x 8'. Clean driving record!

Call or text Yvonne
250 803 1755

**Armstrong
Acoustic
Coffee
House.**

Saturday, October 19th, 2:00 PM
Bring your acoustic instruments
to play and jam.
All are welcome to come enjoy the music
Admission and refreshments by donation.

Zion United Church Hall
2315 Pleasant Valley Boulevard
250-546-9384



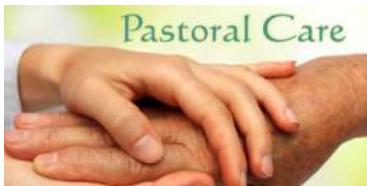
Askew's Cards

Askew's cards are available at Zion Church on Sundays from Eleanor K. or in her absence Sharon or Isobel will have them. Or you can try calling Eleanor at 250-546-8195 to order the cards you are needing.

Thanks for your support.

8 Ways to Engage in Truth and Reconciliation

1. **Learn** the history of First Nation people where you live, including understanding the ongoing legacy of residential schools.
2. **Engage** with members of the local First Nation, develop relationships.
3. **Engage** in anti-racism training in preparation to take action to address historical and present-day injustices.
4. **Create** a culturally safe environment at home, work, in community groups and in public.
5. **Act** on racism when you encounter it – speak up, stand up, report.
6. **Share** your learning with others.
7. **Recognize** that taking action toward reconciliation may be uncomfortable at times. Be willing to live with that discomfort.
8. **Engage** your political representatives at every level of government to act on the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action.



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 are any areas of support needed.'

Rev. Hati Mvundura, Isobel Kay, Pam Krajanowski, Wilma Koersen, Suzanne Skinner.

Good Food Box

The Deadline for payment for October is Tuesday, October 8

Pick up date is Thursday October 17.

Payment can be made at Gathering Grounds Thrift Shop or the BGCO or online. Online is Good-foodbox.ca. and follow all the directions to e-transfer.

Louise

Zion Book Nook is open again. Barb will be downstairs in the church hall most Wednesdays from 10- noon.

She has a great selection of books, puzzles and other surprises suitable for all ages.

Please come and take a look.



Zion Hall & Sanctuary Rentals for the fall:

Sunday **AA** 7-8 pm

Monday **Melodia Choir** 6:30 to 8:15 pm – Sanctuary

Wednesday **Book Nook** 10 a.m. to noon – starting in September

Breakaway 2 – 4 pm (starting after Thanksgiving)

Thursday **Kampana Bells** 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Friday **Men's Breakfast** (3rd Friday of the month)

Saturday mid- October – **Little Kickers** date & time to be determined

Zion Special Events

Dates **Event**

October 16th **Breakaway starts up**
(under discussion extending age group to older siblings)

October 18th **Harvest Dinner**

October 19th **Coffee House** 2 – 4 pm

November 16th **Coffee House** 2 – 4 pm

November 29th **Christmas Light Up** (hot chocolate & cookies?) music venue?

Dec 14th or 15th **Christmas Concert** (bake sale ?)