

# The Messenger

October 2nd, 2024



## CHOIR practice

Choir is in Enderby at 1:30 on Friday (because the joint service is there).

Lindsey

## Upcoming worship

**Sunday, October 6** – Rev. Lorraine Powell.

**Sunday, October 13** – Rev. Hati Mvundura

## 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](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  
October 9, 2024

**Sunday October 6th is a joint communion service at Saint Andrew's at 9:30 am.**

This is an Indigenous service and will be followed by a brunch.

We are looking for wild game such as deer, moose or salmon (but not fussy, we'll take anything wild!). If you can help, please let Lorraine or Lindsay know.

## Drink pull tabs

Please collect your drink pull tabs and bring them to church. I've been collecting the tabs for several years for an organization in Vernon which has the tabs melted down to make prostheses for children.

I have left a basket near the church entrance where you can put your tabs. Thanks for your help!

Bev



## The Pebble

A few weeks ago I made an announcement at Zion church regarding a possible Variety Evening for the end of January, beginning of February. Various people have already signed up. Will we be able to fill an hour's entertainment already or do we need to find a few more people...???

I will phone each person on the list to determine what the best date for the Variety Evening could be. Someone suggested January 31st. Another needs the event to happen before January 14<sup>th</sup>. An exact date has not been determined yet. For the people who already signed up – expect a phone call from me to discuss the date.

The variety evening will be held in the sanctuary where we have good acoustics, a nice instrument (grand piano), microphones as needed, a stage and seating already set up.

In the hall on the board next to the kitchen hangs the sign up sheet for the Variety Evening. An event that will happen in a friendly atmosphere in the safety of the Zion family where I hope we will find the support to enjoy a song by someone we didn't know he or she had this special talent; the sound of a music instrument never heard before; a skit by people who know theatre; someone who always wanted to share an entertaining story; showing off the talents you share with your son/daughter/grandchild.

I compare it with the pebble one throws in a calm lake and then you observe the ever widening circles it creates. Bring the friend you always make music with, the people you are involved with in theatre. The possibilities are endless. Yes, it takes a little bit of daring to show all of Zion and beyond the hidden talent(s) and special contributions no one knew about.

Hanny

## 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



## 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.



## The Volunteer Driver program for

citizens of Armstrong & Spallumcheen has updated their price list. These are the new rates (as displayed on the bulletin board at Green Valley Estates)

***Volunteer Driver Program***  
*Armstrong, BC*

**Serving the citizens of the City of Armstrong & the District of Spallumcheen**

**Providing transportation for medical & dental appointments**

*For a ride, call 250-546-0999 (48 h advance notice please)*

*Office hours, 10-12 Monday - Friday \* Voice Mail will be checked\**

**Costs (return)(Oct. 2024)**

<b>Armstrong \$10</b>	<b>Spallumcheen \$10</b>	<b>Enderby \$15</b>
<b>Vernon \$20</b>	<b>Salmon Arm \$20</b>	<b>Kelowna &amp; Kamloops \$60</b>

**\*\*sponsored by the Armstrong Activity Centre\*\***

The organizers of the Truth & Reconciliation gathering hosted by our neighbours of the Splat's'in Nation are to be commended for the truly informative, and moving, event of Monday, September 30.

Perhaps the most impactful was listening to the stories of the survivors, themselves.'

Wilma





## MacKenzie Camp

*Fun, Faith, Friendship, & Adventure*



## 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](http://Good-foodbox.ca). and follow all the directions to etransfer.

Louise

**Th**e autumn clean-up of Camp Mackenzie went very well on Saturday, Sept.28th! Twenty-five enthusiastic, and energetic people (from Vernon to Salmon Arm, and points in between) made quick work of the variety of jobs that are part of the winterization process. **Thank You!!**

Wilma



**P**astoral 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 Krazanowski, Wilma Koersen, Suzanne Skinner.

**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	<b>AA</b> 7-8 pm
Monday	<b>Melodia Choir</b> 6:30 to 8:15 pm – Sanctuary
Wednesday	<b>Book Nook</b> 10 a.m. to noon – starting in September
	<b>Breakaway</b> 2 – 4 pm (starting after Thanksgiving)
Thursday	<b>Kampana Bells</b> 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month)
Saturday	mid- October – <b>Little Kickers</b> date & time to be determined

## Zion Special Events

Dates	Event
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Breakaway starts up</b> (under discussion extending age group to older siblings)
October 18th	<b>Harvest Dinner</b>
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee House</b> 2 – 4 pm
November 16th	<b>Coffee House</b> 2 – 4 pm
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Light Up</b> (hot chocolate & cookies?) music venue?
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Concert</b> (bake sale ?)





**Zion United Church is Pleased to Host:**

**October 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 Friday**

# **Autumn Harvest Community Dinner**

**\$25 / ticket includes: pork loin roast meal,  
dessert, beverages, entertainment & door prizes**

**Children 6 and under FREE 😊**

**Doors open at 5:00 pm Dinner at 5:30 pm**

**Tickets can be reserved by contacting:**

***Isobel Kay (250-546-8234), Wilma Koersen (250-546-6463)***

***Bev Hunter (at church office 250-546-9384)***



**Ticket Purchase Deadline is October 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**

