

# The Messenger

October 23, 2024

## SOUP Luncheon

**ZUC** will be hosting a 'SOUP' Luncheon following the joint service of Nov. 3rd. A variety of soups, buns, cheese & crackers, and dessert are planned. Everyone welcome for the fellowship & food. \$By donation\$



## In the pulpit

**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](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 30, 2024

## 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](mailto:zionunitedchurchinfo@gmail.com)

## Zion 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!



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The birth of a child is a joyous and holy occasion in the life of a family. It is also an occasion for rejoicing in the church family. I bid you, therefore, to join with parents Jessi and Denzel in giving thanks to God, whose children we all are, for the gift of Cruz Robert Jackson.”

This is Eleanor and Dave Henn's great-grandson

A poster for an acoustic coffee house event. The title "Armstrong Acoustic Coffee House." is written in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, there is event information: "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", and the phone number "250-546-9384". To the right of the text, a large acoustic guitar is partially visible.



## 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.

## BREAKAWAY group

The drop-in BREAKAWAY group for young children, and their caregivers, got off to a great start on October 16. There were nine children attending, which made for a lively afternoon!



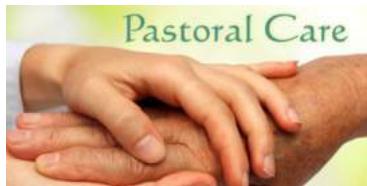
## Good Food Box

**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 e-transfer.

Louise



**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.



## ZUC Harvest Dinner of Oct. 18th!

# Thank You

Thank You, to all who were involved with the ZUC Harvest Dinner

of Oct. 18th! The contributions of the hall set-up crew, vegetable peelers, cooks, servers, table busses, musicians, door prizes donors, clean-up crew and ticket purchasers are ALL greatly appreciated.

Through the contributions of all, a profit of just over \$2000 was generated. Thank You everyone!

Isobel Kay & Wilma Koersen



## 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** (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month)

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

## Zion Special Events

**Dates**      **Event**

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

October 18th      **Harvest Dinner**

October 19<sup>th</sup>      **Coffee House** 2 – 4 pm

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

November 22nd      **Christmas Light Up** (hot chocolate & cookies?)

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>      **Christmas Concert** with the Kampana Bells and Rockin Mamas. We will be having a bake sale that afternoon as well.

