

# The Messenger

October 25, 2023

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30am

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  
November 1, 2023

## IPE Extras !

Frozen/Unbaked Apple Pie \$10

Gallon of Frozen Chili \$20

2.84 L of Diced Tomatoes \$8

*If interested in any of the items, please contact Suzanne Skinner*

*(250-546-2842) or Wilma Koersen*

*(780-933-9732)*



## BOOK NOOK at Zion



Book Nook will be open on **Wednesday mornings** from

10 a.m. to 12 noon

Come in and check out our selection of books and puzzles.

## Askew's



Thanks for continuing to purchase Askew's Cards.

They will be available at church from Eleanor Kiefer, Sharon or Isobel.

Or if you miss that opportunity give Eleanor a call at 250-546-8195.

Remember they can be used at any of the 5 Askew's stores.

Eleanor

COFFEE HOUSE  
21 October 2023  
Song!  
Smiles!  
Super!



A big THANK YOU to former ZUC member, Leighton Mellemstrand for his generous donation of \$500. Leighton is so very grateful for the 'many lasting memories and friendship' while at Zion United Church (1973-1987).



# Zion Finances January to September 2023

## Church Operations:

Total Operating Income \$78,157 (\$6,462 more than 2022!!!)

Total Operating Expenses \$80,547

Year to date Deficit **(\$2,390)** vs. YTD projected Deficit **(\$14,287)**

IPE Profit (preliminary) \$6,500 (included in the operating numbers)

## Church Building Fund Activity and Projects:

**BUILDING FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1 2023** **\$14,910.03**

**TOTAL YTD INCOME** **\$11,098.93**

### EXPENSES

Paint Church Sanctuary	\$335.20
Lounge & Office Renovations	\$4,297.12
Church Electrical Service & Panel Upgrade	\$5,665.65
Fence, South of Church	\$1,078.64
Replace Church Hall Roof	\$18,804.65
Re-installation of Weathervane	\$3,283.30

**TOTAL YTD PROJECT EXPENSES** **\$33,464.56**

**BUILDING FUND BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30 2023** **-\$7,455.60**

## Encouraging results!

There are still challenging times ahead with an annual insurance premium of \$7,362 due November 1, and the need to replenish the Building Fund. As a start we are due to receive a Heritage Grant to repay 50% of the weathervane re-installation.

Thanks for your generous financial donations, and your donations of time and energy.

Zion Finance Committee