

The Messenger

October 8, 2025

Upcoming events

Wednesday's **Book Nook** 10 am –noon

Oct 7 **Line Dancing** 10-11 am weekly

October 15 **Breakaway starts up** Wednesday afternoons in the hall from 2 - 4 pm throughout the winter

October 15 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary **Fraud Awareness**

October 18 **Acoustic Coffee House** at 2 pm

October 24 **Harvest Dinner** doors open at 5 pm dinner at 5:30 pm

October 25 **Art-Theology 9:30 AM –11:30AM**

October 26 **Pumpkin Carving 2-4 pm** in the hall



Men's Breakfast - will be held on the third Friday of each month (accept July and August) beginning with coffee at 8 am. Breakfast is served at 8:30 am. All men are welcome.

Paintings (drawings) of Zion United Church at the Art Gallery

1. An urban sketch by Shauna Kay in ink and water colour 8" x10" framed. \$40.
2. An ink drawing by Lois Mollard. **Unframed** approx 15" x 24". This is being sold by the Art Gallery as a fundraiser for them. (donated to them by her estate)

The current show features a number of Armstrong/Spallumcheen locations and is worth a visit.

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Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 10:30 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 15, 2025



Askew's Cards

Askew's cards are available at church on Sundays or by phoning Eleanor Kiefer at 250-546-8195. You can pay by cash, cheque or etransfer to zionunitedarmstrongbc@gmail.com

Art Theology: Expressions of Faith

In this retreat-workshop we will learn about Abstract Art and discuss how art making can help us to understand more about God and about ourselves.

No previous art experience is necessary.

Workshop leader: Rev. Wendy Adams

Where: Zion United Church,
2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd.
Armstrong B.C.

When: Saturday, October 25th
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Pre-Registration is required, email: revwendy@shaw.ca

ALL ARE WELCOME



THE INCREDIBLE GROWING AND SHRINKING CALENDAR!!!!

You may have noticed the new calendar in the church hall!! This is because we, as a church, are GROWING and getting very busy.

We would like to try this type of calendar as a new way to keep track of all the activities happening in the church hall, in the sanctuary, and in other meeting areas.

You will notice a shorthand for various meeting locations, and highlights for whether an event is for church usage or rental group usage.

There is still a large wall calendar in the lounge. Just a reminder that I am the contact for all bookings for church meetings and church groups to ensure there is a 'space for all'. I will update the calendars as changes or additions come in.

Thanks for your patience as we move through our learning curves. Here we go!!!!
Bev Hunter, Office Admin

How do I make offerings to Zion United?

We have three different donation methods to choose from:

1. Offering Envelopes
2. PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR)
3. Etransfer to zionunitedarmstrongbc@gmail.com

The PreAuthorized Remittance Program (PAR) takes an online donation from your account and transfers it to the church account on the 20th day of each month.

For both Offering Envelopes and PAR there are applications on the table at the back of the church.

For further information about any of the three methods or to change to a different method, contact Leona Harrison 250-546-2728 or leona6@gmail.com. Thank you for your continuing support.

Leona Harrison Treasurer

Thoughts & Suggestions ??

Throughout the month of September we would like to hear from you regarding thoughts, ideas and suggestions you might have.— anything goes—from services, to Bible Study to all church happenings. Please let us know. There are slips at the back of the church, or if you would rather submit by email that works too!

Contact info: zionunitedchurchinfo@gmail.com

250-546-9384



Pastoral Care is a ministry that provides support and guidance to people who are going through challenging times.

Please contact Lorraine Powell (250-838-7908) or Wilma Koersen (250-546-6463 / 780-933-9732) if assistance is needed.

Christmas Baking request:

I know it's not even Thanksgiving! But in case you get the urge to bake we will need some cookies for Christmas Light Up on November 28th & then for the Christmas concert & bake sale on December 7th. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

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“Very full house,” wrote Sharon, who took this picture of the SUAS concert and was the greeter for the event. Thank you Sharon.



Picture taken by Bev McGovern during the SUAS concert last Saturday, October 4

Armstrong Acoustic Coffee House.

Saturday October 18th, 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





PUMPKIN CARVING AND FUN AFTERNOON

Pre Halloween Celebration



October 26 from 2-4pm

“one pumpkin per family”

Zion United Church Hall
2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Armstrong BC

in addition to carving there will be pumpkin activities and treats. Some carving tools will be available.

Everyone welcome! Moms, Dads, Kids, Teens,
Cousins, Aunts, Uncles, Omas and Opas



YOUTH TREK – OCTOBER 24-26 for youth ages 13-18

at Trinity United Church, Vernon

A three day gathering that will bring youth and their leaders together.

Bursaries available and/or funding through Zion United Church.

For more information and to register: <https://www.firstthirdministry.ca/yt2025.html>

ZION UNITED CHURCH HALL
2315 PLEASANT VALLEY
BLVD. ARMSTRONG

Wednesdays
2-4PM

BREAKAWAY

DROP IN, PRE-K PLAYGROUP

find us on facebook
BREAKAWAY (Zion United, Armstrong, BC)



FREE

Breakaway is an opportunity for children (ages 0-5) their siblings & caregivers, to keep active during the autumn and winter months. Toys, Lego, music, books, colouring, crawling tunnel ect.

QUESTIONS?
leave us a message 250-546-9384

Breakaway starts right after [Thanksgiving](#) on October 15th.

SENIORS!
STAY ALERT. STAY SAFE.

FRAUD AWARENESS

GUESTS:
RCMP & BANK
REPRESENTATIVES

IS KEY

BRING YOUR
STORIES
& QUESTIONS



FRAUD AWARENESS SESSION

OCTOBER 15 • 7-8:30 PM

SENIORS +55

ZION UNITED CHURCH
2315 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Armstrong BC

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE REGISTER BY
EMAIL - zionunitedchurchinfo@gmail.com**

Donations gratefully accepted to fund building improvements.