

The Messenger

September 13, 2023

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30am

IPE 2023

We had a relatively successful IPE Concession experience at this year's Fair. We were a little disappointed in our Gross intake of \$14,740. We won't know our net profit until all the bills are paid

Things ran very smoothly. Special thanks to Louise for filling all the shifts with enthusiastic volunteers. Also a big thank you to Suzanne & Penny for preparing the great food and guiding the willing workers.

We particularly appreciated all the help provided by the good folks from St Andrew's .

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who has helped out in any way with our Amazing 109 Years of providing Great Food and Friendly Smiles to the IPE Attendees.

Blessings to All,
Rod.

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
September 20, 2023**



Photo's by Joan

St Andrews garden.



Armstrong Acoustic Coffee House.

September 16th, 3:00 PM
Bring your acoustic instruments
to play and jam.
Admission and refreshments by donation.

Zion United Church Hall

2315 Pleasant Valley Boulevard

250-546-9384

Our first coffee house is coming up on September 16th.

Diann Boyd and Leona Harrison will be coordinating the musicians while Catherine MacAskill and Marj Bailey will be organizing the refreshments.

Looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon. Starting at 3:00 PM

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

BOOK NOOK at Zion



Book Nook will be open on **Wednesday mornings** from 10 a.m. to noon



Help Winterize MacKenzie Camp!

**Saturday, September 30
9:30 am – 3 pm**

We're putting MacKenzie Camp "to bed" for the winter. Gather at the RiverMouth Marina at 9:30 am. Lunch is provided. No equipment necessary, but dress warmly!

**Got questions?
Phone the camp at 250-838-6293.**



Wel- come back men.

Date change

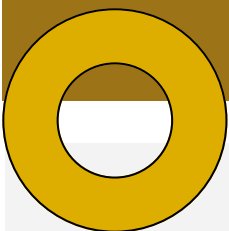


The first men's breakfast of the season will be held

Friday Sept 15

It will be held in Zion Hall but men from Enderby and Armstrong both are invited.

As always, the coffee will be ready at 8 am followed by breakfast cooked by the men at 8:30 am.



St. Andrew's is having a church council meeting on

September 14th at 1:00 p.m.

Carole

Wayne



Zion Catering Team
September 19th @ 10:30 a.m.
Location: PV Blvd Coffee Shop

What: *a meeting of the minds*

Why: *to gather together those folks who are willing to participate and be a part of the Zion Catering Team, share the load so it's not just a very few people trying to do everything*

Where: *in the middle room (up the ramp) in PV Blvd Coffee Shop – get your coffee/tea & join us*

How: *let's brainstorm, bring your thoughts & ideas as to what we can do.*

We will be compiling a list of volunteers with contact info – email addresses & telephone numbers, and what they are able to do. Maybe you can't actively do food prep but there's always need for coordinators who can organize the volunteers & ideally it won't be the same people all the time.

For example – we have a request to cater a funeral tea at the funeral home a quick email to everyone and those who are able can respond as to their availability. Always need someone to do the shopping, a prep team and a clean up team. We should have someone keeping track of our inventory to make sure we're not buying something we already have.

Put your thinking caps on & please join us Tuesday, September 19th @ 10:30 a.m. – PV Blvd Coffee Shop

If you're unable to attend but want to participate, send an email to Marj Bailey chw67@telus.net, include any ideas you may have.

Thanks so much, looking forward to seeing you soon

Marj/Maureen/Wilma



Zion and St. Andrew's Joint Worship Committee, October 10, 2023

Zion and St. Andrew's Joint Worship Committee met after church today and would like to have the congregations consider that we continue having both congregations worship together as we have over the summer. We would like to build on the positive worship experiences we have had together.

Joint Worship Committee Proposal:

Proposed that Zion and St. Andrew's congregations worship together every Sunday, alternating between Zion and St. Andrew's monthly. We would have a Christmas Eve Service in each church.

Proposed that this start in October with services at Zion at 10:30 am.

Learning to Connect: Youth Survey

The United Church of Canada is trying to learn from young people (ages 13-35 years) about what encourages a sense of connection to the church and what blocks their involvement.

Please [share this survey](#) with Canadian young people that you know—they don't need to be currently connected with a church in any way!

In appreciation of participating and sharing the survey link, two individuals will be randomly selected to receive a \$25 dollar gift card (options provided).



Sunday, October 1²⁰²³

2:00-4:00

Arbour Park

1882 Hwy 6, Lumby



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And we love to



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