

# The Messenger

September 20, 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  
September 27, 2023

## Zion is in need of volunteers

We are still needing volunteers to  
sign up for Coffee, Greeting and  
Scripture Reading.

Sign up sheets are at the back of the  
Sanctuary. We appreciate your help!

Or phone the office and leave a message  
that you are available.

## Next Zion Council Meeting

Next Zion Council Meeting will be on  
Thursday September 8, 7:00 PM



We had a great morning, baking muffins, and loaves  
for the freezer.

Love spending time with this woman.

Penny

# St Andrew's United Church Harvest Dinner

**Saturday, October 14th at 6:00 pm  
in the Senior Centre.**

**Tickets are \$25** and can be reserved by phoning Carole at 838-6805 or Shirley at 838-6280.



Turkey dinner with all the trimmings.



Thanks for continuing to purchase Askew's Cards.

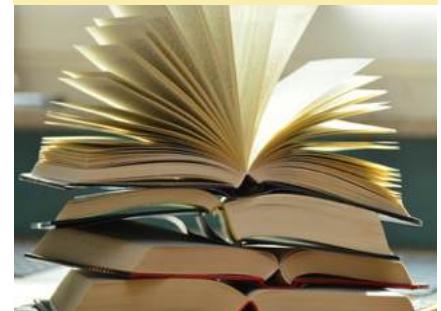
They will be available at church from Eleanor Kiefer, Sharon or Isobel.

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 12 noon

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



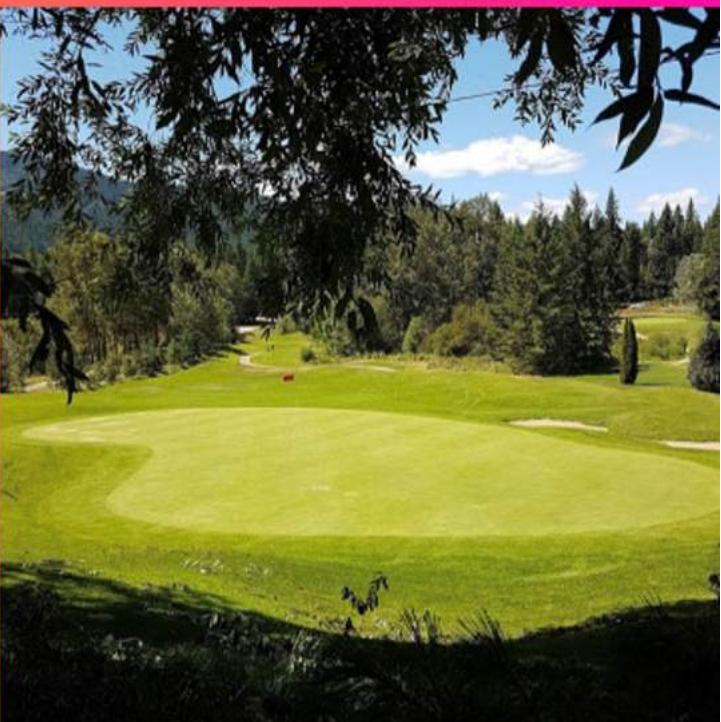
A very Happy 80th  
Birthday to our  
ZUC friend Pauline  
Curtis!





# MacKenzie Camp

*Fun, Faith, Friendship, & Adventure*



While the youth campers have gone home, there is still lots of September activity at Camp Mackenzie. This includes great progress on the new boathouse!

A Camp Mackenzie fun fact. Despite the annual Golf Tournament fundraiser of June being a very wet day, about \$11,000 was raised! The generosity of the donors was much appreciated ❤️

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 1<sup>2023</sup>  
2:00-4:00  
Arbour Park  
1882 Hwy 6, Lumby



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