

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

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.



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.**




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



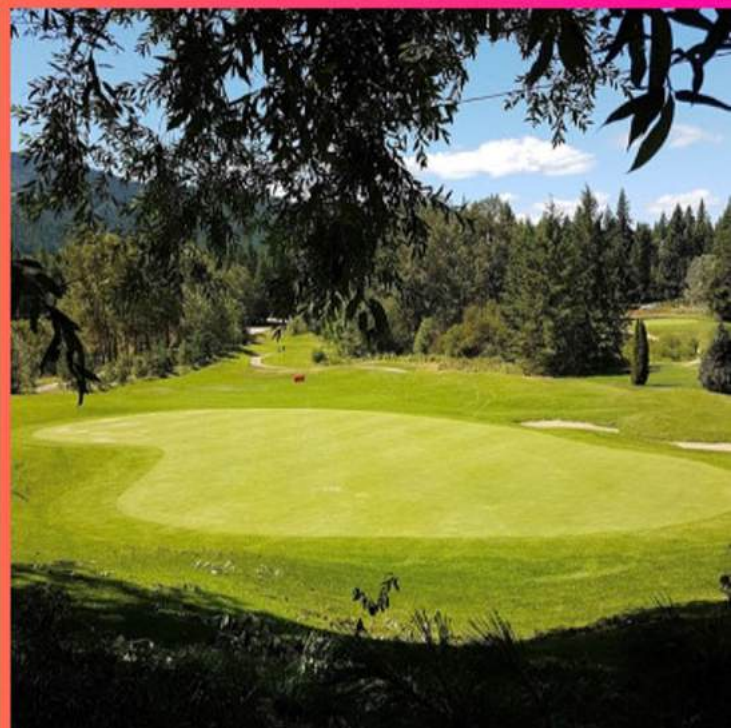
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MacKenzie Camp

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 1²⁰²³

2:00-4:00

Arbour Park

1882 Hwy 6, Lumby



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And we love to



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