

The Messenger

September 27, 2023

MACKENZIE CAMP

The dining hall is quiet, the grass is getting long and the boat shelter project is complete. We had a great season at MacKenzie Camp this year. Our shoulder seasons were very busy with the spring return of 2 overnight school rentals and 3 school day trips. Post-camp has also been busy with the return of



the Quilting retreat as well as several private rentals. This summer saw 173 bums in bunks, which was up by about 42. We are hopeful this upward trend will continue, and we will return to pre-pandemic numbers.

The summer was not without its challenges – including our issues finding a cook, an illness sweeping

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: ckooymen@shaw.ca

It would be helpful if announcements for The Messenger

Next Messenger will be
October 4, 2023

through our staff and a subsequent precautionary boil water notice. Despite this, our campers had a great time and the program ran smoothly. Hati's presence at camp and his skills in the kitchen were truly a blessing. His special chicken was a highlight for all!

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The weather was great and not too smoky and the bonus of the dryness was the mosquito were not too annoying. We had a great group of junior counselors which puts us in a good position for next year. Both our specialty Art and Fishing camps were well received. Our end of season Teen camp was filled! This has not hap-



pened in as many years as I can recall. In fact, several years this camp was cancelled due to low enrollment.

The gang this year was fantastic and they were able to enjoy the much anticipated out trip.

They did have to return early as they awoke to smoky skies and ashes covering their sleeping bags. But what great stories they had to tell of their trip.

The completed Boat Shelter (left)

with HUGE thanks to Cliff Eliason & Wayne Kiefer, along with locals Glen, Ray, Dean & Darren.

We felled our own trees, Schapol Logging donated the lumber so we only had to purchase the tin for the roof! Not only functional, it is beautiful!

We have one more school group in this week and then Camp Clean Up on Saturday (possibly in the rain) Camp will soon be tucked away until spring but the work continues with planning, fund raising and the usual busy work.

We continue to strive to find someone to take over the role of Treasurer and find more help with camp programming...



Thank you to both St. Andrew's and Zion for their continued support of this vital youth ministry! We couldn't do it without you.

Dalynn

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.

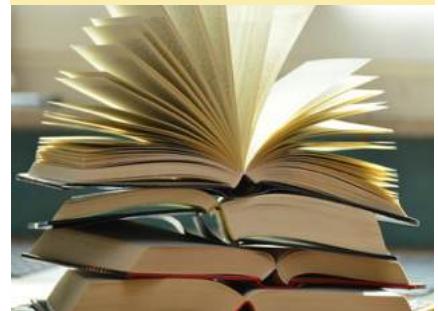
They will be available at church from Eleanor Kiefer, Sharon or Isobel.

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.

Our Splatsin neighbours and friends, have an engaging day of activities organized for the Sept 30th, 2023 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation. Please consider participating, if able.

The Splatsin Tsm7aksaltn (Teaching Centre) Society has been selling Orange T-shirts for the past 3 years and has raised over ten thousand dollars. All profits from these shirts go towards the Splatsin Monument to commemorate those who went to residential school and those who did not come home.

Please support the development of the Splatsin Monument by purchasing an Orange Shirt from us. You can purchase one of our shirts before September 30th from one of these three locations: After Sept. 26th - Splatsin Tsm7aksaltn (Teaching Centre) Society has Youth XS, S, M, L, and Adult S and M available with more sizes available on the 27th

Address: 2730 Canyon Rd Enderby
Quilakwa Canco has adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL available.

Address: 5655 97A, Enderby
Soapallie Soapworks has all youth and adult sizes available.

Address: 611 Cliff Ave, Enderby

Armstrong Spallumcheen Museum & Art Gallery
 3415 Pleasant Valley Road
 Armstrong

Art Show

September 28–October 21, 2023

Opening Reception

September 28, 6:00–8:00 PM

Sponsor:
JJ's Pizza

Main Gallery
**Beginning, End, and Everything
 in Between**
Kristie Moore

Freeze Gallery
Truth and Transformation
Dorian Kohl
&
Angelina Rosa




Dorianne Kohl, ZUC member, will have her work featured at the A/S Museum & Art Gallery from Sept 28th-Oct 21st.

Congratulations, Dorianne!



There are a number of gallon sized, frozen, pails of chili left over from the IPE effort.

The chili, so graciously made by Val Johnston, was made (and frozen) prior to the IPE. The remaining buckets (\$17 ingredients/pail), are now being offered for sale @ \$20/bucket.

Please let Wilma Koersen know if you would like to purchase some chili! wkoersen@telusplanet.net. 250-546-6463