

The Messenger

September 18, 2024

St. Andrew's United

St. Andrew's United held a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 15 to review and consider the Ministry Plan developed by a committee over the past three months.

After much discussion and heartfelt discernment the plan was not approved as a sustainable plan. The previous motion for the church to disband December 31, 2024 stands.

The council will continue to work with the regional minister to prepare for closing well and will keep the congregation apprised of next steps.

Dalyn

Joint Choir

Next choir practice is at Zion at 1:30 on Friday **September 20.**

Have a great week.

Peace
Lindsay

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 AM

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 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.

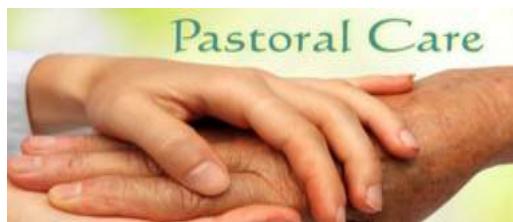
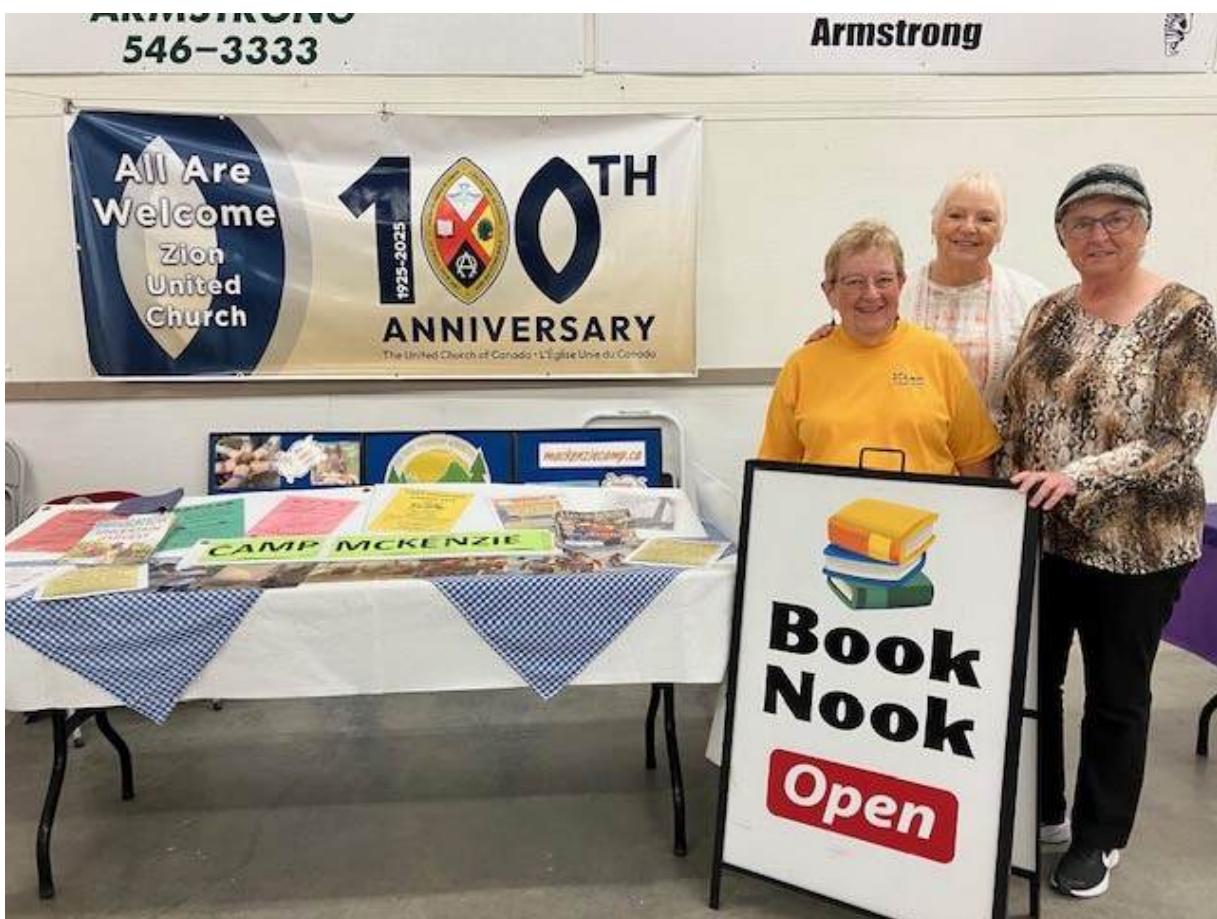
Next Messenger will be

September 25, 2024

Sunday October 6th is a joint communion service at Saint Andrew's at 9:30 am.

This is an Indigenous service and will be followed by a brunch.

We are looking for wild game such as deer, moose or salmon (but not fussy, we'll take anything wild!). If you can help, please let Lorraine or Lindsay know.



Pastoral Care, the caring of one another in a structured form, and informally, is an important part of who we are at Zion United Church.

Everyone experiences the ups and downs of life in their own unique way. Please consider reaching out to a Pastoral Care team member if there are any areas of support needed.'

Rev. Hati Mvundura, Isobel Kay, Pam Krazanowski, Wilma Koersen, Suzanne Skinner.

Armstrong



Askew's Cards

Askew's cards are available at Zion Church on Sundays from Eleanor K. or in her absence Sharon or Isobel will have them.

Or you can try calling Eleanor at 250-546-8195 to order the cards you are needing.

Thanks for your support.



THE SANCTUARY

Open Mic & Jam

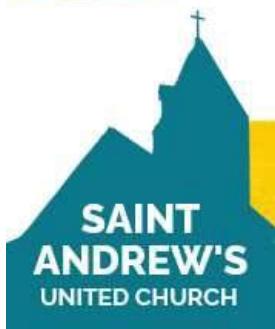
2pm to 5pm Sat Sept 21st

All musicians & music lovers welcome to a toe tapping afternoon in Saint Andrew's 118 year old chapel!

- Cost: by donation.
- Concession & non-alcoholic bevies.
- Raffle prizes!
- Donations support the Save Saint Andrew's Fundraiser.



WANNA PLAY? Save a spot via
email or drop on by!
saintandrewsmusic@hotmail.com



Armstrong Spallumcheen Community Resource Centre

Our vision is to have a community where all members are supported and connected.



ASCRC will be hosting NexusBC who will be offering drop-in supports and services including:

- Federal pensions and benefit applications
- Subsidized housing applications
- Shelter Aid For Elderly Renters (SAFER) applications and renewals
- Information and guidance on housing, home support, transportation, dental, legal and more

**Every Thursday 1-4pm
Starting September 5**



Armstrong Library | 3305 Smith Drive

Visit us online at www.ASCRC.ca

Email: armstrongspallumcheen.crc@gmail.com



Did you know?

The Zion Book Nook is open again. Barb will be downstairs in the church hall **most Wednesdays from 10- noon.**

She has a great selection of books, puzzles and other surprises suitable for all ages.

Please come and take a look.

Good Food Box

The Good Food Box is a monthly box of quality fresh fruits and veggies.

The pick up this month is September 19 with payment by September 10.

For more info, please call Louise 250-546-2633.

Calling all men

The first Men's breakfast of the season is on **Friday, Sept. 20 .**

The coffee will be ready at 8 am and a full breakfast, cooked by the men will be served at 8:30.

Wayne says "Come one, come all!!!"

Zion Hall & Sanctuary Rentals for the fall:

Sunday **AA** 7-8 pm

Monday **Melodia Choir** 6:30 to 8:15 pm – Sanctuary

Wednesday **Book Nook** 10 a.m. to noon – starting in September

Breakaway 2 – 4 pm (starting after Thanksgiving)

Thursday **Kampana Bells** 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Friday **Men's Breakfast** (3rd Friday of the month)

Saturday mid- October – **Little Kickers** date & time to be determined

Zion Special Events

Dates **Event**

October 16th **Breakaway starts up**
(under discussion extending age group to older siblings)

October 18th **Harvest Dinner**

October 19th **Coffee House** 2 – 4 pm

November 16th **Coffee House** 2 – 4 pm

November 29th **Christmas Light Up** (hot chocolate & cookies?) music venue?

Dec 14th or 15th **Christmas Concert** (bake sale ?)



Zion United Church is Pleased to Host:

October 18th 2024 Friday

Autumn Harvest Community Dinner

**\$25 / ticket includes: pork loin roast meal,
dessert, beverages, entertainment & door prizes**

Children 6 and under FREE😊

Doors open at 5:00 pm Dinner at 5:30 pm

Tickets can be reserved by contacting:

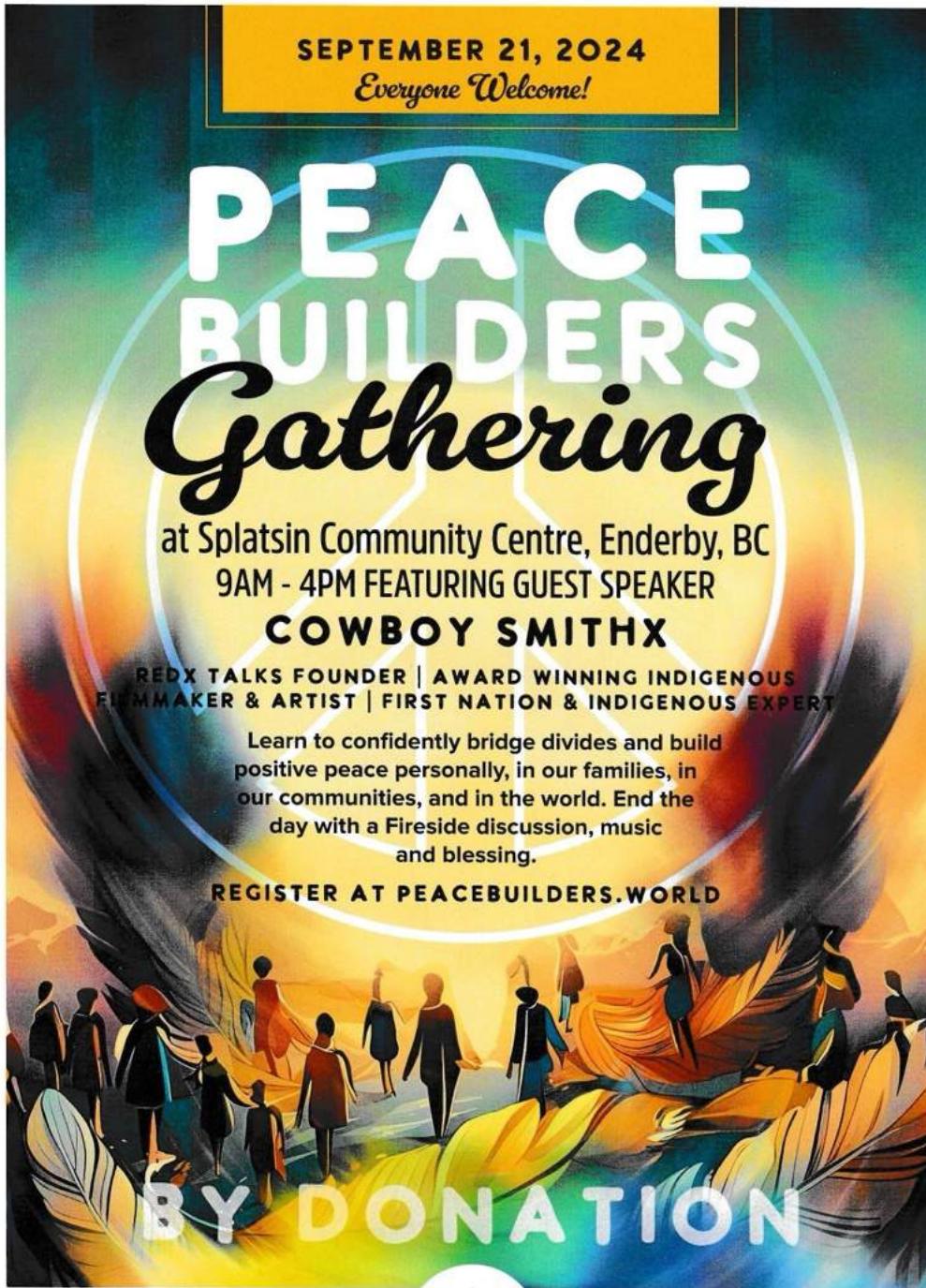
Isobel Kay (250-546-8234), Wilma Koersen (250-546-6463)

Bev Hunter (at church office 250-546-9384)



Ticket Purchase Deadline is October 11th (Friday)





Entry is by donation to remove financial barriers to participation, but please register at <https://peacebuilders.world> so that we can be sure to have enough food for everyone.

The seven hour event includes lunch and refreshments begins at 8:30 a.m

Anyone curious about building peace is invited to attend an inspirational gathering at the Splatsin Community Centre in Enderby on **Saturday, September 21, 2024**. Rotary clubs and Baha'i groups from both Vernon and Salmon Arm have joined with the Splatsin First Nation to sponsor engaging RED-X speaker Cowboy Smith X for a day of learning, listening, and creating personal and community action plans.

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