

# 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](mailto:ckooyman@shaw.ca)

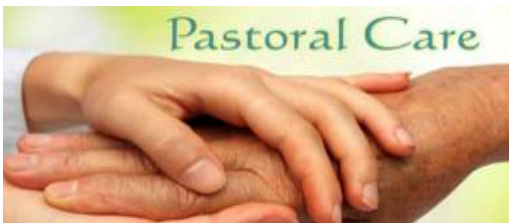
It would be helpful if announcements for The Messenger are sent to the above address before Wednesday.

Next Messenger will be  
September 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.



**P**astoral 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.



## 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.



# Help Winterize MacKenzie Camp!

Saturday, September 28  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm



## 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](mailto:saintandrewsmusic@hotmail.com)

**SAINT  
ANDREW'S**  
UNITED CHURCH



# 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](http://www.ASCRC.ca)

Email: [armstrongspallumcheen.crc@gmail.com](mailto:armstrongspallumcheen.crc@gmail.com)



## 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.



### 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.

### 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	<b>AA</b> 7-8 pm
Monday	<b>Melodia Choir</b> 6:30 to 8:15 pm – Sanctuary
Wednesday	<b>Book Nook</b> 10 a.m. to noon – starting in September
	<b>Breakaway</b> 2 – 4 pm (starting after Thanksgiving)
Thursday	<b>Kampana Bells</b> 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month)
Saturday	mid- October – <b>Little Kickers</b> date & time to be determined

## Zion Special Events

Dates	Event
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Breakaway starts up</b> (under discussion extending age group to older siblings)
October 18th	<b>Harvest Dinner</b>
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee House</b> 2 – 4 pm
November 16th	<b>Coffee House</b> 2 – 4 pm
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Light Up</b> (hot chocolate & cookies?) music venue?
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Concert</b> (bake sale ?)





**Zion United Church is Pleased to Host:**

**October 18<sup>th</sup> 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)***

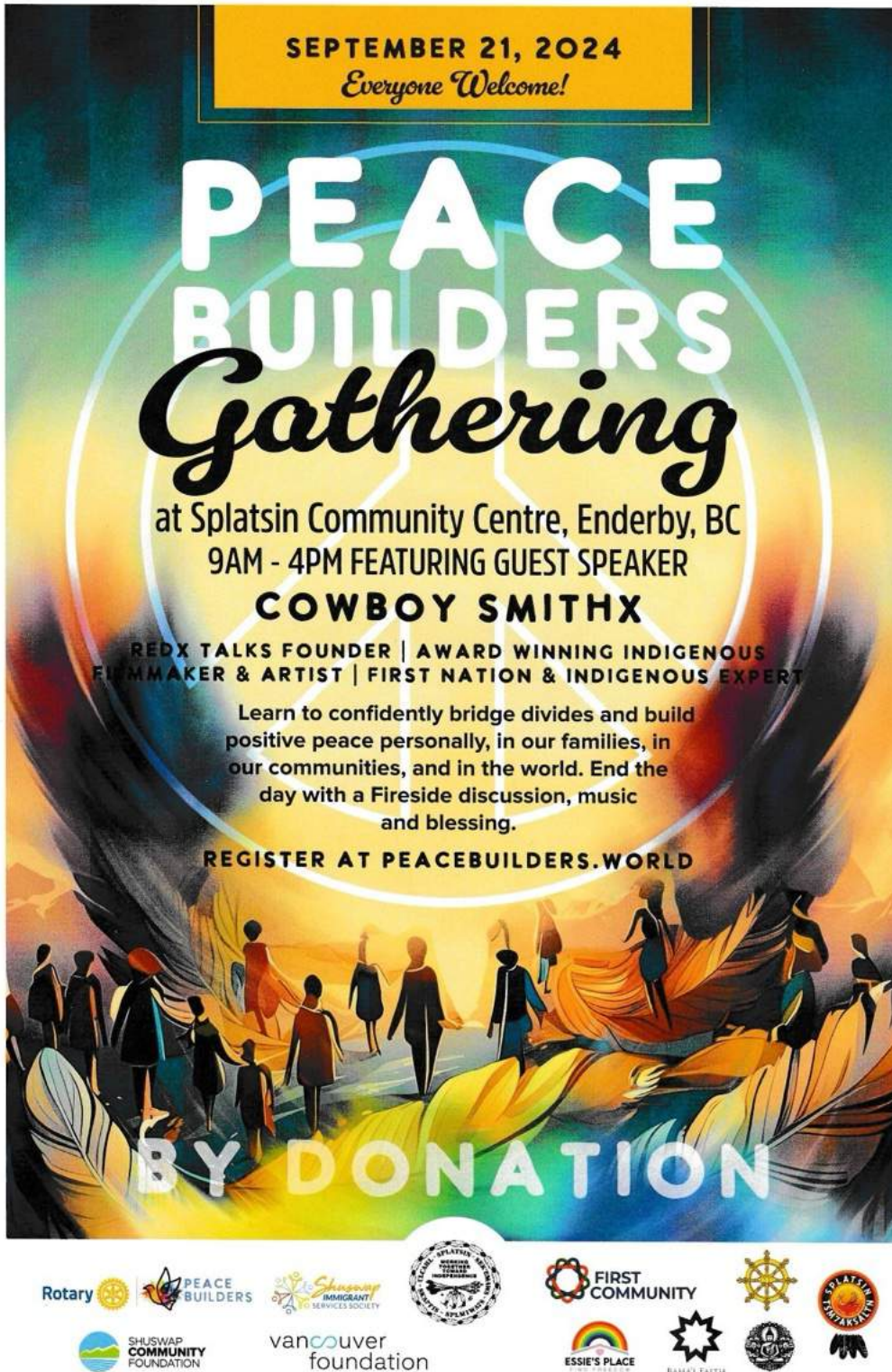
***Bev Hunter (at church office 250-546-9384)***



**Ticket Purchase Deadline is October 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**







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.

Entry is by donation to remove financial barriers to partici-

pation, 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