

The Messenger

September 25, 2024

Help wanted at Zion on Sunday

We are in need of some able bodies to help set up tables in the hall for our coffee gatherings each Sunday.

It is heavy work and our Coffee Hosts are often reluctant to sign up to help with coffee since the table set up is part of their "job".

Could a few of our stronger folks arrive a bit early to help out? This will be ongoing and if there are lots of bodies to help, I could organize a signup sheet so that the same folks aren't responsible for helping each week.

And many thanks to those who take the tables down as people leave - your work doesn't go unnoticed.

Bev

CHOIR practice

Friday, September 27 – , 1:30 at St. Andrew's

Upcoming worship

Sunday, September 29 – Lindsay Lundquist

Sunday, October 6 – Rev. Lorraine Powell.

Sunday, October 13 – Rev. Hati Mvundura

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

October 2, 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.

Drink pull tabs

Please collect your drink pull tabs and bring them to church. I've been collecting the tabs for several years for an organization in Vernon which has the tabs melted down to make prostheses for children.

I have left a basket near the church entrance where you can put your tabs. Thanks for your help!

Bev



A meeting will be held Wed. at 1 p.m. at Zion (somewhere) of the committee to discuss upcoming events. If you have an idea of how we can celebrate this important event please attend with your idea. All are welcome.

Isobel

Please consider checking out the Vernon Farmer's Market (Mon/Thur)



and checking out the tasty jams created by our church friend Hoa, and family, of Hoa Mai Berry Farm:)

Wilma



100 th Anniversary



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.

A big Thanks to Gerry de Boer for making sure the outside of our church was clean and hanging our banners. They look wonderful.

Isobel

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:

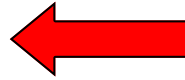
- Federal pensions and benefit applications
- Subsidized housing applications
- Shelter Aid For Elderly Renters (SAFER) applications and renewals
- Information and guidance on housing, home support, transportation, dental, legal and more

Every Thursday 1-4pm
Starting September 5

Armstrong Library | 3305 Smith Drive

Visit us online at www.ASCRC.ca

Email: armstrongspallumcheen.crc@gmail.com



Location?

At the library!

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.



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.

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 (3 rd Friday of the month)
Saturday	mid- October – Little Kickers date & time to be determined

Zion Special Events

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

