

# The Messenger

September 4, 2024

## Worship times

**Worship Service times starting  
September 8 until...**

**St, Andrew's, Enderby. 9:30 a.m.**

**Zion, Armstrong. 11:00 a.m.**

Louise

## Zion float in the IPE Parade



**See page 4, 5 & 6**

**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 11, 2024**



## Askew's Cards

Thank you for buying Askew's cards.

**So far this year you have helped the church earn a profit of over \$2500 by purchasing Askew's cards.**

Remember that cards are available at Zion United Church on Sundays or by phoning Eleanor K. at 250-546-8195 and ordering them.

## Office Administration position

The Ministry & Personal Committee are pleased to announce that Beverly Hunter has accepted the Office Administration position, starting this week August 28th.

Bev grew up in Vancouver, worshipping at Knox United Church in Kerrisdale. There she attended groups for Explorer to HiC Teens and beyond. She sang in Junior and Adult choirs as well as eventually playing the pipe-organ. More recently Bev has worshipped at St Andrews and Zion.

She will be at her desk in the lounge Wednesday's and Friday's. As well as administrative support to our minister Rev Hati.

**NEW EMAIL** [zionunitedchurchinfo@gmail.com](mailto:zionunitedchurchinfo@gmail.com)

To all folks of Zion and St. Andrew's

**Please use this email address to communicate with Bev in the office.**

Send her any announcements you want to have in the bulletin.

Notify her of upcoming events as we are working towards a monthly activity calendar.

Thank you

M&P Committee



## SAVE St. Andrew's

**Wednesday, September 4** at 6:30 - Next meeting of the "SAVE St. Andrew's" committee. All are welcome!

**Sunday, September 8** - The St. Andrew's "Save Our Church" committee will have copies of their "Sustainable Ministry Plan" available at church and by email for the congregation.

**Friday, September 13** at 1:30 – Joint Choir resumes at St. Andrew's. If you love to sing, please come and join us; there are no auditions, and no experience necessary. Come share the joy of

**Sunday, September 15** - St. Andrew's will have a Congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the feasibility of the Sustainable Ministry Plan circulated September 8. If there are members/adherents who are unable to attend in person, they can reach out for a zoom link. Please remember with weak wifi this is available for members and adherents only.

## The committee to Save St. Andrew's

The committee to Save St. Andrew's has come up with a ministerial plan to present to the congregation Sunday, September 8. If you have been waiting to volunteer, to see how the vote goes, please don't hesitate. The success of our plan hinges on volunteers, and we are required to present a list of names. We need you NOW! You can email Lindsay at [saintandrewsmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsmusic@hotmail.com) or call/text her at 250-306-9556. Thank you in advance!

St. Andrew's is also optimistically looking for a new Treasurer as Dalynn would like to step back. Kathy Nadeau does the accounting every month but we need someone to look after the day-to-day financial jobs. If you are willing to help out, even for a while, please contact Lorraine Powell, Dalynn or Lindsay.



### 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 on, come all!!"

Zion float in the IPE, August 31st, 2024

## Thanks everyone for helping out last Saturday

Our float builders did a wonderful job. A special thanks to those that were riders on the float. Also thanks to

Cliff and Sharon for the wagon and of course Jack for the tractor and driver. It was nice to see some of our congregation and some visitors as well enjoying the hall. Lots of coffee and food and good chat was enjoyed by all. Thanks for the helpers there as well.

Keep tuned for the next celebration event.

Isobel





Driving the tractor: Jack Nobel



August 31st  
IPE Parade  
and Zion float.



Natalie, Neda and Mohammad



Gail



Cliff



**What a day full of sun-shine and happy faces ....**

.....as we rode on the float in the IPE parade. We'd had such a wonderful turnout for the work-party – including help from St. Andrews - and we ended up with such an exhibit, the 16 ft. trailer almost wasn't big enough!

A huge thankyou to Jack Noble as the first real eye-catcher was his fully restored antique Case tractor which pulled the float through the parade route. As our banners displayed our celebration with the United Church of Canada going into it's 100<sup>th</sup> year, we also had posters marking the multiple community activities that are centered around Zion United here in Armstrong – Good Food Box, the Book Nook, the Break-away program, Men's breakfast, St Patricks suppers, Strawberry Socials, Acoustic Coffee Houses, etc.

We often got generous applause from the parade watchers as they acknowledged us as part of their community. One little boy saw the little church ornament that Mona Ball had made several years ago and it "clicked" with him that the decoration was the same as the church they were standing near! Without doubt the biggest reactions we heard were \*multiple\* squeals of excitement as kids recognized Camp McKenzie. It's obvious that this camp has a huge impact on the families that have had kids attend, and that it leaves a life-long impression on those youth. What a wonderful outreach our churches provide to our local kids.

Many thanks to all who came out to share ideas and help create our parade float, to those who always seem to be contributing by putting on the coffee and goodies, and to all who are in any way involved with the multiple activities that contribute to making this church family significant in our community. You're the best!

Sharon Eliason

## 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  
                  **Coffee ladies** 10 a.m. (not exactly sure when they will start indoors again)

Breakaway            2 – 4 pm (starting after Thanksgiving)

Thursday: **Kampana Bells** 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Friday: (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month) **Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday: mid- October – **Little Kickers** date & time to be determined

## Zion Special Events

Dates:

September 10<sup>th</sup>      **Citizen of the Year tea** 2:00 – 4:00 pm

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

October 19<sup>th</sup> &  
November 16th: **Coffee House** 2 – 4 pm

November 29<sup>th</sup>: **Christmas Light Up** (hot chocolate & cookies?) music venue?

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>: **Christmas Concert (bake sale ?)**