

The Messenger

August 11th, 2021



Pulpit Supply for the rest of August

August 15

Rev LeAnn Blackert. - Introduction to Wild Church

August 22

Jim Taylor – author of many books including - "Everyday Psalms " and formerly of Wood Lake Books

August 29

Rev Wendy Adams - Formerly of the Armstrong Presbyterian Church

We will update you about the plans from September 1 onwards in next week's Messenger.

Louise

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 10:00 am, August

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 10:00 am, July

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.



Natalie had family at her side during the service of August 8

Photo by Penny

Next Messenger will be
Aug 18th, 2021



ZION UNITED CHURCH BOOTH at ARMSTRONG FALL FAIR

(Community Round-Up)– Sept 18

The IPE is planning a one day Fall Fair gathering on Sept 18. We along with other churches and local non-profits have been asked to participate.

About 10 days ago 9 enthusiastic (mostly) members of our community met and we have decided to rally our troops and have a concession/booth at this event.

We are planning a somewhat scaled down modified version of our traditional concession. We will not be bringing our customised trailer but will use pop up type tent structures (if you have one that we could borrow please let me know).

We have pretty much decided on the menu, but would still entertain suggestions and possible contributions. The actual details of this Fair are very much a fluid work in progress. However, we do know that there will be **NO admission** charge and we will **NOT be required to pay anything for participating**.

It is being billed as a relatively casual local get together to bring the community together. That is also the motive for our participation. We are hoping it will be a relatively short venture in which we can gather and work together, while also having a presence out in the community.

We will need a modest number of volunteers so if you would like to help out give me a call

⇒ **Rod 250-308-8344**

In addition to helping out we encourage you and anyone you can influence to drop by and support our venture on the day of the fair. We will have updates as it gets closer to the Fair day.

Stay tuned,

Rod

Community Outreach



Are you interested in Community Outreach? Do you have some ideas or suggestions as to what Zion can offer the community at large? We have great facilities with the hall & kitchen, not to mention the basement areas.

We're looking for a few people willing to try a new venture & invite the community to join us whether it's a drop in coffee time one morning during the week or a meet & greet opportunity for stay at home parents with new babies and toddlers.

Please contact Marj Bailey or
Maureen MacDonald

250-503-7359 or chwk67@telus.net.

Online services

For those who wish to watch online services for the summer - the Pacific Mountain Region's website has a list of those who have online services - either on youtube, facebook live, zoom, etc.

There is quite a selection. It is good to check out some of these and maybe get some new ideas for us to use in the future.

Louise

**COUNCIL IS
LOOKING FOR A
SECRETARY !!!!**



Christine offered to remain until AGM.....

AGM has not happened this year.....should have been in early March. We were shut down.

It's once a month usually. You can write it all out by hand but it's easier if you have some computer skills..... ie- e-mail.

Christine will be delighted to train or assist if needed.

Attention Askew's Card users!!!

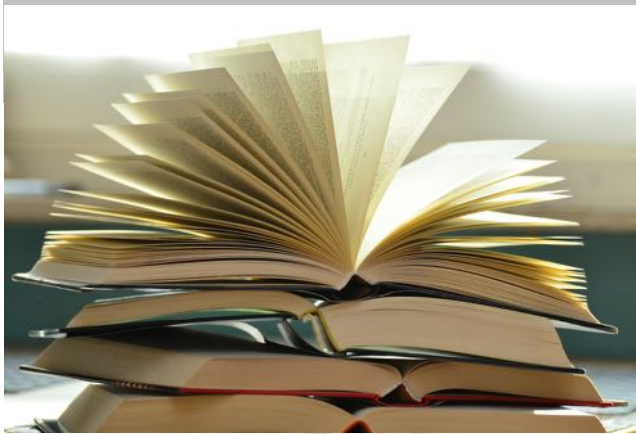
New Askews card information

The cards will now be available at church on Sunday. Just look for the Askews table in the hall and a friendly face will greet you.

Or you can phone Leona and order your cards.

250-546-2728

Thank you,
Eleanor Kiefer



The Book Nook

Tuesday mornings, from 10 a.m. to noon, the Book Nook will be open for those who might like some summer reading when it's too hot to do anything else.

There's a nice assortment of books on our shelves.

Books by donation, all funds raised go towards church operating costs.

Relief Efforts for Lytton Fire Survivors

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc has generously opened their hearts and space to welcome all evacuees to their community at Moccasin Square Gardens on the reserve. They have said the best way we can help them is by providing gift cards. Kamloops United Church is collecting money for cards for gas, food and clothing. If you would like to contribute, you can donate here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16702> (Canada Helps handles Kamloops United Church donations). Chose '5. General' and mark "Fire Relief" in the notes. Kamloops United Church will then purchase gift cards for food or fuel, to immediately help those in need. Thank you.

Read the full post here: PacificMountain.ca/relief-efforts-for-lytton-fire-survivors/