

The Messenger

December 21, 2022

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 am

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

Future Worship Times:

The first Sunday of each month will be a joint service alternating between the two churches and service time will be at the usual time of the host church.

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

Dec 28, 2022

ZION UNITED CHURCH



Directory 2023

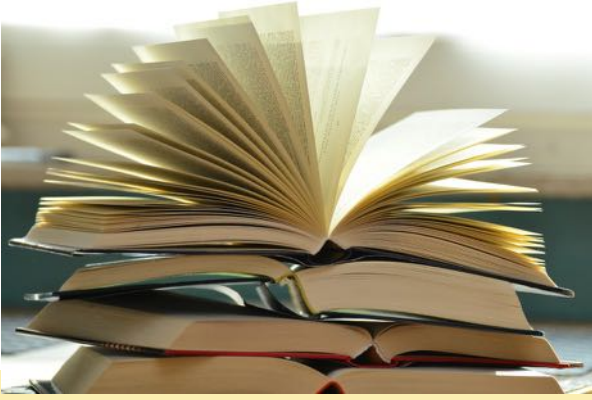
The new version of the ZUC directory is now available to members of the congregation.

Our office administrator has access to the directories during church office hours (limited during Christmas season).

The pastoral care team will be reaching out to congregants in early January to distribute the directories.

If there are concerns, errors or omissions please direct them to Wilma Koersen

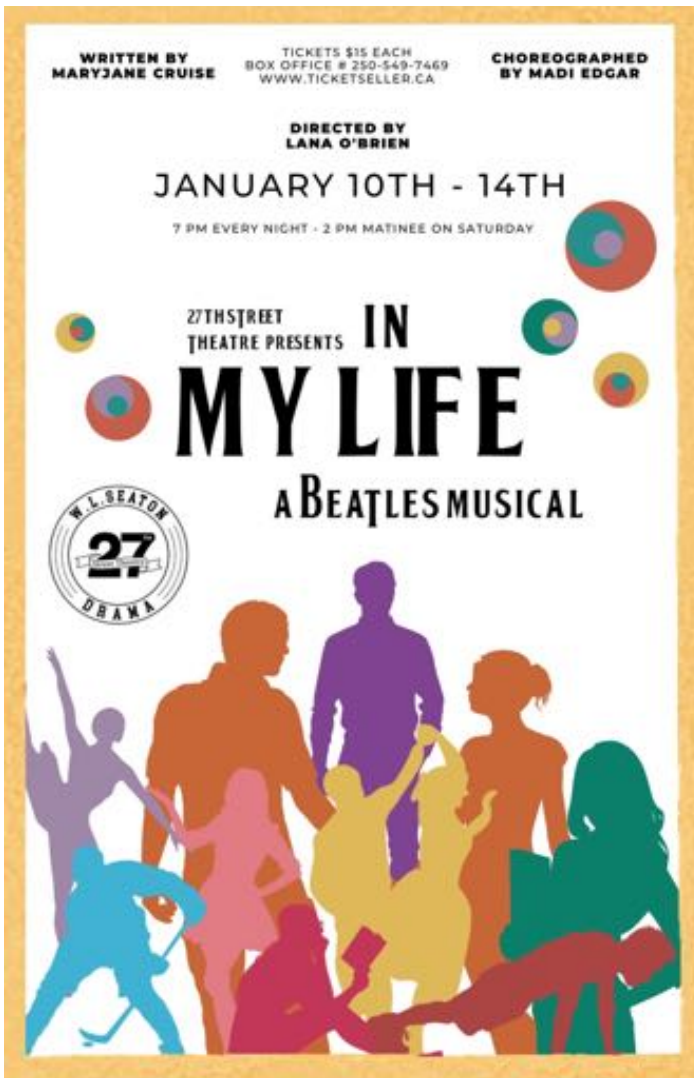
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BOOK NOOK Tuesdays

The Book Nook will be open from **10 a.m. – noon.**

Come in & browse, we have books & puzzles all available by donation. If you don't need a book, bring your coffee & have a visit.



As there will be no church service on Dec 25 and January 1 Eleanor will be happy to fill your order if you give her a call at 250-546-8195.

Once again we thank you for your tremendous support during the year.

Eleanor Kiefer

United church 2023 Calendars

United church 2023 Calendars. We have 4 calendars available for purchase at \$12.00 per calendar. See Eleanor Kiefer after church if you would like one.

A schedule of events for December

at Zion and St. Andrew's churches in addition to worship!

December 21 - Blue Christmas at St. Andrew's 7 pm - community to be invited

December 24 - Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's 5:30 pm

December 24 - Christmas Eve at Zion 7 p.m.

Dec 25—NO SERVICE

Advent project for the Boys and Girls Club:

We are asking for donations of Children and Youth socks. We have a cloth line up in the sanctuary to hang them.

Worship times:

January sees the churches changing times of service once again, so

Zion will be at 11 a.m. and St Andrew's will be at 9:30 a.m.

There will be no church service on January 1.

January 8 will be a joint service of both congregations at Zion United at 11 a.m. with **Rev Wendy Adams** leading worship and presiding with communion.

January 15 Rev Heather Burton will be leading worship for both congregations.

Special Event at Zion on January 1, 2023 at noon

As there is no worship on Sunday January 1, the idea was planted for a **potluck lunch** at noon in the church hall. (The hall is rented to A.A. for Sunday evenings) for those who would just like to join others in community for the first day of the new year. So bring one dish and join in the meal.

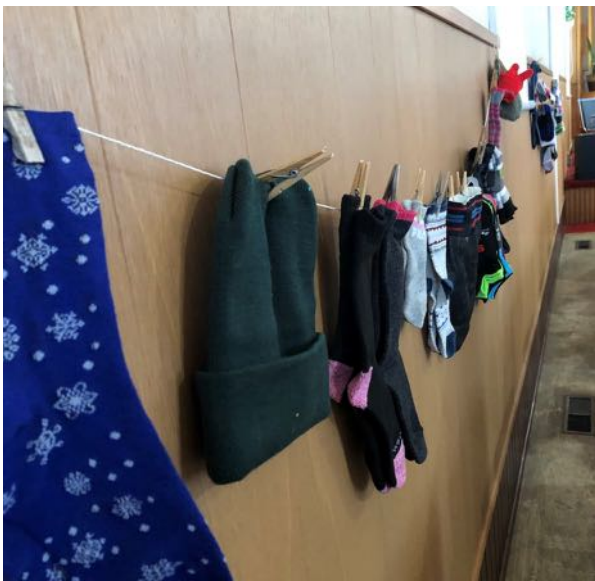
If you are interested, please contact Louise at 250-546-2633 and join those of us who have already signed up to come.

Louise

This is a picture of the **pastoral care team of Zion United Church** at our Christmas lunch. We would like, on behalf of Zion United Church, to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a blessed new year.

Louise Burton

P.S.The photo directories are ready and can be picked up after Christmas. - no charge.



A big Thank You to everyone who was able to contribute to ZUC's Advent Outreach project of socks collection for the Armstrong Boys & Girls Club!

Wilma

Christmas Blessings and a Very Happy Healthy New Year to you all at Zion and St Andrews. Sending some special sunshine from Mazatlan for you to enjoy!! Feliz Navidad

Dave and Eleanor Henn.

