

The Messenger

Zion United Church

Sunday worship — 11:00 am

January 11, 2023

St Andrews United Church

Sunday worship — 9:30 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.

January

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

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

Askew's Cards

Congratulations! We have earned \$4200 during the 2022 year by buying Askews Cards. We've supported our local store as well as our church. Let's keep it up in 2023. I have spoken to the Askews management about using the cards for self service check out and the bakery and have been assured that they are working on programming the equipment but it could be several months before that is an option. In the meantime we will continue enjoying the benefits of "real people" serving us.

Eleanor

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

January 18, 2023

Offering Envelope holders

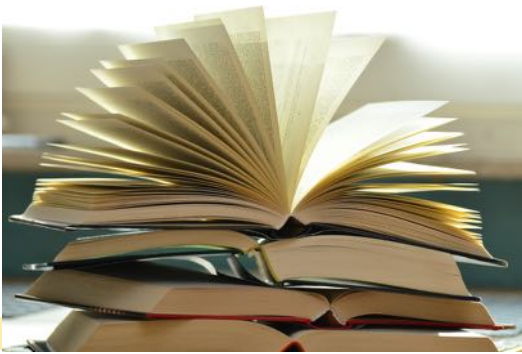
Offering Envelope holders please note that our order is arriving late this year.

Could you please use a left over envelope or one of your own to make your donation until the new ones are here.

Just put the current date and your envelope number or name on it.

If anyone would like to be put on the envelope program speak to Eleanor or Leona. Thank you.





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.



In the fall Hati suggested the Fun Team should include a Diversity component. Well, now is the time to see how diverse the people at Zion are....

Are you an immigrant?

Are you a first generation Canadian? Or have your ancestors been here forever?

What countries did your ancestors come from?

Remember diversity doesn't just mean colour, that is only one part of anyone's makeup.

Starting next Sunday, January 15, please bring something to indicate your background that can be put on a bulletin board or hung from the nails on the walls in between the windows in the Hall.

Does anyone have a big globe we could put stickies on for all the countries our congregation includes?

We will do this until Feb 12 and at coffee on Feb 12 we will tour the display and celebrate where we all came from.



Men's Breakfast ...



...i **Friday, January 20**

iZion Church Hall.

The coffee will be ready at 8 am followed by breakfast at 8:30. All men are welcome.

Louise

Armstrong Acoustic Coffee House.

January 21, 3:00 PM
Bring your acoustic instruments
to play and jam.
Admission and refreshments by donation.

Zion United Church Hall

2315 Pleasant Valley Boulevard

250-546-9384



ZION

UNITED CHURCH



Directory 2023

The new version of the ZUC directory is now available.

The directory can be picked up from the church office (250-546-9384) during office hours (typically Tuesday/Fri mornings), or by contacting Wilma Koersen wkoersen@telusplanet.net (250-546-6463).

A wonderful joint, communion, service was held Jan. 8th at ZUC.
The integration of music, faith, food, and fellowship was very uplifting.
What a great gathering to start off 2023 for SAUC & ZUC!

