



Zion Messenger



March 22, 2017

Zion United Church

Box 370, Armstrong, BC

Hospitality Ministry

This Sunday, March 26 10:30am
 Greeter Wayne Kyle
 Coffee: Helen Kyle, Shirley Allen
 Scripture Reader: Alice Warnes

Next Sunday, April 2 10:30am
 Greeter Jim Skinner
 Coffee: Suzanne Skinner, Mona Ball
 Scripture Reader: Wayne Kyle

Socks for First United A Very Needy Lenten Project

During the season of Lent, we are now collecting socks to give to the ministry at First United Church in downtown Vancouver. We are hoping for new socks that are still labelled with size information. Bring 'em in! Fill up their sock drawers!

Louise Burton - our Worship Committee Representative

I was born and raised in Sask., went to U of Manitoba, and have lived in the North Okanagan for almost 40 years. Yikes! I retired as a physiotherapist and returned to student life to become a licensed Lay Worship Leader for the United Church. Since then I have met many people across the presbytery as I have filled in hither and yon, from Ashcroft to Golden, from Clearwater to Kelowna.

A few things I volunteer for and enjoy doing—singing in the Choir, as Commissioner for an annual hockey tournament, a horse show announcer, cooking at the Fair, and volunteering at various community events (doing whatever I'm told—everything from registration of participants to setting up chairs!)

My favourite book is my passport, and I have travelled to 49 countries so far!

Favourite participation sports—curling, walking, and this year I have registered for Participation 150 and hope to try a few new sports or activities.

Favourite sports to watch—CFL (Riders) Curling, Olympics—well, just about any sport!

One of my favourite things to do is...have a few hours over a meal with friends.

I have taken to living my life by the saying on my fridge—"Do it now, you never know how soon it will be too late."




Mackenzie Camp Painting Weekend

May 27 & 28, 9-4pm

Thanks to Dulux Paint!

Plan to be part of the fun!

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Mini Finance Update!

Our Finance picture to the end of February is not as rosy as it could be. Here are the operating deficits for this year and last:

February 2017 — \$5,602.58

February 2016 — \$343.88

Much of this change is because Local Offerings have decreased by \$3,195. Council are hopeful we can turn this around in the coming months, and we will keep you updated.

On the positive side, both our Mission and Service Fund donations and Askews Card sales are on track for our annual budget goals. *Leona Harrison*

Ralph Milton's new book is now on sale...

"This United Church of Ours"

It is an overview in story of our church and retails for \$20.00. As you read, jot down your questions and thoughts...we will gather together in the weeks to come to share our experiences, discuss issues surrounding the Church, and our faith, and also celebrate this United Church of ours! (We may even be having lunch with the Author!) *Bari Castle*



Suzanne's Corner...

1. We still need a coffee host and greeter for Easter Sunday. Please check the list and let Bari know.
2. There is a tentative date for "**Church Yard Clean-Up**"...Saturday, April 8th. **Shayne Morin** will let you know if there is any change.
That is also "**Men's Breakfast**", so please come dressed for yardwork and bring rakes, shovels, blowers and anything else you think will be useful.
3. There will be a garage sale in May. No date has been set since we don't like to compete with the Camp MacKenzie Clean-Up date.
4. Celebration of Life Service will be held for Penny Taylor at 2:00pm, Monday, May 1st.
5. Observer subscriptions are to be sent in by end of April. There is a list on the bulletin board as you enter the church. If you wish to receive the Observer, please add your name. If you wish to cancel, please cross your name off the list.

