



# Zion Messenger



April 19, 2017

Zion United Church

Box 370, Armstrong, BC

## Hospitality Ministry

**This Sunday, April 23 10:30am**

Greeter Gail Hildebrandt

Coffee: Marj Bailey, Val Prouty

Scripture Reader: Alice Warnes

**Next Sunday, April 30 10:30am**

Greeter Gail Hildebrandt

Coffee: Dawn Southern, Sue Kovacs

Scripture Reader: Terri Nicholson



### Sunday's Reflection

Rev. Bari Castle

"A Companion On The Road"

**Are you planning on coming to Camp MacKenzie on Saturday, April 29th**

**to help open camp?** Here are some of the jobs you might be asked

to tackle: General yard clean-up, bring rakes, pruners, gloves; Cabins and out-buildings need sweeping out in preparation for painting, equipment supplied. Possibly some carpentry work on Director's Cabin and Craft Hall; Kitchen and Dorm clean-up in Alice Large Hall; Remember that lunch will be provided.

Directions: Drive 35km east from Enderby along Mabel Lake Road, turn right on Rivermouth Rd. Driving time from Enderby is approx. 35—40 minutes. The first boat will leave the dock at 9:00am. If you arrive and the boat is not there, then honk your horn 3 times and you will be picked up. We are usually finished by 3:00pm, but if you can only help for a short time, the boat will return as needed.

*Eleanor Kiefer*



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**Saturday, May 6th**  
**9:00am-1:30pm**  
**Sales Clerks Needed**  
**"make me an offer"**  
**Bring aprons & get**  
**ready to DEAL!**

We need good quality donations, so no clothes, luggage or large furniture, please! You may bring your stuff to the Hall on Friday, May 5 betw. 9—3pm. or, at another time leave it on the stage in the Hall. We need folks to set up on Friday, others to sell on Saturday, and strong men with trucks to pick up items. Please let Eleanor or Wayne know if you can help in any way 250 546-8195.

## Maureen MacDonald - Christian Development & Education, Trustee

This year I reflect on being a part of this church family for 50 years. I moved here as a little girl and have been baptized, confirmed, married and most importantly, nurtured and supported by the many people who have made—and make—this Zion family. I have been in Sunday School, youth groups, Explorers and CGIT and also involved in all of these programs in a leadership role. I had many great mentors from this congregation that encouraged and inspired me to become involved. I have been Chair of Council, a member of Worship and Christian Education committees.

My connection to the United Church reaches beyond my home church and for a number of years I was active in Presbytery as this congregation's representative. As a Presbyter I worked on a committee for education and students, and was a member of the Presbytery Executive. I spent most of my time working with children and youth folks in leadership roles from other congregations. I had a couple opportunities to work with children attending conference. These opportunities are full of memories, very treasured ones.

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## Big Website Update

We need your church photos...

**IPE, UCW, Men's Breakfast,**  
**and just plain church life...**

email them to: [baricastle@shaw.ca](mailto:baricastle@shaw.ca)  
or, transfer them to a thumb drive  
for Jake. Help Bari & Jake tell  
the whole Zion story.

♥ Please remember that, due to allergies, Zion United strives to be a scent-free zone

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**Maureen, continued...**

And the IPE—Yes, I have been around long enough to remember the meals under the old grandstands on the very crooked concrete floors and wooden pillars strategically placed that one was always conscious of running into. I started helping as a youngster clearing the dishes from tables. Next, I got to help with the dishes (believe me, nothing like we have today). Dishes in the early teen years of my life were where the men gathered—yes, here we are the young girls of our times—we were known as the Kirks, Burke's and a Howard (you would know these women to be Penny and her sisters, my sister Heather, and Hilda Howard's daughter, Ann) doing the dishes with the men of the congregation. Most wonderful memories—one may have included a water fight at the sinks with Don Levey and Leighton Mellemstrand.

Yes, the church has been a very important piece of my life. I believe we live our faith.

Family is the most treasured part of my being. I love being a Mom, treasure the relationship I have with my sister, but let me tell you...this being a Grammy is the best!!

I have two daughters, both married. Four fun-filled grandchildren that fill my heart beyond. Time spent with these people will always be priority in my life.

I enjoy quiet moments with just my thoughts, yoga, scrap booking, card making, flowers, cooking and baking for the people I love. Just sitting, watching and listening to the beauty around me.

Life for me as I know today is going to be changing. We have owned our business for 33 years and I am looking to the possibility of retirement (semi-retirement) in the next year. Not knowing exactly what this will look like, I will say I am pretty excited for what is ahead. More time to play, perhaps...

*Maureen MacDonald*



**St. Andrew's Spring Tea**

Saturday, April 22nd, 1:00—3:00pm  
Cost is \$5 for sandwiches, goodies,  
tea & coffee PLUS a Bake Table  
and White Elephant

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## The United Church in Kenya

**Jane Harding** is coming to the Kamloops/Okanagan Presbytery to share about her recent trip to Kenya with other M&S reps. She is coming to "tell the story of how the United Church of Canada is doing great work in Kenya."

Join her on **Saturday, April 29th, 2-4 pm** at First United Church in Salmon Arm. Come and hear her speak, stay for discussion, and a time of question and answers. There will be coffee, tea and lots and lots of cookies. For more information phone First United, Salmon Arm, at 250-832-3860. *Leslie Ross*



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### Camp MacKenzie's Annual

#### Dinner Theatre Presentation—May 5,6,7

You've seen the poster, you want to go—but would you like to go for FREE?

**The Hysterical Historicals**....Camp MacKenzie's annual

dinner theatre presentation, is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen. Food Safe is an asset but not required. Set up, serving, clean up. Also needed....large white cakes and mixed fruit. Volunteer for a 2-hour shift and see the show for free, or provide a 9x13 cake and some frozen fruit and....see the show for free! Please contact Linzy at 250-306-9556 or email [joy.of.music@hotmail.com](mailto:joy.of.music@hotmail.com) with "volunteer" in the subject line. Thank you in advance for your incredible continued support of the camp.

**Behold the Power of Camp!**

*Linzy Lunkwist*

### Historical truth?

"The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple but with extremely limited memory—just one bite then everything crashed!" *Judith Howard*