



Zion Messenger



April 12, 2017

Zion United Church

Box 370, Armstrong, BC

Hospitality Ministry

This Sunday, April 16 10:30am
 Greeter Wayne Kiefer
 Coffee: Greta Lupick, Pauline Curtis
 Scripture Reader: Eleanor Kiefer

Next Sunday, April 23 10:30am
 Greeter Gail Hildebrandt
 Coffee: Marj Bailey, Val Prouty
 Scripture Reader: TBA


 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



Rev. Bari Castle
 Easter Sunday

Spring Clean at Camp MacKenzie

Saturday, April 29th

First boat leaves river mouth at 9:00am, later, as needed. Lunch will be provided, just bring your enthusiasm. This is a great opportunity to see the camp, spend time with new and old friends and enjoy the great outdoors!
 Wayne 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.

Rodney Stephan Gilmer - Trustee, Past Council Chair

I was born November 21, 1949, the 2nd of 5 children in a farming community called Pleasant Valley, in Eastern Ontario, about 40 miles south of Ottawa and 150 miles west of Grandby, Quebec. The farm I grew up on is now operated by my brothers and nephews and consists of over 1000 acres and milking about 200 cows.

I went to a 1 room brick school house where I consistently topped my class of one! I had the good fortune to be accepted into the Ontario Veterinary College from which I graduated in 1974. Having been too afraid to stay away from home overnight until I went to University, my family was quite shocked when I took a job in Langley, BC upon graduation—they expected I would be back home in a year—it's been a very long, eventful year!

1979 was a very memorable year—I married Mandy in May—moved to Armstrong in August and was blessed with the arrival of Sara on November 11th. Adam came along in 1983. My marriage to Mandy ended in 1990. That was followed by a very busy and gratifying decade as a single parent. In 2001 I married Lyn and became the proud stepdad of Sylvie and Elizabeth. Unfortunately, that marriage ended in 2006. However, I am blessed to still have a great relationship with both my former wives and my amazing stepdaughters.

In 2015, I semi retired and became the very proud Grandpa of Jasper and Oscar. I plan to make regular trips to Geneva to visit Jasper and to Victoria to visit Oscar. I enjoy travelling and numerous outdoor activities—mountain biking, cross country skiing, hockey, and kayaking.

Rod Gilmer

Big Website Update

We need your church photos...
IPE, UCW, Men's Breakfast,
and just plain church life...
 email them to: 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