



Zion Messenger



May 31, 2017

Zion United Church

Box 370, Armstrong, BC

Hospitality Ministry

This Sunday, June 4 10:30am

Greeter Norm Gallant

Coffee: Janeen Dillstone, Helen Kyle

Scripture Readers: Heidi Chamberlain

Next Sunday, June 11 10:30am

Greeter Pam Krazanowski

Coffee: Mona Ball, Terri Nicholson

Scripture Reader: Terri Nicholson



Attention all men!

Mark **Saturday, June 10th**

on your calendars and plan to attend the monthly **Men's Breakfast**. As this is the last one until after the IPE, we hope you can join us. Hot coffee is ready at 8:00am, and a great breakfast will be served at 8:30am. *Wayne Kiefer*



Sunday's Reflection

Rev. Bari Castle

"Come the Day of Pentecost..."

- ✓ Interested in becoming a member of Zion United? We will be having a "Joining Sunday" on June 18th. So far **Dave Henn** and **Shirley Allen** will be confirmed. Want to join us? Have a conversation with Bari.....
- ✓ Book discussion "This United Church of Ours" on Sunday, June 18th at 1:30pm. Come share your thoughts...



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Suzanne's Corner...

✓ **UCW Meeting** is June 14th with lunch at the Royal York Golf Club. All ladies are invited, but if you are coming please call either myself (546-2842) or Gail Hildebrandt (546-1899) to let us know because we need to reserve seats. Everyone pays for their own meal. There will be no regular business but I think we may get a financial report, and also a report on what is happening with the concession for IPE. The Dining Hall will be in the Centennial Hall this year, but the concession is not yet settled—as far as I know.

✓ The cupboard doors and drawers in the Church Hall Kitchen are being painted so there are no signs on those areas. We'll be putting signs on when the work is done.

✓ We have material for new curtains in the Church Hall, but they are in need of some sewing—all straight lines. If anyone out there has some spare time and a sewing machine, I'll be happy to supply the measurements, etc. You don't have to do them all, but every little bit helps. Also, I haven't yet purchased the thread. If anyone has some spare dark green thread they would like to donate, that would be most helpful. We're not in a rush. I hope to have them up by 'Spring Clean-Up' in 2018

Eleanor Kiefer - Finance Committee, 2017 Rummage Sale Chair

My story began in Winnipeg during World War 2 and I have been moving to new adventures, provinces and homes ever since. I received my public schooling in Regina and Edmonton until my Dad became a student minister in Forestburg, Alberta. Mom kept the church going during the week, taught piano lessons and Dad came home on the weekend to conduct services at three churches. After graduating I went on to enter the Faculty of Education in Edmonton.

During the summers I worked in Jasper, and I met Wayne when I worked at Alpine Village, a motel owned by his family. I taught in Lethbridge for one year before we were married in 1962. We lived in Jasper where I taught two more years before our three children, Karen, Brenda and Drew arrived.

In 1970 we set out on a new adventure moving to the Fraser Valley. Wayne was the manager at Hemlock Valley Ski Area, we lived in Mission and I was a stay at home Mom and community and church volunteer. Later we started an Excavating Business, Wayne ran the equipment and I kept the books etc.

Then came a big decision for me—at 40 years old I decided to go back to University. After 4 years of taking one course each semester I became a Teacher Librarian working in Mission and Abbotsford.

By 1990 we decided it was time to move on. We sold our business and log home and...

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moved to the Sunshine Coast to work part time so that we could travel several months of the year. Wayne worked in a Marina and I did office and organizational work. We spent the winter months in the Southwest States or Mexico in our RV and the summers working and enjoying life near the ocean. During that time we welcomed 4 grandchildren to the family. (In 2016 we added 3 step-grandchildren).

In 2007 we moved to the Okanagan to be closer to my Dad who lived in Summerland and was in his 90's. We chose Armstrong as our home and we have never been sorry. We love the town, the climate, the people and especially Zion United Church. We think we are here to stay!

Eleanor Kiefer

Healing Touch is once again being offered in the Zion Sanctuary.



**Call Judith for appointments
250-306-0300**

Healing is our personal journey to wholeness, harmony and balance in our emotional, mental, physical and spiritual lives. A healing touch treatment is soothing and induces deep relaxation. When we are relaxed and in balance, our bodies are able to take part in self-healing.

Reminders from Louise:

Good Food Box:

This program continues all 12 months of the year. So, if your garden isn't producing yet, sign up for June's box. Take \$17 to the Boys and Girls Club (beside the Post Office) by Wednesday, June 7 and get your receipt. Pick up your box of produce on Thursday, June 15th, between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. The usual value of the box is over \$30. This demonstrates the power of co-op buying. You can take advantage of this offer random months or regularly to suit your life.

Scripture Sign-up Sheet:

The current sheet ends at the end of June, so the new sheet will take us through the Summer and Fall. Look at your calendar and sign up for a Sunday or two!

Louise Burton

Suzanne's Corner, continued...

✓ **Pastoral Care**, consisting of **Bari Castle, Suzanne, Mona Ball, Judith Howard, Helen Kyle, Dawn Southern and Rod Gilmer** are doing our best to keep track of what's going on health-wise with the congregation, but we don't always know if someone is on holiday or having medical problems. It's particularly difficult to keep track of those who are not regular attendees. Please, if you know of someone who is having difficulties or in hospital, would you let Bari or one of the above members know so that we can get in touch and offer assistance or just a phone call to let them know we are aware and willing to help if we can.

✓ **Volunteers Needed...** to do grass cutting! I started doing it 20 years ago—with my own mower from home. The church now has an electric mower and whipper snipper donated by **Don and Jean Miskiman**. In the past **Mary West** took over and expanded the gardens for about 5 years; **Shane and Christina** did the mowing for 3 years; and **Christine Peckham** for 2 years; and **Hilda Howard** and **Hazel Lynn** used to help with the weeding. Our men have also built a great storage cupboard under the ramp for equipment. It now takes me about 2 hours to mow, in addition to dead heading and weeding. We now need new volunteers to help carry on this important service to the church. Please call Suzanne at 546-2842.

Chair Auction a Great Success

The kids and youth collected \$315.00 for Mission and Service in the auction of their chairs. When I went to drop the \$\$ off with Eleanor Kiefer on Sunday afternoon, I walked around to the back of their home to find her using her garden chair and planting her patio flower pots.

Thanks to those folks that donated towards the Garden Chair M & S project.

Maureen MacDonald

