



Zion Messenger



November 1, 2017

Zion United Church

Box 370, Armstrong, BC

Hospitality Ministry

This Sunday November 5 10:30am
Greeter: Vicky Townsend
Coffee: Val Prouty, Joan Prokopetz
Scripture Reader: Gail Hildebrandt

Next Sunday November 12 10:30am
Greeter: TBA
Coffee: Rhonda More, Pam Krazanowski
Scripture Reader: Greg Milne

November is Suggestion Month!

Before the Christmas rush please take a few minutes to jot down your ideas to help perfect our IPE involvement.

There will be a suggestion box in the Church Hall every Sunday in November...

Can we make life easier for the volunteers?
What went well—what needs refining?
Do you have new ideas for menus or times?

Your input is important.

A full congregational meeting will review these ideas in the New Year. Please put your ideas on a slip of paper and add it to the Suggestion Box. **Thank You!**

Special Announcement by Lana O'Brien

WL Seaton Secondary School presents

The Pirates of Penzance

December 5 - 16

(no shows on Sundays and Mondays)
at 7:30 pm, plus 2pm matinees on both Saturdays. All tickets are \$15

As we are double cast for many of the leading roles, please realize that **Shaughnessy** is playing the part of the Pirate Queen on Dec 6, 7, matinee on the 9th, 12th, 15th and 16th. On the alternating shows she is a member of the tap dancing Police chorus. **Delaney** is one of the daughters of the Modern Major General and is on stage for every show

Call 250-542-3361 to reserve tickets.
Lana can deliver tickets to you at church.



Sunday's Reflection

Rev. Bari Castle

"Remembrance"
Chaplain Greg Milne



Just a note—who has more fun than our Choir members? If you would like to join this happy group, contact **Lana O'Brien**, our **Choir Director**

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Wayne Kiefer reminds all the men that our next popular **"Men's Breakfast"** is **Dec. 9th.**

Suzanne's Corner...

✓**Coffee List:** Greeters needed for Nov. 12 and Dec. 10th.
On Dec. 24th we need 2 coffee hosts plus a greeter.

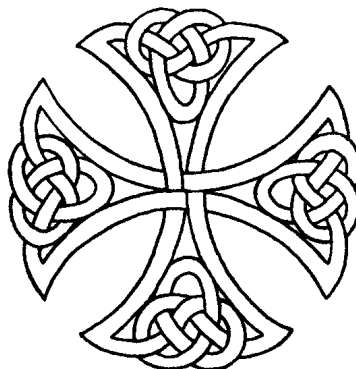


✓**Christmas Tea & Bake Sale Coming Up on Saturday, December 2nd, 1:00—3:00pm**
UCW will be setting up at 11:00am. All contributions to the sale are greatly appreciated, and if anyone would like to help out, extra hands are always welcome.

✓We will be attempting to provide for 4 Hampers to the Food Bank again this year. We never get "families" (# and ages of children or # or parents) until early December or late November. But, I will put up 'food lists' if anyone wants to sign up ahead of time and get started.

✓**Christine McOnie** thinks that she can come up with enough greenery for us to make 20 swags this year. They sell for \$20 each and the money goes toward camperships. So, we can sell 20 ahead of time, and if we manage enough greenery for any more they will be on sale at the Bake Sale. We'll be putting them together Thursday, November 30th.

✓**"Gifts With Vision"** is a United Church catalogue which was sent out with the October's Observer. Many of these gifts are for Canadian projects across the country and the costs range from \$10 to \$350. For further info on these gifts go to... www.giftswithvision.ca
...these gifts are brought about through Mission & Service. Also, there are extra catalogues at the back of the church. Even if you don't think you'll support anything, it's interesting to see where support is needed, so take a minute or ten and have a browse-through. *Suzanne Skinner*



Co-Op Gas Station is Friend to Zion

If you are filling up your gas tank at the Co-op gas station in Armstrong, mention the number **#20521**, and Zion United Church will reap the benefits. Each time #20521 is mentioned with a purchase, our church will receive a percentage back in the form of a cheque at the end of the year.