



Zion Messenger



November 16, 2017

Zion United Church

Box 370, Armstrong, BC

Hospitality Ministry

This Sunday November 19 10:30am
Greeter: Ted Roworth
Coffee: Heidi Chamberlin, Judith Howard
Scripture Reader: Eleanor Kiefer

Next Sunday November 26 10:30am
Greeter: Mona Ball
Coffee: Helen Kyle, Judy Korol
Scripture Reader: TBA

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

"Talents...Not Buried Treasure"

Armstrong Carol Fest is Dec. 10th



Suzanne's Corner...

- ✓**Coffee List:** We still need coffee hosts and a greeter for Sunday, December 24th.
- ✓**Hamper Lists** are up in the Church Hall and ready for sign-up...no families yet because Food Bank just started taking requests this week (Nov. 13). Those will be added as soon as we have them, but in the meantime we can sign for food items.
- ✓**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.
- ✓**Orders for "Swags" list** will also be up this coming Sunday. Cost is \$20.00 each and we can only guarantee 20 swags. This money normally goes to MacKenie Camp for Camperships and, at present, that is still the plan.
- ✓**MacKenzie Camp News:** UCW has made a yearly donation of \$1,000.00 to the camp. This year we were asked if that money could go into a 'roofing fund'. I was talking to Lorraine Powell and it seems that the Alice Large Hall is in need of a new roof. The old one is 17 years old and has sprung a few minor leaks, but due to dampness, moss and due to the type of conditions in a wilderness setting, it is deteriorating. (Having a tree fall on it a few years ago most likely didn't help!) They have started a fund for a steel roof and the total cost is between \$50 & \$55,000.00. So they are looking into grants and other means of raising money. They have a two-year target. Waiting too long is not good for the building as a whole. Camperships are still needed, but like any property that caters to community service, events maintenance is also very important.

Suzanne Skinner

Thanks to Askew's...

...your **grocery cards** may be purchased here at the church—and they provide Zion United with a 7% bonus!
Askew's is thrilled to not have to pay bank card or credit card fees on our purchases.... it's a win/win!



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



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.