



Zion Messenger



March 1, 2017

Zion United Church

Box 370, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0

Hospitality Ministry

This Sunday, March 4 10:30am

Greeter Rod Gilmer
Coffee Host Hoa Huynh, Helen Kyle, John Willis
Scripture Reader Ted Roworth



Sunday's Reflection

Rev. Bari Castle

"Rainbows and Remembering"

Congregational Meeting After Church Next Sunday..

...partly to discuss putting together a 'selection committee' in order to go about finding a new minister. There used to be two committees...a needs assessment and then, a separate 'search committee'. These have been condensed into one. Learn more about it on the 11th.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 2nd at 2:00pm

The country featured this year is The Republic of Suriname. This small country was a Dutch colony in the Guianas and gained full independence in 1975.



There will be a Tea after the service.

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Wayne Kiefer reminds us that this Saturday, March 10th is the Men's Breakfast...



This is a breakfast by the men, for the men, and all are welcome. Coffee at 8:00am and breakfast follows at 8:30a.m.!

Zion U.C. Lenten Project, 2018

We will once again be collecting the gift of socks in honour of our own Lenten journey. Kids socks! Socks for men or women! Colourful or plain...

All socks will be warmly received by those in need.



Suzanne's Corner...

I'm sure that many of you are sorry that you missed the AGM on Sunday, but the weather was not terribly co-operative, so it was a pretty small turnout.

- ◆ We are still without a Vice Chair and a Secretary. **Rob Gilmer** has agreed to take on the Chair for the next year.
- ◆ Council meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. They start at 7:00pm and are usually over by 9:00pm.
- ◆ I moved to Armstrong 23 years ago and have been on council for 21 of those years. **Rod Gilmer, Maureen MacDonald, Leona Harrison and Louise Burton** have all been on council longer than me. A few years ago we decided to go for 4 members-at-large...to increase the input from the congregation and to raise awareness of the purpose and issues of council, and hopefully, make people more comfortable with the idea of being part of it. Some years have been good and some not. This was not one of our stellar years but we usually had, on average, 10 people around the table.

We are an ageing congregation and many people are dealing with health issues and not all council meetings are overly exciting or productive, but we do try. Council meetings are open to any member of the congregation, but if you're not on the list—although you can comment on the topic under discussion—you can't vote. Perhaps when the days are longer, and the weather has improved, some of you will come and join us as we muddle through with a changing church.

Suzanne Skinner

How to say "thank you"?

Consider buying gift cards for **Askew's**. It is easy and convenient—and our church makes 7% on your purchase. We have cards in \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations. See **Anja** in the Hall after church.

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