

## This Month at a Glance: June 5 - June 11



Wear colours of fire for Pentecost on Sunday June 5th.



Thank you in advance to all the bakers - and all the samplers - for our delicious Pentecost birthday treats this Sunday.



# Celebrate Grad Sunday and Pentecost at SAUC on Sunday June 5th

We are safely bringing back our wonderful SAUC Pentecost cake (cupcakes or muffins, treats, etc) for tradition. Please join us as we celebrate



We have some very proud grandmothers here at SAUC this weekend as we celebrate on Grad Sunday.

**Sydney Apfelbaum (Marie Belway's granddaughter)** is graduating from Pitt Meadows Secondary School and is going to study psychology at SFU.

Emma Gantly (Pat Walach's granddaughter and Lachlan's cousin) is graduating from Hugh McRoberts Secondary School and taking a GAP year off to explore what is next for her.

Lachlan Scardino (Pat Walach's grandson and Emma's cousin) is graduating from Vancouver College and going to study engineering at University of Toronto.

Finn Granleese (Lillian Ellis's grandson and Bennett and Lachlan's cousin) is graduating from Seaquam Secondary School and going to study applied sciences at Simon Fraser University.

and also ...Leah Yu (Jackie Chan's daughter) is graduating from Grade 7 at Anderson Elementary and going to McMath Secondary School.

# Camp Spirit at Gilmore Park!

#### August 8-12, 2022

Space is <u>very limited</u> for children ages 5-11 years old.
Spaces available for Youth, Grades 7-9.
Register today!

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# Camp Spirit YOUTH CREW for Youth, Grades 9-12

Being on Youth Crew is Being Part of the Camp Spirit Leadership Team.

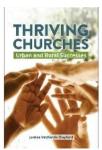
A wonderful summer opportunity to practice leadership skills, spend joyful and light-hearted time with children, connect with other young leaders, learn from Camp Spirit Coordinators and Directors, deepen your faith and make a bit of money!

<u>Interested in volunteering?</u> There are many opportunities to work in partnership with Gilmore Park and support Richmond's Camp Spirit. Volunteer roles include: meal prep, morning greeters, lunch chaperones and bakers. All onsite volunteers are required to complete a Criminal Record/Vulnerable Sector check.

To register or find out more info about the camp visit <a href="https://www.campspirit.ca">www.campspirit.ca</a>

To volunteer contact Kerry Child at <a href="mailto:kchild@gilmoreparkunited.ca">kchild@gilmoreparkunited.ca</a> or 604.277.5377

#### **NEW DATES!!**



The book "Thriving Churches" is a study of the attributes of United Church of Canada congregations that are thriving across Canada. We are offering an eight session workshop to help explore these attributes and develop a plan, both personal and congregational to deepen our faith.

Session participants will be encouraged to build/share their own "Spiritual Emergency Kit". The kit will provide the tools to help weather difficult times with grace, peace, hope, focus and love.

The sessions will be Thursday evenings 7pm to 9pm in the Heritage Wing, beginning September 15<sup>th</sup> and ending November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Olwen at <a href="mailto:saucchannel@gmail.com">saucchannel@gmail.com</a> for more information and how to get the study book. If there is a desire for it we will offer ZOOM participation.



Our next meeting is Monday June 27, 2022 @ 10:00 am. Please contact Marg Dixon or Dawna English if you are interested.

Our June book is "Heidi" by Johanna Spyri.

# Strawberry Social

At South Arm United Church
June 25, 2022—

First seating 1 pm Second Seating 2:30 pm 11051 Steveston Hwy,

Richmond, BC
Tickets available through the office and include the dessert and drink for \$7.00
604 277 4020



#### Additional Sale Items:

- Homemade Strawberry Jam
- Take and Bake Strawberry
   Rhubarb Pie



- Strawberry Shortcake
   Gluten Free -
- Strawberry Meringue Frozen Torte
  - Tea or Lemonade



Strawberry Social tickets are available for sale at coffee hour on Sundays and in the office.

Pre orders also being taken for frozen ready to bake Strawberry Rhubarb pies \$16.00. Contact <a href="mailto:joannmalysh@shaw.ca">joannmalysh@shaw.ca</a> or sign up sheet on Sundays.

"We are still in need of help – specifically additional servers and kitchen help. Please contact <a href="mailto:joannmalysh@shaw.ca">joannmalysh@shaw.ca</a> Thank you for everyone who has offered cakes – we now have enough bakers"

### **This Week in Prayer**

The World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle for the peoples of Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa & Eswatini

**2022 – 2023 - PMRC-Prayer-Cycle Prayer Cycle** On this Pentecost Sunday we recognize "the birth of the church!"