



# South Arm United Church

A welcoming Christ-centered community that serves ALL with joy, justice and courage

## This Month at a Glance: Sept 18 – Sept 24

*We are looking forward to having Lauren Kirkey, a Vancouver School of Theology Student on September 18, and Rev Don Robertson on September 25.*

*We are working on our ministerial needs from October and will keep you updated as soon as we have more information.*



Did you know?

That there is a Richmond Community meal available for those who

need it 5 days a week now. We are working with a kitchen crew at GPUC to take near to sell by date food and create a delicious meal for 90. It is then distributed as a takeout meal (at the moment) with a hope to return to sit down meals in the future. See Trish for more information. Something to celebrate!



We have not been able to find Pulpit Supply for Worldwide Communion Sunday, October 2, 2022. Gilmore Park

United Church has graciously reached out and invited us to worship with them on as needed basis during this transition time in the life of South Arm United. There will be no worship offered at South Arm United Church, Sunday, October 2, 2022. You are free to attend worship at your church of choice that Sunday or at Gilmore Park.

*Please note: Gilmore Park's service starts at 10:30 AM.*

A team of people is working on providing worship Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9, 2022, so there will be worship at South Arm that day.



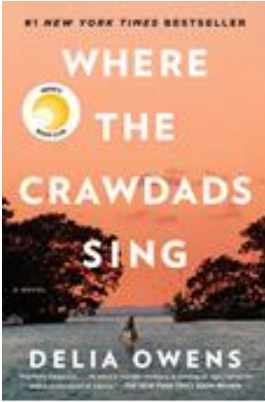
**Save the date - Friday October 28th**

Fall Appreciation Dinner

Details to follow.



2023 Church Calendar is now available to purchase in the office, limited quantity so 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served. Please contact Jackie in office if you want to one. \$8.50/ copy



The UNITED READERS; a monthly Book Club co-hosted by South Arm United Church and Gilmore Park United Church, welcomes newcomers!

They are resuming in the fall on Monday, September 26 at 10:00am at South Arm United Church.

For more information contact Dawna English or Marg Dixon.



### **FAITH & FAMILIES – A new program beginning this fall!**

A ecumenical small church ministry program for families with children and youth

Monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (**September 25**) at 12 noon. Our time together will include lunch, a biblical story, some crafts, and time to reconnect and meet new friends. In September Our Saviour Lutheran will host. Address: 6340 No 4 Road.

*Offered in partnership with St. Anne's, St. Alban's, South Arm, Our Saviour & Gilmore Park.*

For more information please see Trish  
([trishlgorton@gmail.com](mailto:trishlgorton@gmail.com))



## Community of Faith News - # 2

Blessings to you!

The Committee had another meeting on Tuesday September 13, 2022 – it's our fourth for those keeping score!

Of the tasks set for us to explore and report, two are completed, two are waiting for outside (of the committee) verification of our findings to confirm

completion and the others are in varying degree of completion. We are working hard on your behalf!

We give our thanks to those Committees/Chairs that are also working to provide reports for this process! It takes a village... and South Arm United Church is a loving, thoughtful and giving village.

If you are so inclined please give us your thoughts including these questions and anything else you'd like us to consider and/or share with potential leaders.

- Email your thoughts to [saucjsc@gmail.com](mailto:saucjsc@gmail.com)
- or leave a note in the Search Committee box in the office
- or leave it with Jackie to give to the committee
- or talk to someone on the committee – Heather K, Sheila R, Jean-Ann S, Olwen W, Gordon P or Lorin Y.
- Questions to consider:
  - a. If money and people power were no obstacle – what would you like to see for South Arm United Church in 1.5 years?
  - b. What do you want a new worship leader to know about South Arm United Church?
  - c. Where do you think a new worship leader should focus most of their attention? eg – sermons, pastoral care, connection with the wider church, or...
  - d. What do you hope happens to this Church and community?

God give us strength for the journey!



**“Taste of the Fair”. Saturday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 1 pm**

**Apple Pie Orders** - please contact Jo Ann ([joannmalysh@shaw.ca](mailto:joannmalysh@shaw.ca)) to pre-order Apple Pies @ \$15.00 each. There will be a slight delay in getting pies to you as the local apples that we use for pies are not ripe yet. We hope to have these ready by late September/ early October. Please contact Jo Ann if any concerns.

**Garage Sale Items** – we are collecting Household Items (no furniture, linens or clothing). These items can be placed on the stage and must be received **no later than Thursday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>**. **We are not able to accept donations after this date.** this will give volunteers the time needed for sorting and pricing.

**Books, Games, Puzzles** – Fiction and childrens books only. Contact Pat Walach if any questions

**Flowers** – donations of vases, large Mason type or large Spaghetti Sauce type jars can be placed on the stage. Contact Pat Walach if you have fresh flowers from your garden.

**Muffin/Coffee Café** Contact Lorraine Dowdall if you would like to donate muffins

**Cookie Table.** We are selling cookies of all types – 1 dozen to a bag. Donations can be brought to church on Friday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon or early evening. Frozen cookies can be placed in church freezer the week of Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Please label bags with type of cookie and if they contain nuts.

**Hot Dog Lunch.** Contact Trish Gorton if you would like to help in the kitchen

**Set Up and Take Down.** Tables are being set up on Friday evening beginning at 6 pm. We do have help from Handy Ones Unite but their numbers are limited so we are asking for extra hands for this part of the sale.

Thank you for your support and helping to spread the word about the sale.

### **This Week in Prayer**

**The World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle for the peoples of *Argentina, Paraguay & Uruguay***

**2022 – 2023 - PMRC-Prayer-Cycle Prayer Cycle *Edgewood Treatment Centre (Nanaimo), Emmanuel UC (Bella Coola), Emmaus Community & Abbey Church Plant (Victoria), Esquimalt UC, Fairfield, UC & Fair Haven Homes***