



# South Arm United Church

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

## **This Month at a Glance: Sept 4 – Sept 10**

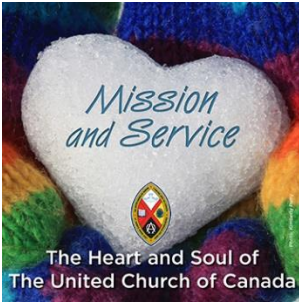
*We are looking forward to having Lauren Kirkey, a Vancouver School of Theology Student on September 4, 11 & 18 and Rev Don Robertson on September 25.*

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



***As September is here, we are continuing our journey and wishing everyone the very best year ahead.***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> offering for the month of September is being directed to the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church. It is the practice of SAUC to hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> offering on Communion Sundays. Donations to Mission and Service Fund are being received for the months of June, July, August, and September.



Please mark your envelopes with “2<sup>nd</sup> offering” and either place in the offering basket on Sunday mornings or at the office during the week. Thank you for your support.



### **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  
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**We are planning to hold a “Taste of the Fair” fundraising event on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2 pm. Proceeds from the fair will be directed to the General Budget.**

This is not going to be a large Country Fair as in the past but a smaller event and this year open to the public.

Some ideas about the event have been formulated and at this time we have a few committed volunteers who will organize the following:

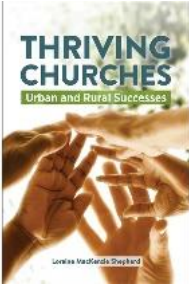
Apple Pie Sales and Pie Bee  
Bake Table  
Preserves – Jams, Pickles etc.  
Hot Dog Lunch  
Coffee/Muffin Café  
Flower Arrangements

We are hoping to add a few more elements to the event and to make this possible we are looking for volunteers to take on the role of organizing :

Book, Puzzles, Games sale  
Garage Sale – limited to specific items only

Do you have any other ideas or suggestions for the event?  
If you are willing/able to help in any way please contact Jo Ann Malysh – [joannmalysh@shaw.ca](mailto:joannmalysh@shaw.ca), Thank you.

## **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 [saucchannel@gmail.com](mailto:saucchannel@gmail.com) for more information and how to get the study book. If there is a desire for it we will offer ZOOM participation.

### **This Week in Prayer**

**The World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle for the peoples of *Benin, Côte d'Ivoire & Togo***

**2022 – 2023 - PMRC-Prayer-Cycle Prayer Cycle For teachers and students beginning a new school year.**