

## Men's Breakfast Group 2023 Annual Report

The aim of the Men's Breakfast Group is to provide an opportunity for the men of the church to hone their intellects by listening to some excellent presentations, both religious and secular. In addition, our meetings provide a venue for us to get to know each other better through our morning fellowship. We gather at 9:00 AM in the church hall for breakfast on the fourth Saturday of each month, except July and August. Our meals are in a transition phase at the moment. We have decided to go with "coffee and a muffin" as our standard fare.

Our speakers come from within our own church, from the wider community, and from the University of Victoria's Speakers Bureau. Unfortunately, this fall the University of Victoria discontinued the Speakers Bureau, and in its place there are a few listings of professors willing to give a talk to groups such as ours. One of these individuals, Dr. Andrea McKenzie, gave us an excellent talk on "The Great Fire of London."

Typical attendance is 12 plus or minus 4. We have 22 members. Our executive has evolved substantially over this year, as Tom Pringle passed away, James Lee moved to Toronto, and Ed Hickcox retired. At present, we have two co-chairs, John MacLeod and Andy Robertson. Dennis Burke was a co-chair for much of the year, but he is presently taking a break for health reasons. After many years, Guy Lokhorst stepped down as Treasurer, and Casey Vandenbrink succeeded him.

As a service to the congregation, our group looks after the coffee hours on the fourth Sunday of each month.

All the men of the congregation are invited to join us for good fellowship, and a chance to keep your mind sharp!

*Respectfully submitted,*

*John MacLeod and Andy Robertson*