



BULLETIN – September 3, 2017

SUNDAY

10:30 am Coffee-Time: Enjoy visiting over a cup of coffee/tea and a snack in the foyer.

10:35 am Join in prayer for the worship service (room beside the kitchen).

11:00 am - WORSHIP SERVICE

Hearing Assist: *To borrow a listening device, speak to the audio-visual person at the back of the sanctuary*

All are welcome, as we seek to glorify God with our praise, prayers and meditations. Pastor Ken brings a recap on the series, Cameos in the Gospel of John, titled, "That You May Believe".

Children ages 1-4 may participate in a play/story-time during the sermon.

No Sunday School classes this long-weekend.

NEWS

Office Administrator HOLIDAYS - Sep. 1-13: Announcements for the Sep.10 bulletin may be sent to Pastor Ken at ken@saanichcommunity.ca.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

As fall approaches and Sunday School begins again, we are looking to see who may be interested in helping teach classes during the sermon-time (ages 4-8 and 8-12).



CHURCH FACILITIES – NEW RENTAL:

Our **lower hall, kitchen, washrooms & largest classroom** are being rented out, beginning Sep. 8th - on **Mondays** (12:45 - 5:15), **Tuesdays** (12:45 - 4:45), **Thursdays** (11:45 - 6:15), **Fridays** (8:45 - 4). **HOW THIS AFFECTS US at SCC ...** *Our church family is requested to please not leave any items on the kitchen counters or in lower hall area.*

RIDE for REFUGE - SAT, SEP. 30: SCC will be the start, lunch & finish location of this event, hosted by *The Cridge Centre for the Family* in support of charities benefitting the displaced and vulnerable. **Volunteers needed!** To volunteer or register, click on the title link or talk with Pastor Ken

Check our online **SCC CALENDAR** www.saanichcommunity.ca/events for various **SCC gatherings** and **rentals** taking place at our facilities.

Are you planning a meeting at the church? *Check the link above for available times, and then alert the office at office@saanichcommunity.ca so as to avoid double-bookings.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD BANK GARDEN - Saturdays 9:30 am-11:30: Join in harvesting squash, zucchini and tomatoes for donating to the Mustard Seed Food Bank.

The shed has been roofed & painted and the lean-to removed. *We are grateful for this work, and how much improved the area looks! We are asking that people not leave anything in the shed, as it means the gardeners have to dispose of items. If you have something you'd like to donate, please speak to our Food Bank Garden Co-ordinator.*

No more clam-shell plastic containers are needed until next summer.

WED., SEP. 6th 7:00pm – SCC Leadership Council meets at the church.

TUES., SEP. 12th 9:30am – Women's Fellowship gatherings resume, meeting weekly in the lower hall – and starting off with a **POTLUCK BRUNCH** this week.

SUNDAY, SEP. 17th 5:00pm - BBQ Potluck: The SCC family is invited to Deep Cove for this annual event. **Please bring:** plates/cups/cutlery, lawn-chair or blanket, food to barbeque, and a salad or dessert to share.



Wed., SEP. 20th 7:00pm-9:00 – BABY SHOWER: All ladies are welcome to celebrate in the main lower hall. To contribute towards a group gift, please contact Barb.

Thurs., Sep. 21st 9:00am-11 - Quilting for M.C.C. All ladies are welcome to our first-of-the-fall quilting mornings. Watch the bulletin for further announcements regarding monthly gatherings.

BROADER COMMUNITY - Local & Global

Sat., Sep. 16th – International Student WELCOME LUNCH @ U.Vic:

You are welcome to come befriend 'the stranger in our midst', If you'd like to contribute cookies/squares or a salad (*no mayo or eggs please*) or funds to help defray costs, we'd be grateful, as we always are for your prayers.

MCC Festival for World Relief - Sep. 15 & 16 at the TRADEX in Abbotsford. Come enjoy a weekend of food, fun and fundraising. All funds raised will support MCC's work with refugees locally and globally. [Check out this video](#) featuring some fun things featured this year.

Mennonite Disaster Service: MDS is accepting financial donations for its Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts, which can be given [online](#) or by cheque to: MDS Region 5 Office, 6A-1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6. *Designate "Hurricane Harvey" on the memo line.*