



## BULLETIN – AUGUST 30, 2020

### Saturdays 9:30am - 11:30 - FOOD BANK GARDEN: **It's HARVEST time!!**

These next couple weeks are busy with the veggies needing harvesting – please offer a helping hand if you're able.

## SUNDAY

*Worship Services at our facilities are suspended due to COVID-19.*

Please ensure that you've updated your Zoom app to # 5.2.1 to avoid technical issues

**11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE** via Zoom. We'll welcome you from 10:30 onward.

Click this link to join in [Sunday Morning Worship](#) (ID: 224 411 621 / Password: 025361)

Our gathering this week is hosted by Garry and Pastor Ken continues a sermon-series on the book of Exodus, with a message today titled, "Burning Bushes or Forest Fires" (Ex. 3.1-15).

Past sermons: <https://saanichcommunity.ca/resources/sermons/>

Past Bulletins: <https://saanichcommunity.ca/resources/bulletins/>

## S.C.C. FAMILY

**Are you planning a gathering at our church this fall?** Please check our website Calendar (link below) for available time/space - and send particulars of your gathering (space, date, time) so we can ensure there are no double-bookings - [office@saanichcommunity.ca](mailto:office@saanichcommunity.ca)

View our **SCC CALENDAR** at [www.saanichcommunity.ca/events](http://www.saanichcommunity.ca/events) for events & rentals. Any proposed gatherings need to be in compliance with our SCC Health and Safety COVID protocols.

Our SCC Ministries Council struck an ad hoc committee entrusted with the oversight planning and implementation protocols required for conducting **hybrid Sunday worship services** that are inclusive and participatory in a way that's meaningful, while preventing anyone from feeling like they're being excluded.

The committee is headed up by Marian and Myrna – please contact them if you'd like to assist.

**Stay tuned** and please keep our leadership in your prayers.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
Sep. 06	Grace K.	Pastor Ken Peters	Ex. 12:1-15
Sep. 13	Maureen E.	Pastor Ken Peters	Ex.14:19-31,15:1-11, 20-21
Sep. 20	Myrna H.	G. Hildebrand, <a href="#">Mennonite World Conference</a>	Ex. 16:2-15

### **HELP REQUIRED TO MOVE FURNITURE:**

In preparation for the downstairs floors to be stripped & re-waxed, we require all the furniture removed by Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup> for the work to be done from Sep. 4-8.

**We then require the furniture to be placed back** in anticipation of the start of a school rental for [RCOA](#) on **Fri., Sep 11<sup>th</sup>**. Any able-bodied volunteers please call Pastor Ken 250.884.4281 to organize times to get the work done.



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### **MCC - NEW FOUNDATIONS (Victoria):**

**MENTOR VOLUNTEERS** are needed for this fall, with physical distancing considerations in place. [Michelle](#) is looking for mentors to come alongside each of the new participants – please let her know if you are interested and she can provide all the details.

**PRAYER:** *We praise God for His love and faithfulness and lift our concerns to Him.*

#### **PLEASE LIFT IN PRAYER ...**

- **Local school teachers/staff** and **parents/students** as preparations are underway with many complexities for classes to resume in September.
- Our **SCC leadership**, for wisdom as they discuss if/ how/ when SCC might resume services at the church in a safe manner, while still providing an online option. Also, for safety and careful direction of groups to whom SCC rents out our facilities.



### **FUNDRAISER - Compost Bins**

Harvey is helping raise some funds for our **SCC Refugee Resettlement** fund by building **wooden stacking Compost Bins** to sell for \$200, with all proceeds above material costs donated to our fund.

**If you or your friends would like to know more, please connect him, or the office.**



**FINANCIAL GIFTS** for **Saanich Community Church** ministries & mission.

*When writing cheques please use our full name.*

**During this time when we are not physically gathering, please consider:**

- ✓ mailing cheques to the church (post-dated cheques are also welcome)
- ✓ e-Transfer funds: discuss a security word with Asst. Treasurer [finance@saanichcommunity.ca](mailto:finance@saanichcommunity.ca)
- ✓ donating via [Canada Helps](#) (they deduct a 4% admin fee, and provide charitable receipts)

## **BROADER COMMUNITY Local & Global**

**Mennonite Central Committee - BC:**

- ❖ **Beirut Support:** Even though the federal gov't's deadline for matching grants up to \$8M has passed, MCC still welcomes any donations toward rehabilitation and clean-up. Details can be found [here](#). Phone in donations: toll-free 888-622-6337.
- ❖ Here's an opportunity - MCC is hosting a **centennial campaign** - '[Buckets of Thanks](#)'. Packing a relief kit is a great way to provide basic relief supplies to displaced and vulnerable people in time of crisis when they need it the most. *This is a multi-generational opportunity - the youngest and most mature can explore generosity together!*