

## BULLETIN - NOVEMBER 15, 2020

### SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Looking at The Beatitudes, with Marian, via Zoom

**11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE** via Zoom (see a special note below):

We'll welcome you from 10:30 onward for visiting, starting the service at 11:00.

Pastor Ken will send out an email with the Zoom link on Sunday morning. Myrna is hosting our time together, with Pastor Ken bringing a message titled, "Deborah" based on Judges 4:1-7.

Next Sunday we will finish the Fall-Pentecost sermon series with Gerald M speaking, and Richard hosting the service via Zoom.

**This Sunday we will be experimenting with a test/pilot hybrid zoom and in-person service.**

For those who want to attend on zoom, the process will be the same as we've been following - gathering any time after 10:30 via the link, service from 11:00 - 12:15, and virtual lobby following. You will still be able to contribute through zoom during the service and will be able to see what happens in the sanctuary on your zoom screen along with all the other faces you love to see.

For those who are missing in-person gathering, are physically well and have no reason to be self-isolating, and feel safe enough to come, we have created a plan that follows Provincial Health & Safety guidelines to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread, while allowing some of us to meet and worship in the church building again (for this one day trial). Those who come in person will still be able to see and hear others on zoom as well as those in the sanctuary. Some of those leading will be in the sanctuary and some will be on zoom from their computers.

**The goal of this trial** is to see how we all feel about physically distanced in-person worship combined with one approach for a hybrid worship gathering. We ask for your grace and patience to try this as part of a real worship service so that as many people as possible are part of the experience in one way or the other.

In the weeks that follow, we hope it will **help us talk about if, when and how we may move toward incorporating in-person meeting while staying safe and maintaining existing connection with those who are unable to come in person.**

At the same time, our first priority is not the experiment, it is to worship God together!

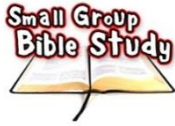
**If you are interested in being part of the congregation in-person at church this Sunday, please contact Marian M or Myrna H** so we can know who is coming, answer any questions or concerns, and let you know what additional measures to take and expect. We hope that there will be a few people who want to come to the church and help us all get a feel for this part of the pilot, but we absolutely do not want anyone to feel pressured to come if they do not feel comfortable doing so.

### S.C.C. FAMILY



**S.C.C. will be 50 years old in 2021:**

You are encouraged to consider participating in a Steering Committee to plan for a celebration next fall. **Please be in touch with a Ministries Council member to let them know of your interest.**



Various groups have resumed, via Zoom, for the fall/winter. If you wonder how or where to fit in, please contact [Pastor Ken](#) or Myrna H.

- ✚ **Women's Fellowship - Tuesdays 9:30am-11:00:** All women welcome! We're discussing Psalm 23, led by Bev. *Enjoy your coffee/tea as we visit, with the study starting at 10:00.*
- ✚ **Extended Table** is an open group, meeting on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm** - studying the book of Ephesians using a video series by N.T. Wright. Anyone is welcome to participate; contact Gerald M with queries.
- ✚ **Men's Prayer/Breakfast - Thursdays 8:00 am** via Zoom. We visit, share, and study the scripture passage for the following Sunday's sermon. Contact Pastor Ken with queries.

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

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

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