



BULLETIN - DECEMBER 13, 2020

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

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

9:30 a.m. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Children and families begin practicing online for a Christmas program titled, "**Do Not Be Afraid**" to be shared with the church family on **Sunday, Dec. 20th** via Zoom.

11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE via Zoom:

You are welcome to contact the worship leader (link below) before the service to inform them of prayer requests.

We'll welcome you from 10:15 onward for visiting, starting the service at 11:00.

[Pastor Ken Peters](#) will email a Zoom invitation to the congregation Sunday morning.



Today we are led in worship by Garry with Pastor Ken bringing a message titled, "The Year of the Lord's Favour" based on Is. 61:1-3 and 8-9.

As we plan to partake in The Lord's Supper in our homes, please consider preparing some bread and juice to have ready, if possible.

S.C.C. FAMILY

SANCTUARY YOUTH CENTRE is collecting items (before Dec. 15th please) to help those who are less fortunate in our city. Please consider donating any of the items requested, below:

Gloves, Toques, Underwear	Flashlight	Socks, Hand-warmers
\$10 gift-card (Tim Horton, Subway)	Deodorant	Rain Jacket

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

PLEASE lift in prayer ...

- ❖ Those in our church family who are living with ongoing health challenges; that they may be empowered by the knowledge of God's great love, and be aware of the Spirit's guidance and compassion.
- ❖ Those who find this season a very challenging time due to sorrow, broken relationships, homelessness, unemployment, and/or separation from loved ones.



Small Groups: *As we are not able to gather face-to-face, everyone in the SCC family is encouraged to become part of a small group if at all possible. If you wonder how or where to fit in, please contact [Pastor Ken](#) or one of the Congregation Care members.*

- ☑ **Women's Fellowship - Tuesdays 9:30am:** Reflections on Advent - all women are welcome! *Enjoy a beverage as we visit, with the study starting at 10:00.*
- ☑ **Extended Table** is an open group, meeting on **Wed** at **7pm** (postponed until Jan. 6th) studying the book of Ephesians using a video series by N.T. Wright. Anyone is welcome to participate.
- ☑ **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.

During December our Treasurer is encouraging members to consider making donations earlier in the month, if possible.

The last deposit of 2020 will be made on Dec. 28th.



BROADER COMMUNITY - LOCAL & GLOBAL

MULTIPLY (*aka MB Mission*)

has put together a **GIFT GUIDE** with opportunities for you to help **meet specific mission & outreach needs** identified by M.B. global workers.

Please consider giving a gift, by ordering online at <https://multiply.net/gifts>.

MCC:

Last week was the 2nd Sunday of Advent - you may have reflected on the idea of PEACE and perhaps considered ways you might work for peace and justice. The Christmas Giving guide is full of creative gift options that help to change lives around the world.

When you choose a gift, you can personalize an e-card to send to a friend.

MCC Canada and the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank** were

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