

BULLETIN - JUNE 26, 2022

SUNDAY

9:30 am CHILDREN’S MINISTRY organized by Marian M in-person and via Zoom.

Coffee-time is postponed today as we’ll share lunch together after the service.

10:45 am - Noon WORSHIP SERVICE:

Those on Zoom may join between 10:30-10:45 via this ongoing link: [Sunday Worship](#)

Today we are led by Carolyn F (via Zoom) and anticipate hearing **Stephanie P** share her faith journey, and celebrate as she is baptised. Pastor Ken brings a meditation titled, “Picking up the Cloak” (2 Kings 2:1-15a)

Please join in a **Potluck ‘Salad’ Lunch** downstairs following the service.

SCC’s **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** takes place in-person and via Zoom, after lunch (*to start about 1:15 pm*). All SCC attendees are encouraged to participate in discussion and voting. If you have a printed AGM packet, **please include the Discernment Report** attached to this week’s bulletin email (sorry that it has arrived so late in the process).

SCC FAMILY

Celebration of Life service for COLIN T. – Wed., June 29th at 7:00 pm:

We are invited to gather to celebrate Colin’s life and life eternal. The service will be an informal gathering and you are welcome to honour Colin by wearing either a plaid or Hawaiian shirt.

Donations in Colin’s memory may be made to the SCC Foodbank Garden fund or, The Cridge Centre for the Family where Colin volunteered in the mid-80s.



FOOD BANK GARDEN - Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:30:

If you have the inclination to dig/plant, and enjoy good company, please offer to help maintain the garden (as you have time). Growing food for the Mustard Seed Food Bank since 2007.

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

Please lift in prayer ...

- ❖ The extended family of Colin T as they mourn his passing.
- ❖ Our church body, as many leaders finish terms on Council. Let’s pray for the Spirit’s prompting, and willing hearts as a Moderator and Treasurer are needed.
- ❖ The many Christian summer camps that are having challenges finding volunteers. Also for leaders/staff as they prepare for various camps.
- ❖ The people of Ukraine - those under assault, grieving families, and those who’ve fled.
- ❖ [ICOMB](#) partners, [Multiply](#) workers, and other groups bringing the message of God’s love to the world.



Best wishes to those in our church family celebrating this last week of June:
Happy Birthday to: Ben S and Susanne W (23rd), and Ken P (30th); and also
Happy Anniversary to, Ben & Linda S, and Ron & Bev T.

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

Ways you can donate ...

- mail cheques to the church office (*post-dated cheques welcome*)
- eTransfer: discuss a security word with Asst. Treasurer, Allan R - finance@saanichcommunity.ca
- donate via [Canada Helps](#) (they deduct 4% and provide charitable receipts).

BROADER COMMUNITY - Local and Global

July 22 to Aug. 1 - Sooke Fine Arts Show:

Congratulations to 3 of our SCC friends who are juried into this show:

Valerie K, Phil R and Mary W - see <https://www.sookefinearts.com>

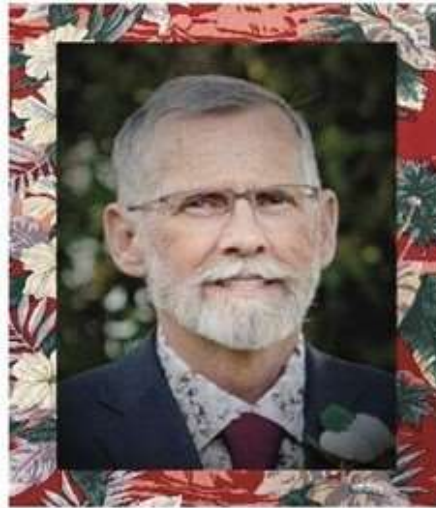
Regent College's **EVENING PUBLIC LECTURES** (online & free): Each summer, Regent hosts a series of public lectures exploring Scripture, literature, history, theology, art, culture and contemporary issues. Checkout the various lectures offered [HERE](#). Join online at rgnt.net/live.



JULY 5-10: [Mennonite World Conference](#) is planning an Assembly in Indonesia, and this year you can **PARTICIPATE ONLINE**. The theme is *Following Jesus Together Across Barriers* with plenary sessions & workshops recorded, so they may be replayed later.

From **CAREY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**: *We need to know what we believe and how that forms us ...* for this reason, the college has developed **eight foundational courses** in Bible, Theology, and Church History (called "the Base 8's"). We are offering these courses **FREE** – they are **online** with students having access to Univ. of BC's world-class resources.

Our students can remain rooted in their local churches/communities while receiving an accredited theological education. Click [this link](#) to view **full course offerings**.



THOMSON, Colin James
April 20, 1956 – June 14, 2022

Born in Milngavie, Scotland, his family immigrated to Canada in 1957 and settled in Chemainus, BC where Colin grew up known as "Cobby".

Predeceased by his brother Donald (1964), father William Gordon Thomson (1986), and mother Grace Nairn (Lyon) Thomson (2012). Colin's absence now brings both profound sadness and gratitude for all the good times together to his wife of 36 years Sherilyn, daughters Emma and Adelyn (Taylor), grandson Mason, brothers Gordon (Evelyn) and Ian (Rob), extended family, friends and best bud Merlin.

We are ever thankful for Colin's steady example of courage, strength, patience, faith, and playful humour through all of life's challenges and particularly at the end as he battled pulmonary fibrosis.

As a health care aide for 35 years, primarily at Mt. Tolmie Hospital and then Victoria General Hospital 4 South, Colin treated his patients with sincere respect, providing for their needs with dignity and compassion. Within the hospitals he became known for wearing a Hawaiian shirt on the last day of his rotation, indicating to his patients and co-workers that he would be away for a short time.

A celebration of Colin's life and life eternal will be hosted by his family and long-time faith community at Saanich Community Church, 4566 West Saanich Road, Victoria, BC on Wednesday, June 29th at 7:00pm. In honour of Colin's customs, Hawaiian or tartan/plaid attire is encouraged. The service may also be attended via Zoom (meeting ID: 224 411 621; Passcode: 025361). Donations in Colin's memory may be made to The Cridge Centre for the Family.