



BULLETIN - SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

FOOD BANK GARDEN - Saturdays weekly 9:30am - 11:30: Veggies are ready to harvest!

If you like growing veggies and enjoy good company, gather at the church garden to pick vegetables.

SUNDAY

9:30am CHILDREN'S MINISTRY organized by Marian, both in-person and via Zoom.

COFFEE & TEA 10:15 - 10:40: You are welcome to visit over a beverage in the lower hall.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 - Noon:



Come worship together as we seek to glorify God with our praise, prayers, meditations, and as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. We are led in worship by Ben S with Pastor Ken bringing a message, "Let's Talk About Salvation" (Jer. 4:11-12 and 22-28).
Please contact Pastor Ken to get a link for worshipping via Zoom.

SCC FAMILY



SCC's 51st Anniversary: In light of God's faithfulness throughout SCC's 51 years, we want to enjoy **hearing stories from SCC folks** during the worship services in September. *Please read more on page 3.* On Thanksgiving Sunday, we are planning a special worship service with guest speaker Ken Esau.

SCC PHOTO DIRECTORY:

As the office works on an updated Directory, you are requested to **send changes of your contact info:** email/ phone/ address (*as well as birthday & anniversary dates, if you'd like*). Also send a **NEW PHOTO** 'jpg' if you'd like a current picture used, or, email office@saanichcommunity.ca to arrange to have a photo taken on an upcoming Sunday.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 9:30am TUESDAYS weekly:

All women are welcome as we begin in-person studies this week. Gather in the lower hall (large classroom) or join via Zoom. Please direct queries to Bev T.

MAKING PEACE IN A POLARIZED WORLD:

A 2-day workshop, 4 hours each day (\$79 each) on Oct. 4, 12, 18th. Are you interested in joining a some SCC Council members in this 'group workshop'? You'll receive teaching and resources that will give you confidence to tackle issues of polarity and divisiveness in our culture. The faculty will provide a biblical framework and practical tools for your group to develop peacemaking foundations in your church. Followed by a 3rd session with Q&A.

Please let [Pastor Ken](#) know **BEFORE Wed., Sep. 14th** if you'd like to register.

CHILDCARE WORKER - NEW FOUNDATIONS (VICTORIA): A childcare worker is needed for the upcoming New Foundations program. The person that was interested had to withdraw their application. Please pray that two people will be available (an on-call person is needed). If you're interested or know of someone who is, please see the role description posted in our SCC foyer - or contact Michelle.

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If you'd consider offering your abilities to serve on our **SCC MINISTRIES COUNCIL TEAM** as either **Treasurer** or **Moderator**, please connect with one of the Discernment Committee to learn more.

SCC is pleased to again have our facilities rented by **REGENT CHRISTIAN ONLINE ACADEMY** with classes **Wednesdays** (high-school) and **Fridays** (Elementary) using the lower hall, kitchen, large classroom and room beside the kitchen from 8:30am-3:30pm.

Are you planning a gathering at the church facilities? Please view our website **CALENDER** for available dates/times at www.saanichcommunity.ca/events - and alert the office of planned uses to avoid double-bookings.

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

Ways you can donate ...

- mail cheques to the church office (*post-dated cheques also welcome*)
- eTransfer: discuss a security word with the Asst. Treasurer
- via [Canada Helps](#) (*note that they deduct 4% and provide charitable receipts*).

BROADER COMMUNITY - Local & Global

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC):

- [Festival for World Relief](#): **Sep. 16-17** at the TRADEX in Abbotsford.
- **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Sep. 30**: The [MCC Indigenous Neighbours program](#) is facilitating the 'Listening to Indigenous Voices' series. *The purpose of this 4-part series is to read and listen to Indigenous worldviews, in order to respond to the call for reconciliation.* For details, click the link above or contact Bridget F. at 1-604-850-6639 or bridgetfindlay@mccbc.ca.

[RIDE 4 REFUGE Victoria](#) – **Saturday, Oct. 1st**: A family friendly bike-or-walk fundraiser hosted by Sanctuary Youth Centre. *Click the link above for details.*



Worship at SCC – Fall 2022
COMMITTING OURSELVES TO REMEMBER
SCC's 51st Anniversary

In light of God's faithfulness throughout SCC's 51 years, we commit ourselves this fall to remember - specifically, to hear stories from individuals regarding their entry point into the SCC community. **We look forward to hearing 1-2 stories each Sunday.**

We anticipate a special Thanksgiving Sunday service when we can offer thanks to God for blessings throughout the years, to sing, pray, and lean into God's preferred future for the congregation. Ken Esau* will be our guest speaker for the morning.

Would you consider sharing 3-5 minutes during a Sunday service during September?

In particular, and to help everyone know what we would like to hear, could you share:

- What year you came to SCC, and who the lead pastor was at the time;
- What drew you to the church at that time;
- What your understanding of the SCC was at your point of entry in terms of identity, character, vision;
- What your understanding of God (Father, Son, Spirit) was at that time when you joined;
- How your understandings of SCC or God may have changed since that time.

If you have memories that you'd like to share, please contact [Pastor Ken](#) (*email link*)



***Ken Esau** (M.Div., Th.M.) is passionate about encouraging followers of King Jesus everywhere to love God, love neighbour, and seek first God's Shalom Kingdom. Since his first day at Columbia Bible College in 1991, Ken has been blessed, encouraged, and challenged by the thousands of students he has encountered in his Old Testament and Theology courses. He and Karen continue to seek ways to bless their neighbourhood, and to contribute well to their church - [The Life Centre](#).

Besides playing squash, doing elliptical training, and walking with as many people as possible, Ken enjoys his role with the MB Confession Writing Team and the opportunities he gets to preach and teach across Canada. Ken is currently on leave from C.B.C., responding to the call to be the interim Director of the National Faith & Life Team for the Canadian Conference of MB Churches.