



BULLETIN - DECEMBER 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent



9:30am - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY organized by Marian in-person /bia Zoom.

COFFEE-TIME 10:15-10:40: You're welcome to visit together in the lower hall.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 - Noon: If you have a prayer request you wish shared during the service, please email the person hosting (see below)

Welcome to this 2nd Sunday of Advent - today we are led in worship by Grace with guests from 'MULTIPLY'. We look forward to hearing ministry updates as well as a message based on Isaiah 11:1-10. Those on Zoom may join from 10:30 onward (connect with [Pastor Ken](#) for an invite).

Please note that there are private music recitals using our sanctuary and foyer today, and the next 2 Sundays.

SCC FAMILY

HEATING @ SCC: *Now that it's cold outside ...*

We ask that everyone make an effort to close all the basement & sanctuary doors when leaving the church building. As we preheat for mid-week events and rentals, it helps if doors to all downstairs rooms, stairwells, and the sanctuary are closed. *Thanks!*



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – 9:30 am: On Dec. 6th we will gather to celebrate Advent together (in-person and via Zoom). After that the group will take a break until Jan.10th.

Tues., Dec. 6th 7:00 pm - SCC MINISTRIES COUNCIL meeting, via Zoom.

Are you planning a gathering at SCC's facilities?
View our website **CALENDER** for available times at: www.saanichcommunity.ca/events
Please alert our SCC office of planned uses, so as not to have surprise double-bookings.

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

Please lift in prayer ...

- ❖ The parachurch organizations in Victoria, and all those serving through various ministries - including I.V.C.F., Sanctuary Youth, New Foundations, Intern'l Student Ministries (U.Vic.), and others that you may be involved with.
- ❖ The refugee family that SCC hopes to bring to Victoria; and prayers that the appeal process underway goes in their favour.
- ❖ The people of Ukraine, as Russia continues to invade and destroy infrastructure.
- ❖ Those who serve with [MCC](#) as they strive to be God's hands & feet via various ministries, as well as MB [MULTIPLY](#) workers serving locally and abroad.
- ❖ our [ICOMB](#) global partners, and other outreach groups serving in areas where there is unrest and conflict.





SCC GIVING:

During December you are encouraged to consider making **donations earlier in the month**, if possible. **The last deposit of 2022** will be on **TUES., DEC. 27.**

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 our Asst. Treasurer
- via [Canada Helps](#) (*note that they deduct 4% and provide charitable receipts*).

BROADER COMMUNITY - Local & Global



SANCTUARY YOUTH CENTRE provides a supportive environment for at-risk youth in downtown Victoria. These next 3-4 days are your last chance to participate in [Stuff a Backpack](#) (link for details) - providing items noted in the link above. On Dec. 6th they will be gifting **backpacks/personal items** to youth.

On **Sunday, Dec. 11th** at **3:00 pm** the [Newcombe Singers](#) present 'Refractions of Light' along with a guest cellist, at St. Mary's Church (1701 Elgin Rd., Oak Bay).

Tickets: \$25 may be purchased at the door (children under 12 are free) or from members of the choir.



YOU CAN HELP Victoria's homeless people by SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Join on **Tuesdays 12:15 - 1:00pm** at [Our Place Comm. Ctr.](#) for weekly sing-alongs. Members of the street community and the greater community are welcome. This group will also help lead the carol-singing at the **Dickens' Christmas Carol event on Dec. 9th** featuring CBC radio personalities. For more details please click on the link above.