



BULLETIN for January 1, 2023

SUNDAY

Please note: Coffee-time and the Children's class are both postponed until Jan. 8th

**If you have a prayer request that you'd like mentioned during the service's congregational prayer, please click the email link on the host person's name below.*

Second Sunday of Christmas

10:45 am - 12:00 WORSHIP SERVICE:

Those on Zoom may join from 10:30 onward (please contact Pastor Ken Peters for a link). All are welcome on this first Sunday of 2023, as we are led in worship by Garry with Pastor Ken bringing a message titled, "The Gracious Deed of the Lord" (Isaiah 63:7-9).

S.C.C. FAMILY - Announcements



WINTERY WEATHER:

If we need to cancel a service or event due to poor road conditions, it's easiest to let everyone know via the website www.saanichcommunity.ca
Please check the homepage for a **Snow-Update** if road travel seems questionable.

STAFF HOLIDAYS: Pastor Ken will be away from the office **Dec. 26 - 30** (though available for emergency calls on his cell at 250-884-4281). Nancy will be away **Dec. 23 - Jan. 4**.

SCC MINISTRIES COUNCIL welcomes Flori to the team who joins as Worship Committee representative. Council meets for the monthly meeting on **Tues., Jan. 10th 7:00 pm**.

THANK YOU from [New Foundations-Victoria](#):

"Thank you SCC for your generous support of the program & participants! Your kindness has shown the participants that they are seen and cared for." *Michelle*

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

Please lift in prayer ...

- ❖ Those travelling in wintery conditions, that they'd be safe while visiting loved ones and as they return home.
- ❖ The people of Ukraine - those who have fled their war-torn country and many who remain in Ukraine, but are suffering as Russia continues to target vital infrastructure.
- ❖ MB [MULTIPLY](#) and [MCC](#) workers serving locally and abroad, as well as [ICOMB](#) global partners, and other outreach groups serving in areas where there is often unrest/conflict.



Please mark your calendar ...

SCC CONGREGATIONAL 'Budget' MEETING - **MONDAY, JAN. 30th at 7:00pm**

Everyone who attends SCC is encouraged to gather in-person or via Zoom as the church body considers some important spending decisions. Phil Robinson will present a 2023 Budget proposal on behalf of Council. Your input and wisdom is much desired as we consider the year ahead.

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The SCC Finance team thanks everyone who has given so generously over the past year!

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

- mailing cheques to the church (*post-dated cheques also welcome*).
- eTransfer: discuss a security word at - finance@saanichcommunity.ca
- donate via [Canada Helps](#) (*note they deduct 4% and provide a charitable receipt*).

Short-term HOUSING NEEDED due to a house fire in Esquimalt. A couple and their daughter - new to Canada from China are seeking housing. As the mother & daughter are university students, the family needs a place in town while their suite is repaired. Please contact **Pastor Goodwin** (Esquimalt Church of the Nazarene) at: 250-888-2409 or barrygoodwinesq@gmail.com.