



## BULLETIN - APRIL 9, 2023

**Maundy Thursday Supper 6:30 pm:** A light meal (ham/salad) is provided in the lower hall.  
**7:30pm** (in-person) **TENEBRAE SERVICE:** A time of reflection on Jesus' last hours on earth, and celebration the Lord's Supper. *A booklet of readings will be provided.*

**Good Friday 10:00 am** – A city-wide service at **North Douglas Church** (675 Jolly Place, off of Ralph @ Carey/Glanford) with a **livestream** link available at: [goodfridayvictoria.ca](http://goodfridayvictoria.ca). *Consider arriving early for parking space.*

### **EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3pm**

Children ages 3-12 and families are invited to an event at the church backyard. Coffee, tea and snacks provided. *If donating cookies please label them with ingredients to avoid allergy issues.*

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**9:30 am POT-LUCK BREAKFAST:** Everyone is invited to share breakfast in the lower hall. **Visitors & guests welcome!** Please bring items ready-to-serve, and place on the buffet table. *(Suggestions: egg bake, paska, platter of sliced fruit or cheese/cold meat, muffins & jam, etc.).* Help with tidying up is appreciated.

**10:30 am** Pre-service singing - and joining via Zoom at: [Sunday Worship](#)

**10:45 am CELEBRATION SERVICE:** Today Myrna leads us in worship as we celebrate the Risen Lord, with songs of praise, a *Flowering-the-Cross* processional, Scripture readings and a message by Pastor Ken titled, "Jesus Resurrected" (John 20:1-18). *Please bring a blossom if possible (extras will be available on the foyer table).*



## **S.C.C. FAMILY**

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Adele Wickett:** There will be a service of remembrance on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm at 1<sup>st</sup> Church of the Nazarene (4277 Quadra St). If you would be willing to assist with catering/kitchen assistance please contact Myrna or [Pastor Ken](#).

**Women's Fellowship** is taking a break for 2 weeks - **postponed April 11 and 18.**

**Tues., April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm - SCC COUNCIL** meets (via Zoom) for their monthly meeting.

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

**Please lift in prayer ...**

- ❖ The SCC outreach 'Egg Hunt' event, and for follow-up with families attending.
- ❖ The refugee family SCC is sponsoring - as they wait for final processing of Immigration applications, and for their health & safety in the Dzaleka refugee camp.
- ❖ The people of Ukraine, Turkey & Syria, and around the world where people live in areas of crisis.
- ❖ Our [I.C.O.M.B.](#) global partners, and [MULTIPLY](#) and [MCC](#) workers serving around the world.



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**BCMB Annual CONVENTION** ([link](#)) - **APRIL 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>**: If you're a SCC member and **would like to be a DELEGATE** either **ONLINE** or **In-Person**, please let Pastor Ken know. SCC can have up to 3 delegates (*with registration by our office*).



### Reading Scripture Together

Invitation to Participate in the Anabaptist Community Bible

*As the Anabaptist movement approaches its 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2025, MennoMedia is commemorating the event with the Anabaptist Community Bible, which will feature marginal notes & commentary from 500 Bible study groups from a wide spectrum of Anabaptist faith communities - the aim of which is to inspire Christians to a fresh engagement with Scripture, renewed faith in Jesus, stronger faith communities, and a more vibrant witness in the world.*

**Our S.C.C. leadership has elected to become 1 of those 500 Bible study groups** and welcomes all who wish to participate in the studies to gather at **1:00pm on the following four Sundays: Apr. 16, Apr. 23, May 21 and May 28**. After an orientation (Apr 16) the following Sundays will be devoted to three texts: 2 Kings 24:8-25,30; Romans 6:1-14, and Psalm 31:1-8. Printed study booklets are available in our SCC foyer or by contacting the [office](#).



**CARPETS & PAINTING PROJECT:** Our congregation has authorized the replacement of the upstairs carpets and painting of the walls in the sanctuary, foyer & staircases - an act of worship as we steward the facility God has provided, from which His Kingdom can shine forth.

SCC Finance Committee requests your prayerful partnering in providing the necessary funds. **Every dollar contributed will be MATCHED** by a benefactor, allowing contributions to be doubly effective. Mark donations "Carpet / Painting". The goal is to **raise \$20,000 by July 31** which will be matched (providing \$40,000 total). *We respectfully ask that project donations be over-and-above regular giving.*



### Are you planning a gathering at the church facilities?

Please view our website **CALENDER** for available times at [www.saanichcommunity.ca/events](http://www.saanichcommunity.ca/events) ... and alert the [office](#) of planned uses.

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

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

### BROADER COMMUNITY - Local and Global

**Sat., April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - A concert of classical spring music** at Church of Our Lord. Professional acclaimed musicians Kinza Tyrrell (piano) and James Malmberg (violin) will play spring-themed music including Vivaldi and Beethoven. Free entry. **An offering will be taken** to support the work of [Sanctuary Youth Centre](#).