



Vision

Monthly information bulletin of the Evangelical Church of Arcachon Bay



DECONFINEMENT : PHASE 3 AND NOW?

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Since the beginning of the deconfinement, we are living step by step, in hope to come back to a normal life. Church meeting places, more than other organizations receiving people, were waiting of the decree of 22th of June given by the government. Strange enough, there were no decree at this date about our meeting places.

The religious authorities and “the CNEF” (Le Conseil national des évangéliques de France) are in close contact with the Minister of the Interior to understand this unfairness and to try to change things. So at the moment of writing this text, for the church meeting places the actual decree is valuable. So it is in those conditions that we are going to start up our meetings in the church on Sunday 12th of July at 10h30.

This newsletter of “Vision” will mainly talk about the procedure that we must respect. We will also explain “Church at home”. We will also talk about the financial situation of the publisher called “Viens et Vois” that needs

help from our churches. Mélissa and Monique will tell us more at the page 3 in this newsletter.

This is a “Special” newsletter. More than never we need your prayers. Beyond constraints faced by each one of us, we will remember what we have learnt, what we have developed in our life.

Our faith stays the same but our way of expressing it is changing. I’ve received testimonies from believers of our church, that, by this situation, have been able to witness in a way that they would not have done some time ago. Let us remember that God knows how to bring good things of negative situations. It is the history of the lion and the honey that Samson is telling us in the book of Judge.

Judges : 14:14 : “ Out of the eater came something to eat; Out of the strong came something sweet.

We will have wonderful blessings to come and beautiful testimonies to share together. Even if we will have some efforts to do to accept the constraints, we are already rejoicing for those moments to come!

I AM GOING TO CHURCH

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Finally, after 4 months we will be able to say : "Sunday, I am going to church!" Even if we have been able to benefit of meetings on Internet and even being discovering other churches, just to see each other again will be a great joy.

But and because of the health emergency going on until the 10th of July and ongoing in writing this text, we must accept some constraints that we will explain here. You must subscribe on the church's web site : www.eglisedubassin.fr. In the beginning you can only subscribe for one Sunday a month. The priority will be given to persons not having data equipment.

Those persons will be contacted by phone and given a proposed date. You must be present at 10:15 and the meeting is starting at 10:30. You must wear a mask during the whole meeting even during the worship. When you will arrive, we will give you the necessary information. The children must stay with their parents. If you have any questions, please contact Alexandre de Assunção: media@eglisedubassin.fr or 06 10 39 50 17 (pastor).

Thank you for your understanding!

CHURCH AT HOME

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It is the name given to this project that we have started some days ago. It is to allow every person not having technical equipment to participate in our church meetings. The idea is simple: a person who is volunteer equipped by a portable computer and a 4G connection is going to the concerned person so that person can follow the meeting live on Internet.

It will also be possible to follow the meeting another time, with the concerned person, during the week, depending on the possibilities of the persons schedule. For this project we will have to invest money to pay video materiel. The budget is an amount close to 5000€. At this day, we have received 56% of the amount.

This materiel will allow us to register and broadcast our meetings on line. Up to now, the used equipment is the technical team's that let us use their materiel but this is a limited use possibility, that we all understand. We need to invest for a longer time of period. Thank you for your support. For your gift by bank transfer or "check", please write " Culte à domicile" = Church at home, as worded.

Be blessed for the help you will give to the church.



THE ASSOCIATION "VIENS ET VOIS", OFFICIAL BODY OF THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD FRANCE'S EDITION

The association **Viens et Vois** the official body of the **Assembly of God France's** edition, printing and diffusion of work to edifications for Christian people and to spread the gospel. It started in 1963 with a pastor called André Nicolle.

The board of directors has 9 members, they are all pastors of Assembly of God, assisted by a committee of readers of 9 members, and they have 7 employed and volunteers that are working and serving the churches.

By its work, Viens et Vois did permit the diffusion of hundreds of thousands of books but also **more than one million of bibles and several millions of the gospel and New Testaments in France and all French** speaking countries, without counting the magazine "l'Appel de la vie" and thousands of books for edification and spreading the gospel and also books for children. It is an important work in a modern time to support the church's mission.

MÉLISSA OFFO



BUT... THE COVID-19 passed by here...

Et, cette Association, si utile à nos Assemblées se retrouve en grande difficulté financière.

Les comptoirs de librairie de nos Églises étant fermés,
... **Viens et Vois n'a plus de ressource !**

How can we help this association that we need so much?

A plan to support "Viens et Vois" has been suggested to our churches in whole France and Arca-chon Bay church, a decision taken by the board of the church, decided to help.

Here is the explanation.

We will suggest a list of books edited by **Viens et Vois**, you will be able to choose a book from this list. To be more efficient helping them, we suggest those books in a digital form but, if you are not equipped and only in that case, you will be able to ask for a book with a paper copy. When you have made your choice, the church will order and pay the bill. **The book who have chosen will be given to you by the church.**

That way, we will be able to help **Viens et Vois** to rediscover its treasury and at the same time you will benefit from excellent reading. Maybe even reading a book will make you want to order other books...

All the details of this operation will be communicated to you.

MONIQUE BROUSSE

July - August

Calendar

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Église évangélique du Bassin d'Arcachon

To subscribers of the magazine Pentecost

Your newspapers for the months of April, May and June are at your disposal at the church.
A pastoral permanence is held every afternoon.
Please call the pastor to make an appointment.

Our meetings

Bible Study / Prayer on Zoom :

every Tuesday at 7pm

The link will be sent to you every week.

Cult on Facebook and YouTube :

every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

**Warning : Sunday 05 July :
Sainte-Cène on line**

Registration for Worship

Registration is now open! You can register on the church's website.

OFFERS:

By bank transfer:

Ask for our BIC

By internet:

www.eglisedubassin.fr

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*Le programme est sujet à quelques modifications n'hésitez pas à aller sur le site :
www.eglisedubassin.fr/evenements/agenda*