



Sunday, January 8, 2023

SOUTH  PARK
C H U R C H

Walk with God • Connect as Family • Love People in Jesus' Name

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us!
We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community.

If this is your first time with us, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out more about South Park Church, we invite you to fill out an online connect card and a staff member will be in touch!

www.southparkchurch.org/connect

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The banner features the text "Info Hub" in large, light green and white fonts, with a white cross icon to the right. Below this is the website URL "www.southparkchurch.org/info". At the bottom, there are social media icons for Instagram and Facebook, both with the handle "@southparkchurch". A blue button with a white arrow and the text "Learn more" is positioned to the right of the Facebook icon.

We've made it easy for you to find info about what's happening at South Park Church! Visit the info hub!

www.southparkchurch.org/info



the Landing™
CelebrateRecovery® for Teens

Monday Nights, 7 - 8:45 p.m.
beginning January 16

SOUTH PARK CHURCH
1330 Courtland Avenue, Park Ridge, IL

Teens are welcome to this Christ-centered space to help support them as they face hurts, habits, and hangups. Email southparkchurchlanding@gmail.com for more info.



JONAH
PRISCILLA SHIRER

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.

THRIVE WOMEN'S MINISTRY *Winter Study begins*
Thursday January 19

Register at www.southparkchurch.org/info

PRISCILLA SHIRER
JONAH
Navigating a Life Interrupted

Join us for this 6 week series as we discover that what you see as an interruption may truly be God's divine invitation to a life so much bigger than you can imagine. Visit www.southparkchurch.org/info to register.



4th & 5th graders! Get excited about Winter Camp! For more info, visit www.southparkchurch.org/info. Registration opens tomorrow, January 9!



If you are available at 3:45 pm on Monday or Tuesday afternoons, tutoring students from Apollo School in Des Plaines would be a meaningful way to serve in the community. To learn more, email Dorothycc11@gmail.com.



We are excited that our ECHO ministry is growing! Beginning on January 8th, ECHO students (1st-3rd grade) will meet in the MPR on Sunday mornings! Please check in as usual, then head downstairs for ministry time.

A flyer for "first WEDNESDAYS" with a black background and colorful paint splashes. The word "WEDNESDAYS" is in large, bold, multi-colored letters. Above it, "first" is written in a smaller font. Below it, "A Midweek Ministry for 1st- 5th Graders" is written in a small font. The time "5:00- 6:30pm" is in a large, bold font. To the left, a yellow splash contains the word "FUN". To the right, a white splash contains the text "Don't forget to invite a friend, or 3!". Below the main text, it says "1st - 5th grade students are invited to come to FIRST WEDNESDAYS January 11, 2023 at South Park Church". At the bottom, a blue splash contains "FELLOWSHIP" and a red splash contains "FOOD". A small red text box at the bottom center says: "*First Wednesdays usually takes place on the first Wednesday of every month but in January, it falls on the second week. Mark your calendars for January 11th!*".

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Students in 1st-5th grade are welcome to come on **Jan. 11th*** for our monthly *First Wednesdays*. We will meet from 5:00pm-6:30pm for Fun, Fellowship, & Food! Dinner will be provided, and don't forget to invite a friend!

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Caring for each other

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need for resources, financial help, or prayer, please contact our Kristin, Director of Care and Connections.

kristin@southparkchurch.org

847 825-5507 x 125

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

These prayer requests represent just some of the ways we are uplifting each other in prayer. For additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Sunday Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom.

Pray for Dave Wolfe who is recovering from surgery to repair a shattered elbow. Pray that Dave will gain in strength each day through physical and occupational therapy.

Praise God that Will Holm is home from the hospital recovering from a gallbladder infection which has since resolved. Please pray for continued health so that Will can have his gallbladder removed in God's perfect timing.

Please pray for those suffering around our country and world due to natural disasters, gun violence, injustice and so many other issues. Pray that Christ would be made known in the midst of heartbreak and that suffering would cease through the powerful name of Jesus and the spirit-led actions of believers.

Continue to pray for: the Genson family, Greg VanCalbergh, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

Sermon Notes

Romans 12:1-2

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Are there things I wish I could change about myself? eg. things that cause issues with how I feel about myself, my relationships with others, or my relationship with God?
2. Do I keep repeating the mistakes of the past? Do I find myself back in a place of guilt or shame repeatedly? What is that thing?
3. Am I trying to use my own willpower and trying harder in order to not fall back to old habits, or am I surrendering to God and using my willpower to do this shared journey with others I trust?
4. Am I keeping short accounts with God - confessing and repenting, and short accounts with others by forgiving and making amends?