



Sunday, May 30, 2021



Walk with God

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Love People in

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us either in person or virtually, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate please [click here to fill out our Connect Card](#) and a staff member will be in touch!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPC Kids Grand Reopening - June 6

You heard it right! SPC Kids programming is reopening! Both Wonderland and ECHO will be available at limited capacity starting June 6th. We have been working hard to reopen our spaces in the safest ways possible. [Click here to read how we are dedicated to the safety of all children and volunteers.](#) Your student is invited to join us during service for some games, teaching, and more as we continue our Bible story adventures!

To register your student, visit www.southparkchurch.org/Indoor-church. If you would like to learn more, please contact Michaela Veller at michaela@southparkchurch.org.

Coffee and Lemonade - Sundays, after service

On Sundays, enjoy fellowship outdoors at the front entrance over a cup of lemonade or iced coffee after service! We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you Sarah!

Let's show our appreciation for the amazing work Sarah has done here at South Park Church. The month of May there will be baskets out each Sunday where we'll be collecting cards. At the end of the month we'll deliver your notes of well wishes to her!

Journey Adult Sunday School

There will be no Journey class today because of the Memorial Day weekend. Please join Journey on June 6 for an overview of SPC's Outreach partners. You can check out recordings of past Journey classes anytime on our website or YouTube. Check out past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

THRIVE Women's Ministry Summer Series

Do you feel as if you're in tune with the Psalms? One of the reasons why so many love the Psalms is that they touch on so many emotions. They are poetry and songs that are meant to move us and shape our emotions. Please join us for the upcoming *THRIVE Women's Ministry Summer Series: Selection of Psalms* as we read and meditate on various types of psalms throughout the Psalter. Hope you'll be able to join us on: Thursday, June 10th - Thursday, July 29th from 9:15 - 11:15 AM or 7:00 - 9:00 PM. [Click here to register!](#) Childcare will be offered only during the morning session.

Young Adult Ministry - Thursday, June 3, 6 p.m.

Join us for a backyard picnic on June 3 at 6 p.m. as we kick off the summer for the young adults! Location is off-site so please text 224-458-7714 for details. You are welcome to bring a side dish if you are able. See you there!

Virtual Sunday Morning Prayer - Sundays, 9-9:55 a.m.

Join us at the Virtual Prayer Room on Sunday mornings from 9-9:55 a.m, just prior to Sunday Worship. If you're interested in joining, click here to join the Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0alZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

Make a Nomination

In addition to the current open positions, the Nominating Committee is now seeking nominations for a 9th Elder. The Committee is looking for a female to best represent and serve the church body in this role. Please continue to also make nominations for Trustee Chair, Trustee Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Nominator (2 open positions). You do not need to be a member to make a nomination, and you can also nominate yourself. To make a nomination, [click here](#) to fill out the online nomination form.

Philosophy of Ministry!

We are happy to be able to share with you the Philosophy of Ministry! This document serves to align current and future leaders on a shared approach to (philosophy of) ministry at South Park Church. Although it is primarily a leadership document, we would like to give anyone in our congregation the opportunity to read through it and provide input back to the elders.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE INPUT FORM](#)

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 reach out to Kristin Sorensen, Care Director. Kristin can be reached via email at kristin@southparkchurch.org or give her a call at 847-825-5507 and press 125 to leave her a message.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Week ending May 16, 2021

YTD 2021	\$	371,819
YTD BUDGET	\$	550,769
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(178,950)
YTD % change		-32.5%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ”.

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-3

Pray that our lives may be a model to others of the visual virtues of faith that works its way out in our lives, hope which produces endurance, and love that motivates us to sacrifice for others all due to God’s love flowing through us.

Pray for:

Jackie Sypien had hip surgery on Wednesday for a labrum tear. Praise God, the surgery was successful. Please pray that Jackie will continue to manage the pain well, that she will progress well with physical therapy and that she will experience no complications as she recovers. Pray that Jackie will feel the Father's presence especially during this time.

Greg Schimmel's recent scans have shown the medication that was keeping the tumors at bay has stopped working and the cancer has begun to grow again. Please pray the new medication he will begin this week will prove to be successful as this is only one of two options left. Please pray for endurance and strength for Greg and the Schimmel family. And, please pray that God proves to be their rock and salvation, in whom they will not be shaken.

Continue to Pray for:

Emmanuel and Dee Rebba and the IREF team-- Please continue to pray for India during this devastating time as Covid continues to run rampant with medical care and resources in very low supply. Pray that God would supply the Rebbas with His comfort as they mourn the loss of family members (three of Emmanuel's brothers), staff, and friends. Please pray for the IREF students who've returned to their villages and pray against discouragement for the IREF staff during this traumatic time.

Kathy Palansky-- Kathy is stable at home (at The Sheraton) in hospice care. Praise God, she is able to engage in some programming with her specialized chair. Please pray that the Lord will comfort and surround Kathy with His deep love for her. And, pray that Kathy would experience His presence and peace. To inquire about visiting Kathy, please email kristin@southparkchurch.org.

Dawn Phillips-- Dawn is home receiving outpatient therapy and making steady progress. Please pray that Dawn will continue to gain strength overall and for Bill as he manages Dawn's care needs. Continue to pray for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory. Please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you'd like to provide a meal for the Phillips family.

SERMON NOTES

Jesus Went to Parties

John 2:1-11

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What do you think it means to “start a party for Jesus wherever you are?”
2. How would thinking about a church as an OUTWARD movement of our community to wherever people are change the way we do things at church?
3. What spaces in your life can you bring an experience of Christ into? What would you do?