



Sunday, July 5, 2020



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

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. Even though we can't yet meet you in person, 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 how to participate virtually please [click here to fill out our Connect form](#) and a staff member will be in touch!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday Forums - Tuesdays, July 7 - August 4, 7-8:30 p.m. in the MPR (max 50 people/event) and Online

We will be hosting 5 Tuesday night forums that will give a biblical perspective on current events, share personal stories, and provide time for Q & A. As we enter Phase 3 of ministry, we are able to host groups of 50 in our building. **Tickets are required to attend** in person and are on a first-come first-served basis.

[Click here to register](#) for one or more of the forums. We will also broadcast each Forum live on the South Park Church YouTube Channel so that you can participate from home and submit questions.

Summer Family Challenge - July 6 - July 31

We are so excited to announce our upcoming Summer Family Challenge: Quarantine Edition that will take place from July 6- July 31, with a close-out Worship Celebration on July 31! We will be sending a calendar that will include activities for each day (Monday- Friday) of the month. Be on the lookout for your calendar this week and follow Family Ministry on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for daily calendar activities! These activities are family friendly, discipleship centered, and follow the safety guidelines provided by our church, our city, and our state. Activities are geared toward children ages 2-13, but please feel free to make this a whole family event.

BONUS! If you and your family complete the calendar, submit it to [Hillary](#) or [Michaela](#) by August 3 for a prize for the whole family.

Serving Opportunity with Pan de Vida

We have the opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Little Village with Pan de Vida (Bread of Life), a ministry of New Life Centers. They have been providing food for around 1,000 families a week and are in need of volunteers! There are 2 volunteer roles (PPE is provided to volunteers):

1. Volunteers to lift and move food boxes
2. Bilingual drivers to deliver food boxes

[Click here to sign up](#). In the notes section of the form, please write that you are from South Park Church. If you have questions or would like to carpool, please contact Jesse at jesse@southparkchurch.org.

Make a Nomination

The Nominating Committee invites you to make nominations of elders for the roles of Elder (2 open positions), Nominator, and Trustee-at-Large. You do not need to be a member to make a nomination. Please make your nominations by filling out [this online form](#).

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

As we continue in this season of focused prayer, you are invited to join in prayer at the Virtual Prayer Room on Sunday mornings. We will gather from 9-9:55 a.m, just prior to Sunday Worship. If you're interested in joining, please email info@southparkchurch.org

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need or would like to receive prayer, please reach out to Jesse at jesse@southparkchurch.org or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

WEEKLY GIVING

Week ending June 21, 2020

YTD 2020	\$	805,393
YTD BUDGET	\$	784,325
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	21,068
YTD % change		2.7%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." - Revelation 7:9-10

Pray that the body of Christ would actively and boldly lead the way in proclaiming to the world that every human is created equally in God's image regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, or skin color. Pray that God's Spirit would strengthen God's people to stand up against the racism, prejudice, and inequality around us and in our own midst.

Pray that in a place and time where division is the norm, that the Church would be united as sons and daughters of the King of Kings.

Please pray for **Linda Kittredge's brother Tom**. He was diagnosed with Esophageal cancer and has been undergoing tests and treatments since the end of April. There are now no treatments left to be done, and Tom has been moved to hospice. Pray that God would allow Tom to have sweet time together with his loved ones. Pray also for his faith and softness of heart.

Continue to pray for:

Cal Lehman, Connie Mattera's father - still in hospice care feeling alone, struggling with his past, and wanting God to take him home already.

Greg Schimmel - Praise that he has been responding very well to treatments and the tumor is shrinking! Pray for hope, healing, strength and comfort.

Rich Schreiber - Had his shunt adjusted recently. Pray that it would provide significant improvements.

Kay Stecher - Ongoing health complications including congestive heart failure and CLL cancer.

Gregg Talley's mother Lela - Recovering from a fall and hip surgery. Currently at Rehab. Pray for Lela and Gregg both in this season.

SERMON NOTES

The Great Collaboration - John 17:20-26

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

25 “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you[a] known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for...

- Himself (17:1-5)
- His Disciples (17:6-19)
- His Church (17:20-26)

Jesus sends friends on mission together.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 17:20-26, then discuss the following:

1. What does this passage tell you about God?
2. What does it tell you about people in general?
3. What is it saying to you?
4. What are you going to do about it?
5. Who are you going to share it with?