



Sunday, October 23, 2022



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

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!



Not always sure where to find info about what's happening?

Connect to it from the link in our Instagram bio, "Learn More" button on our Facebook page or visit www.southparkchurch.org/info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

HEMPEN FAMILY



BUCKY HEMPEN

Senior Pastor



BUCKY, MARIA, ELI, SAM & ZACH

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 29, 3 - 5 p.m., SPC Parking Lot

We're excited for EVERYONE to get involved, as we believe in the importance of the intergenerational church coming together for this "2 Table to 1 Table" event.

Invite your friends, wear your very best costume, and bring a bag to collect your treats! **Or...** Sign up for a parking spot to take part in our car decorating, passing out of treats and the opportunity to win a prize for the "best dressed" car at the event! If you are interested in signing up for a spot, please email spckids@southparkchurch.org.

JAM Pumpkin Picasso Carving Competition

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Come & show off your gourd-based artistic skills and compete for the title of Pumpkin Picasso! (And some sweet prizes!) Bring your own pumpkin! Bring a friend! A human friend, not a pumpkin friend. You can make a pumpkin friend at the competition.

Wonderland Costume Day

Sunday, October 30, 10 a.m.

Wonderland kids are invited to their Halloween costume (or any costume of their choice!) to Wonderland on Sunday, October 30th! *Please ensure all costumes are church-environment appropriate, and please do not wear a mask.*

World Relief Coat Drive

Gently used winter coats, gloves, hats, scarves are needed for newly arrived refugees and immigrants. Please place items in the World Relief bin at church entrance through the month of October.

Women's Ministry "Make & Take" Blessing Bags

Thursday, November 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Have you ever driven past someone in need and wondered what you could do to help? All women at SPC along with their children (in elementary, middle, high school, and college) will be putting together Blessing Bags with basic toiletries, snacks, and other items to keep warm. Participants will make and then take Blessing Bags to distribute to anyone in need.

Women's Ministry Prayer and Worship Night

Thursday, November 17, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

In preparation to celebrate Thanksgiving, we invite all SPC women to join us for an evening of reflecting over the past year, sharing about God's goodness, and giving thanks to God for what He has done as well as lifting up specific petitions and worshipping Him with music and songs.

Join the Worship Team

We are looking for electric guitar and drum set players to join the team. If you are passionate about worship and have a heart for leading others in praise, we would love to hear from you! Please email bernie@southparkchurch.org for more information.

Night of Thanks

Wednesday, November 23, 7 p.m., MPR

Everyone of all ages is invited to attend our Night of Thanks! Let's continue our mission to be a ONE table church, where all ages come together to encounter Christ and be the family we truly are! This year we will be sharing pie, stories, and plenty of laughter in the MPR for a family feast/reunion type of vibe! Again, we want ALL AGES (0-100+) present and having fun together! And invite a friend or neighbor because when others hear the amazing and real ways God shows up in our lives, they are drawn to him!

We're Hiring an Audio Visual Tech Coordinator!

www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity

Do you have tech expertise? Want to work with an incredible staff? We're hiring a part-time A/V Tech Coordinator! Visit www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity for job description and to apply online!

Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays at 9 a.m., Staff Conference Room and [Zoom](#)

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. You don't need to pray with fancy words and you can come and go as you are able. Come with a humble desire to see God work in our lives, our church, and beyond.

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.

Praise God for calling **Pastor Bucky and his family** to South Park Church! Please pray according to the "10 Prayers for Our Senior Pastor and His Family" document. [Click here for the electronic version](#) or visit the Welcome Center for a paper copy.

Please pray for **South Park Church** to seek the Lord's will individually and corporately, pray that we will be a church where authentic Christian community is evident, and pray for peace and unity to abound in our congregation.

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.

Please pray for our **Outreach Partners, Ted and Alya**, as they continue to serve in Ukraine. Please pray for their ministry to be a huge encouragement to those they serve, for God's continued guidance of their ministry, for their safety, and for peace in Ukraine

Continue to pray for: Mike Mazer, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

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, at kristin@southpark-church.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

SERMON NOTES

God's People in Transition

Joshua 1:1 – 9

Introduction: God leads His people through transitions.

One: General Promises

vs. 1 – 5

cf. Matthew 28:18 – 20; Hebrews 13:5

Two: Specific Provisions

vs. 6 – 9

cf. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

Conclusion: The future of South Park Church is to see God at work in exalting Jesus!

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What significant transitions have you faced in your life?
2. Why is it dangerous to focus only on either the problems or the promises of a transition in life?
3. What role has God played in your life transitions?
4. How have you sought to apply God's word in the transitions of your life?
5. Why is assurance of God's presence the most important factor in progressing through a transition?