



JESUS & PETER

EVEN WHEN...

Sunday, October 9, 2022

SOUTH  PARK
CHURCH

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!

You're Invited!

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, October 16

11:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

All are encouraged to attend

Members will have the privilege of
voting on the senior pastor candidate

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Info Hub

Not always sure where to find info about what's happening? Visit the Info Hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info (it's easy to remember!) or connect to it from the link in our Instagram bio or "Learn More" button on our Facebook page.

Elder Hosted Dessert

Monday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., Cafe

Are you interested in having more time to talk with Bucky? Attend the elder hosted dessert in the Cafe. Space is limited and only a couple of spots remain. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Trunk or Treat

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

Mark your calendars for this year's Trunk or Treat! More details to come soon!

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.

3rd Quarter's 2nd Annual S'mores & More

Friday, Oct 21 at 6 p.m., Church Lawn and Parking Lot

Join us as 3rd Quarter celebrates fall. We'll roast s'mores and hot dogs. We'll enjoy a guitar-led sing-a-long, hot apple cider, apple pies, and games. No fee to attend. Just visit the info hub at www.southpark-church.org/info to sign up. Please bring a lawn chair and we'll see you then!

Family Dedication

Class: Sunday, Oct 23, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Celebration: Sunday, November 20, 10 a.m., Sanctuary

Family Dedication is a time when parents publicly express their commitment to raise their child in a home that honors Christ. In order to take part in this event, parents are required to attend our dedication class in preparation for this very significant milestone. Visit www.southparkchurch.org/info to register.

Faith and Fitness

Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:30

Faith and Fitness is a South Park Church ministry for adults 18+ that currently meets Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. The 45-minute low-impact aerobic workout will begin at 9:30 and we'll finish with a short devotional and time of prayer. Come a little early or stay a little late for fellowship. Drop-ins welcome!

Buddy Ministry Volunteer Opportunity & Wish List

We are excited to have the opportunity to expand Wonderland soon with our "Buddy Ministry," a ministry that will offer 1-1 "buddies" to kids with special needs, as well as a sensory room for them to take breaks in during their time in Wonderland. If you are interested in joining the team as a BUDDY, [click the image on the info hub!](#)

Do you want to be a part of the Buddy ministry but aren't able to volunteer? *Visit our Amazon Wish List and purchase an item today.* All items will be delivered to the church and will be used in our sensory room specifically for the buddy ministry! [Click here to view the wish list!](#)

InnerCity Impact Volunteer Opportunity Friday, October 22 and Friday, October 29

The ICI Maze is back! After a few years off, ICI will bring back the maze outreach event at both locations.

- October 22nd-Cicero Maze
- October 29th-Logan Square Maze

Contact Tyrell at tshoemaker@icichicago.org if you are interested in helping to build and/or help run the day-of event! This is a great option to serve for both those local to Chicago and those from out of town!

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!

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@southparkchurch.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

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. The important thing is to 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.

Please pray for godly wisdom and discernment as we seek the Lord's confirmation for **Bucky** and his family in this stage of the pastoral search process.

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.

Pray for God's peace and provision over those impacted by the catastrophic effects of Hurricane Ian.

Please pray for **Mike Mazer** as he continues to recover following open heart surgery. Please pray that Mike will gain in strength each day through physical therapy and that he feels the presence of his Savior during his recovery.

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 are now serving to supply ministry partners and pastors in Ukraine with desperately needed food, fuel, and other supplies. 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: Catherine Hankins, Kathy Somers, Jimmy Rancich, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

Jesus & Peter *John 21:1-19*

A. Even when we fail, Jesus still _____, loves us, and forgives us.

The enemy wants us to feel condemned. But Christ wants us to know we're forgiven. (Romans 8:1)

B. Even when we fail, Jesus still wants to _____ in ministry.

Repent, turn to Jesus, and strengthen your brothers and sisters (Luke 22:31-32)

C. Even when we fail, Jesus is still willing to meet us _____ we are.

All we can ever do is give all that we know of ourselves...to all that we know of God.

Colossians 3:12-13

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Are there areas of your life you feel you've failed God?
2. Are you able to accept God's forgiveness? or do you still remind yourself of your sin?
3. What would God say to you about your sin?
4. Are there others in your life you need to extend that same grace to?