



**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

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**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!

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Take a break to reconnect with Sunday's message during the week - available only through the SPC app. Text the word SPCAPP to the number 77977 and make sure to allow notifications. Having trouble? Visit the tech teens in the lobby

after service or email [info@southparkchurch.org](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org) and we can help you out! Join us on the SPC App as we seek to be "doers of the word, and not hearers only."

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***Night of Thanks***

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

This year we will be sharing pie, stories, and plenty of laughter in the MPR for a family feast/reunion type of vibe! 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!

## ***Advent begins Sunday, November 27***

Join us on Sundays at 10 a.m. this advent season as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. From the prophetic promises to Christ's miraculous birth, we will explore the advent themes of peace, joy, hope, and love as we prepare our own hearts for the coming of Christ this Christmas.

## ***Invite Cards Available at the Welcome Center***

Are you excited about what is happening at SPC? Want to invite neighbors, friends and family? Visit the Welcome Center on Sunday to pick up a few invite cards and have them with you for when an opportunity arises!

## **Women's Ministry Cookies and Community**

*Thursday, December 1, 7 p.m., Cafe*

Join us for Cookies & Community in the Cafe as we informally gather to eat a variety of cookies, share homemade cookie recipes with each other, and enjoy community with each other.

## **Second Annual 3rd Quarter Winter Wingding**

*Friday, December 2, 7 p.m., MPR*

You are invited to the second annual 3rd Quarter Winter Wingding...where fun and Christmas joy will be had by all! Join us at 7pm on December 2nd in the South Park Church MPR. We'll have sing along Christmas carols, a photo booth, a white elephant gift exchange (be creative and ready to steal), an ugly sweater contest, Christmas trivia, silly reindeer games, and tasty sweet and savory snacks. There is no cost to attend but please visit [www.southpark-church.org/info](http://www.southpark-church.org/info) to RSVP so we know how many to plan for. Bring yourself, your friends, and let's get into the spirit of Christmas together!

## **Women's Ministry Advent Night**

*Friday, December 9, 7 p.m., Sanctuary and Cafe*

All SPC women (middle school age and older) are invited to prepare for the celebration of Christmas through Advent Night. A time of silence will be set aside in order to still and quiet your soul as you reflect on various passages of Scripture as well as a time of worship through singing songs of the Christmas season.

## **Youth Winter Camps at Camp TimberLee**

M.S. - 1/20-1/22 H.S. - 2/24-2/26

It's that time of year again! TIME TO GO TO WINTER CAMP! Everything you could want in a weekend away - Tubing, Tobogganing, Karaoke, Worship, The Gospel, Staying up WAY too late. Without a doubt, winter camp up in East Troy, Wisconsin, ends up being one of the most fun, most memorable, and most transformative experiences we have as a community each year! If you have never gone before, this is the year!

The DEADLINE for sign up is JANUARY 6th! Visit [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info) to SIGN UP TODAY & invite a friend! The cost is \$215 (optional extra \$20 for a shirt). We never want the cost of our events to be a barrier from anyone attending! So...if you are willing to provide a scholarship donation, or you personally need a scholarship, please email [nick@southparkchurch.org](mailto:nick@southparkchurch.org).

### ***Info Hub - [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info)***

Not always sure where to find info about what's happening? Visit the info hub! Visit our website at [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info) or connect to it from the link in our Instagram bio, or "Learn More" button on our Facebook page.

## ***We're Hiring an Audio Visual Tech Coordinator!***

[www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity](http://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](http://www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity) for job description and to apply online!

## ***Sunday Morning Prayer***

*Sundays at 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall and [Zoom](#)*

Each Sunday morning you are invited to join in-person or on-line for a wonderful time of group prayer prior to the worship service. We together trust the Holy Spirit to lead us in prayers of praise and thanksgiving, and then expectantly bring the needs of our church and our world before the God who hears and answers. All are welcome to drop in for as long as you are able for this warm-up for Sunday worship! Come try it out!

## **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](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org) or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 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 that our current sermon series, SALT, will propel us deeper in our relationship with God and will reveal how God might be calling us to serve the family of God. Pray that the way we love others, even our enemies, will be a witness to the watching world.

Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the ways we've seen God's faithfulness and goodness as a church over the years and recently. Let's offer thanksgiving for our newcomers who now call South Park Church home, for our ministries that are providing fellowship and faith growth, for new ministries that are beginning, for our faithful ministry leaders and volunteers, for our God-honoring leadership, and for our new pastor and the entire Hempen family.

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:* Mike Mazer, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

# SERMON NOTES

## Take Stewardship Seriously *Matthew 25:14-27*

1. The Situation (vs. 14-15)

2. The Servants (vs. 16-18)

3. The Master's Response (vs. 21-17)

4. Our Response...

a. Am I the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of my life, or is Christ?

b. What would it look like if you took stewardship seriously...right where you are?

c. What would it look like if you took stewardship seriously...here at South Park Church?



## DIGGING DEEPER

1. What resources has God already given you? (i.e. time, spiritual gifts, talents, finances, relationships, etc...)
2. What might it look like if you surrender those resources to God's purposes? What might He be calling you to do?
3. Are there any reasons (i.e. fear, busyness, selfishness, etc...) that have been holding you back from doing that?
4. Have a conversation with someone who can hold you accountable to being a good steward... and give them permission to follow up with you.