



Sunday, October 17, 2021



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!

THIS MORNING

Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Journey Adult Sunday School	9:10 a.m.
Wonderland, ECHO, Ascent	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Podcast Episode!

Episode 2 - Breath Prayer and Lectio Divina in Psalm 139

In this episode, we talk a bit about habit formation, the slow nature of reorienting that we are embarking on, and some of the dreams for the future of the podcast. We expand on the concept and practice of breath prayer to include Welcoming Prayer and practice Imaginative Prayer. [Click here to listen on Pod-Bean.](#)

World Relief Welcome Kit

Thank you to all who signed up to donate items for our World Relief Refugee Welcome Kit. Please drop off items TODAY. For questions or more information email Renie at renieproctor@gmail.com.

Safe Families Closet

The Safe Families Closet at South Park Church appreciates all your generous donations! Currently we have specific needs so we are only accepting those items. To see a list of items we are accepting, click here. Drop off your donation (of currently accepted items only) to the Safe Families bin at the church on Sunday mornings or M - F between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For questions, email peggyboysen@gmail.com or text/call 847-494-9362

Trunk or Treat - Saturday, Oct. 30, 3 - 5 p.m.

Parking Lot

Join us for some Trunk or Treating in our own backyard! Wear your very best costume and bring a bag to collect your treats! If you would like to sign up for a parking spot to take part in our car decorating and the passing out of treats, please email Michaela@southparkchurch.org or Hillary@southparkchurch.org by Wednesday October 27th.

Discovery Harvest Auction - Friday, Oct. 22, 2 p.m.

Multipurpose Room

Join us for a good old fashioned auction! Bring some unwrapped treasures from home and we'll auction them off! Everyone gets "money" upon arrival and may the one with the biggest bid win!

Celebrate Recovery Step Studies

Step Studies launched on September 23 but it's not too late to jump in! Studies will remain open for new participants through October! Talk to Nick Powell or Stephanie Mejia for more information, or email southparkchurchcr@gmail.com.

Small Groups - Get connected today!

Small groups are one of the most important ways that people connect and grow in their faith together. Whatever your age, stage of life, or interests, there is a small group for you! For the sign up form [click here!](#)

***Sunday Morning Prayer Hybrid! Sundays, 8:30 a.m.
Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor.

Join Zoom Meeting: 874 0226 6783, Password: 807766 or click the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUl0a1ZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

***Journey Adult Sunday School Hybrid! Sundays, 9:10 a.m.
Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

Please join Journey on October 24 to hear Michael Allen, co-founder of Together Chicago and one of our newer Outreach partners. You may remember hearing Michael preach at SPC before. His stories about working with gang members in Chicago will inspire and challenge us. Learn about opportunities to support his ministry through prayer and by tutoring English to third graders. Michael is a dynamic speaker, and you will be glad you came.

Journey now starts at 9:10 am in Fellowship Hall following the prayer meeting. Attend in person or participate in Journey using Zoom. Visit www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting ID: 833 1146 0818 and password 554103. Check out recordings of past Journey classes anytime [here on our website](#).

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

PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

We're happy to announce that the Pastoral Search Team has been assembled! The members of the team are Larry Boysen, Will Holm, Tony Johnson, Will Mejia, Linda Ng, Lori Olson, and Nick Powell (Elder member)

We appreciate your prayers as the team was being formed. Please pray that the search team will find joy in their service. Pray as they humbly seek God's leading, for our new senior pastor (whom the Lord of course already knows), and for all of our hearts to be prepared for the person he has for us.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Week ending October 3, 2021

YTD 2021	\$	782,395
YTD BUDGET	\$	1,101,538
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(319,144)

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

Pray that we may connect confession and repentance directly to our worship of God and receive the grace available to us with a truly repentant heart.

Pray for South Park Church as we faithfully seek God's will for the next pastor of our church. Please pray that we will each have patience and grace in the process and that we will answer God's call to serve in the meantime.

Pray for Bob Janke as he is back in the hospital with multiple medical issues. Please pray that Bob's doctors determine a treatment plan that will bring Bob's strength and health back. And, please pray that Ev will feel the comfort and care of her Savior as she cares for Bob.

Please continue to pray that **Scott Engle's dad, Art**, continues to make steady progress in rehab and for full healing in his recovery. Please pray that Dagny, Scott's mom, will feel the supernatural peace of her Heavenly Father in Art's absence. Please pray for endurance and wisdom for Scott and his brothers as they continue to care for both of their parents.

Pray for our local and national government leaders as they have many complicated issues before them. Please pray that they seek God's wisdom, seek common ground, and seek to unify our nation. Let's pray that we bring the hope of Jesus to our areas of influence and that we may do our part in revival and healing

Continue to pray for:

Greg Schimmel, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What did today's service reveal to you about yourself?

2. How does today's service inform your relationship with God?

3. How do you think God wants you to respond to today's service?