



Sunday, October 30, 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!

THANK YOU
RECEPTION



for Pastor Marty

There will be a casual reception in the cafe for Pastor Marty today following service. Thank you cards will be available.

Info +
Hub

www.southparkchurch.org/info

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Break with Bucky

Available only through the SPC app

Take a break to reconnect with Sunday's message during the week - available only through the SPC app. Text **SPCAPP** to **77977** and make sure to allow notifications to receive a weekly prompting that helps apply Sunday's message to the rest of your work week. *Fair warning: there may even be random thoughts, hysterical dad jokes and other things that Pastor Bucky feels the need to share... possibly even some opportunities to win "prizes." Join us on the SPC app as we seek to be "doers of the word, and not hearers only" (James 1:22)

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!

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.

Buddy Ministry Training

Tuesday, November 8, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Cafe

Anyone interested in being a "BUDDY" for our new Buddy Ministry (a ministry that offers 1-1 "buddies" to kids with special needs), please join our training on November 8th, 2022 in the South Park Church Cafe from 4-5:30pm. All are welcome!

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.

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.

Join the Worship Team

We are looking for experienced 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

SERMON NOTES

Staying Connected to God *Ephesians 3:14-19*

1. Power of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 3:14-15)

a. Staying connected to God means we're _____ and willing to go and do whatever He asks us to go and do. And we stop fighting him for control of our lives.

2. Christ Dwells in our Hearts (Ephesians 3:17a)

b. Staying connected to God means we're _____ working on our relationship with God; and we're asking Him into _____ part of our lives.

3. Grasping God's Love (Ephesians 3:17b-19a)

c. Staying connected to God means we understand that we can approach God with _____.

4. Filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:19b)

DIGGING DEEPER

1. If bold faith were a scale from 1 to 10, where would you place yourself on that scale? Does the idea of praying for power/boldness appeal to you, or scare you? Why?

2. Are there areas of your life where you're struggling with the Holy Spirit for control? What might God say to you about those areas?

3. What are some ways you are currently working on your relationship with God? What would it look like for you to go deeper in that relationship?

4. Consider what ways God might be calling you to serve the family of God.