



Sunday, January 30, 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!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 6, 2022
following service

Congregational Meeting - Next Sunday, February 6

Save the date for our next congregational meeting! We will present the 2022 budget for approval, reaffirm our current elders and vote on adding LaDonna Buschmann as an additional elder. [Click here to learn more about LaDonna.](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Giving Reports - Now Available Online

Thank you for your generosity!

As part of our continued efforts to be good stewards, we encourage you to print your own giving statement this year. To do so, click on the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:

https://southparkchurch.ccbchurch.com/give_detail.php?show=history

- Log in with your Username and Password
- Click "Giving Statement" on the top right
- Click "Quick Date", scroll down to "Last Year", choose "Deductible Only" then "Run Report."

You have the ability to access giving statements online even if you haven't given online. If you need help with your username/password, [email info@southparkchurch.org](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org) and a staff member will be in touch.

If you prefer a printed copy of your giving statement, email info@southparkchurch.org and put "GIVING STATEMENT" in the subject line or call the church office and leave a message at extension 121.

Chicagoland United in Prayer (Virtual)

Sunday, January 30, 5 - 6 p.m.

chiunitepray.com

This annual city-wide united prayer event is one way we are practicing and growing in unity. Our Winter Prayer event is always a collaborative effort of many churches, denominations, and leaders. This year's event will invite us to celebrate the diverse Church in Chicago and come together in united prayer for our city. We are better together, and by praying together we build relationships that lead into partnerships. Participate individually or gather with a friend, your family, or your small group to watch and pray together. [Register your Prayer Huddle so it can be added to the map!](#) Let's show what it looks like to pray together, united while decentralized.

Safe Families Vision Night 2022 (Online) -

Tuesday, February 1, 7 p.m.

It's a night not to be missed as we come together; volunteers, church leaders, supporters, and simply those who want to learn more about Safe Families. We'll reflect on the journey so far, hear stories that inspire and encourage us, pray and look ahead at Safe Families' vision for 2022! [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Zoom & Fellowship Hall

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. Visit www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting: 874 0226 6783, Password: 807766

Journey Adult Sunday School Hybrid!

Sundays at 9:10 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Today's Journey class is on keeping the Sabbath by Elizabeth Chao Lu. The next two Sundays will feature Will Mejia on developing your own personal mission statement.

See you in person or join us by zoom at 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. at kristin@southpark-church.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 3:10-11

Pray that our lives give testimony and cause the heavenly hosts to celebrate proving that God was right in choosing us to carry out His kingdom work!

Please pray that **Dawn Phillips** will fully recover both emotionally and physically from her recent hospitalization.

Pray for God to supply our **healthcare workers and first responders** with protection, great wisdom, and renewed energy each day. Please also pray for daily safety and encouragement for our educators and students.

Please pray that God will supply **Wanda Mejia's** doctors with great wisdom to design a specified and effective treatment plan. And, pray that the peace that only Christ brings will fill Wanda and Guillermo as they begin this journey.

Please pray a blessing over **those in our congregation who are struggling this season** whether it's from the loss of a loved one, walking through a struggling marriage, experiencing division amongst family members, enduring treatment for cancer, feeling overwhelmed and anxious with how to navigate Covid 19, or from other sources of stress. Pray that our Wonderful Counselor will be near in a very tangible way.

Pray for **South Park Church** as we faithfully seek God's will for the next pastor of our church. Pray that God would begin preparing the hearts of the congregation for whomever He would lead to be the next Senior Pastor.

Pray for the leaders in our **local and national government and judicial system**. Please pray that they seek God's wisdom, seek common ground, seek justice, and seek to unify our nation.

Continue to pray for: Art Engle (Scott's dad), Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

Body Life *Ephesians 4:7 - 16*

Introduction: A healthy congregational life produces growth in Christ.

One: The Provision for Health vs. 7 – 11, 16

cf. 1:9, 10

cf. Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12

cf. 1:3; 1 Corinthians 3:7

Two: The Pattern for Health vs. 12, 15, 16

Three: The Purpose of Health vs. 13 – 15

cf. vs. 3 – 6

cf. 3:16, 19

cf. 1:12; 3:10, 11

Conclusion: Biblical church growth emphasizes conformity to Christ.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How do you see Christ nourishing you in your growth in Him?
2. What is your motivation for serving others for growth in Christ?
3. In what ways has God called you to build up the body at South Park Church?
4. How do you see maturity developing in your life and at South Park Church?
5. What helps you keep your eyes focused on Jesus?