

Sunday, February 12, 2023





Thank you for joining us!

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community.

If this is your first time with us, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out more about South Park Church, we invite you to fill out an online connect card and a staff member will be in touch!

www.southparkchurch.org/connect



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# **NOMINATIONS**

## **FOR TRUSTEES**

Vice Chair | Treasurer

Qualifications & nominating form can be found on our website at

www.southparkchurch.org/nominations





The nominators are accepting nominations for Vice Chair and Treasurer. These terms would begin in September 2023. Scan the QR code or visit the info hub at <a href="https://www.southparkchurch.org/info">www.southparkchurch.org/info</a> for more info!



Inspired is a premium coffee shop located in downtown Lake Geneva, Wisconsin employing people with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities where they are celebrated, job trained, coached and, over time, placed into a fully integrated work setting. Their mission is to empower people with disabilities to live with greater purpose and achieve their individual best in a thriving environment.



GREAT COFFEE, GREATER PURPOSE,

In partnership with Boxed and Burlap Coffee and Roastery this signature roast is one you won't find anywhere else in the area.

## www.inspiredcoffee.org

Beginning this month, the cafe will be proudly serving coffee from shops and roasters that have a mission we want to support. The first is from Inspired Coffee in Lake Geneva, WI. Visit the info hub to learn more about them.



Mark your calendar! You're invited to an installation service for Pastor Bucky. Click here to learn more!



It's still winter outside but we're already planning for summer! VBS planning is underway...join the volunteer team! Click here to fill out the volunteer form.



Save the Date! High School South Park Church students are invited to serve this summer again at Camp Barnabas, a summer camp that provides an amazing camp experience and encounters with God for disabled individuals and their families. Registrations will go out soon so keep a look out for when that form is available!



Discovery Seniors Ministry Events happen the first three Fridays of each month. For more information, contact <a href="mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org">kristin@southparkchurch.org</a> for more information.

#### **PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER**

These prayer requests represent just one way in which we pray as a church body and just some of the people we are lifting in prayer. For additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Sunday Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9am in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom (email info@southparkchurch.org for the Zoom link). And please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.

Pray that God would be a refuge and strength to **those enduring the unspeakable tragedy in Syria and Turkey**. Pray that God would equip the local believers to show the love of Jesus to their neighbors by helping in tangible ways and sharing the hope of the Gospel. Pray that Christ would be made known in the midst of heartbreak and that He would prove to be an ever present help in this time of great trouble.

Please pray for **Vic Novak** to gain in strength each day as he is receiving rehabilitation at a local facility. Pray for Vic to feel surrounded by the love of his Lord, his friends, and his family as he heals.

Please continue to pray for **Doug Volden** to gain in strength and increased movement each day and that full healing will be achieved in God's perfect timing. Pray that God will fill Doug and Vicki with great encouragement and that HIs presence will be real to them.

Please pray for **those suffering around our country and world** due to natural disasters, gun violence, all forms of violence, injustice and so many other struggles. 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: Will Holm, the Genson family, Greg VanCalbergh, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

# SERMON NOTES

### Jonah 1:4-1:16

1. The Storms (vs. 4)a. Reveal what's in our hearts b. Create opportunities to share our faith 2. Two very different experiences (vs. 5-6) a. Sailors - working for the common good b. Jonah - sound asleep 3. Jonah's identity revealed (vs. 7-10) a. The clashing of multiple identities 4. Jonah's Sacrifice (vs. 11-16) a. Jonah develops mercy

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

- 1. Are you currently going through storms in your life? If so, as your reaction to the storm revealed anything about your own heart/faith?
- 2. Do you know of other people who are in the middle of their own storm? How could you come alongside them to support and love them?
- 3. When you reflect on the different ways Jonah and the sailors acted during the storm, who do you identify more with? And in what ways do you feel God calling you to wake up and work for the good of others "in the boat" with you?
- 4. Which parts of your identity clash the most with your identity as a child of God? What do you need to let go of...so that others can see God's transformation in your thinking/life?