

Sunday, February 20, 2022



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 <u>click here to fill out our Connect Card</u> and a staff member will be in touch!

KNOWN

Know Personal Profile

Available online & at the Welcome Center

Phase two of our Known vision is "KNOW". This stage focuses on reflection, assessment and learning on a personal, ministry, church-wide, and community level. Take your next step by completing the Individual Personal Profile. The goal of this profile is help us know who we are as individuals and what God has given us, so we can know how best to grow and respond. You can find the Personal Profile online here or stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday to pick up a paper booklet.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School Summer 2022

We're looking into doing VBS this summer! But, we need you! Click here to let us know how you can help.

Join the Team - We're Hiring! Family Ministry Administrator

Do you have excellent communication and organization skills, a dedication to serve others, and love working both alone and as part of a team? This position may be right for you! Visit www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity to see the job description and apply online.

Tuesday Praise and Prayer

Tuesday, February 22, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Join your brothers and sisters at South Park Church in worshipping God and seeking first His kingdom in prayer. Each time will be a little different, and all are welcomed to join: seasoned prayer warriors, absolute beginners, and everyone in between. If you are interested in helping to plan Tuesday Praise and Prayer nights, contact Gretchen at gretchen.gullo@gmail.com.

Grief Seminar

Saturday, February 26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us for a morning of support and encouragement for men and women who have experienced grief due to the loss of a loved one. We will learn from a professional counselor, listen to personal experiences from a panel, and have an opportunity to share our own journey during a small group time. We will draw strength from each other and, most importantly, from the God of all comfort who strengthens us, helps us, and upholds us with His righteous right hand. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP online here or call 847-825-5507 x125.

PreSchool Playdates

Saturday, February 26, 10 a.m., Wonderland

Join us for PlayDates in Wonderland! PlayDates are a great way to participate in peer play, social interaction, and parent connection.

Celebrate Recovery

Mondays, 7 p.m.

Do you have a hurt, habit, or hang-up you're struggling with? Learn how you can be set free to live the abundant life Jesus has called us to in Him and through His Body. Join us at Celebrate Recovery on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Email southparkchurchcr@gmail.com for more information.

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

Join us next Sunday, February 20, when Greg Kirschner will encourage our class in The Personal Practice of Prayer. God delights in hearing and answering our prayers—and is honored when we build our prayer life through consistency, dependency, and honesty. Let's spur one another for God's glory with Scripture-based prayer practices and other practical tips. Journey class meets at 9:10 am, with the speaker starting promptly at 9:15 am. Join us in person or 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.

Sow Abundantly: SPC Outreach Conference 2022 Sundays, March 6 & 13

To Sow Abundantly takes many hands. Our Conference this year will offer opportunities to understand Kingdom sowing from prepping the soil to sowing the seed and then to nourish the crop and finally reap the harvest. Join us on Sunday March 6 to hear from some of our partners. On the 13th, we have the privilege of hearing from former SPC pastor Dr. Arthur (Art) Gay, Jr. about the legacy and future of outreach at South Park Church and before and after service, explore opportunities to serve with our local outreach partners.

2021 Giving Reports - Now Available Online

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

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.

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

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Pray that we find our ultimate identity in Christ as we, through the power of the Holy Spirit, use our passions, our mission, and our giftings for His glory.

Pray that we will be a mature body that approaches any potential disruptions to unity with humble and biblical dialogue.

Please continue to pray for *Wanda Meijia* who had surgery this week. Please pray this surgery will reveal the primary site of the cancer so that specified treatment can begin. Pray against delays in her care, for wisdom for the medical/surgical team, and for the healing power of Christ to meet Wanda's every need.

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.

Please pray for the *people of Ukraine* to experience God's protection and comfort and for God to draw people to Himself during this time of great uncertainty.

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

Continue to pray for: Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

Giving our All What's Left in Your Tank? Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth: but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on,"

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DIGGING DEEPER

1. What are the gauges/measures you use to determine how your doing with "giving your all"?
2. Name a time in your life where you felt you were completely depending on God and you had no plan B.
3. What was the best part of your experience?
4. What was the most difficult part?
5. What emotions hold you back from "giving more"?