



**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

**SOUTH**  **PARK**  
CHURCH

**Walk with God • Connect as Family • Love People in Jesus' Name**

# WELCOME!

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](http://www.southparkchurch.org/connect)

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The banner features the text "Info Hub" in a large, light green font, with a white cross icon to the right. Below this is the URL "www.southparkchurch.org/info". At the bottom left are the Instagram and Facebook logos, both with the handle "@southparkchurch". At the bottom right is a blue button with a white plus sign and the text "Learn more".

We've made it easy for you to find info about what's happening at South Park Church! Visit the info hub!

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THE ELDERS OF SOUTH PARK CHURCH INVITE  
YOU TO THE

**INSTALLATION SERVICE**

*of our new Senior Pastor*

**BUCKY HEMPEN**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 3'O'CLOCK**

WE WILL CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS AND  
PROVISION THROUGH FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP AND  
GOD'S WORD. YOUR PRESENCE WILL MAKE THIS  
EVENT A BLESSED AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.

We can't wait to celebrate God's faithfulness to South Park Church this afternoon at Pastor Budky's Installation Service! Join us back here at 3 p.m. today. A dessert reception will follow.

**NOMINATIONS**

**FOR TRUSTEES**

**Vice Chair | Treasurer**

*Qualifications & nominating form  
can be found on our website at*

[www.southparkchurch.org/nominations](http://www.southparkchurch.org/nominations)

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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 [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info) for more info!

**FUN**

**first WEDNESDAYS**

A Midweek Ministry for 1st- 5th Graders

5:00- 6:30pm

Don't forget to invite a friend, or 3!

1st - 5th grade students are invited to **FIRST WEDNESDAYS** at South Park Church

**FELLOWSHIP**

**MARCH 1, 2023**

**FOOD**

1st-5th graders, join us on Wednesday, March 1st for First Wednesdays-- an evening of fun, fellowship, and food! Dinner will be provided. And don't forget to invite a friend! Contact Hillary Delanty, Director of Children's Ministries, for more information ([hillary@southpark-church.org](mailto:hillary@southpark-church.org))

THRIVE SPRING SERIES

**Three Spiritual Practices**

MARCH 2ND - MARCH 16TH  
THURSDAYS  
9:30 - 11:00 AM | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This Spring's Series: 3 Spiritual Practices will focus on 3 spiritual practices: slowing, silence & solitude, and unity. We hope you'll be able to join us! Visit the info hub at [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info) to register.



Thrive Women's Ministry

## Winter Gathering: Breakfast

Saturday, March 11th | 10:00 AM - NOON

Join us in the Cafe for a time of fellowship. Bring a food item to share or just come as you are. Childcare will be available.

Join us for a time of fellowship at the Winter Gathering: Breakfast in the Cafe. Bring a food item to share or just come as you are. Childcare will be available. Registration now open! Visit [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info).



BASE  CAMP

MARCH 11, 2023

5 - 8 PM

MPR

[WWW.SOUTHPARKCHURCH.ORG/INFO](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info)

FAMILY  
GAME  
Night

4th & 5th graders, you're invited to BaseCamp Family Game Night on March 11th, 2023 from 5pm-8pm in the MPR! Bring your friends and families, and join us for an evening of laughter, games, food, and connection. Dinner will be served at the event. Contact John Schimka at 847-372-5074 for more info!



Family Ministry Leaders, please join us for our Annual Leader Training. This training is for adult and student leaders who serve in Wonderland, ECHO, BaseCamp, Ascent, Summit, Jam, First Wednesdays, & Buddies. We will provide lunch during the training so please be sure to register at [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info).



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.](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info)



# 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](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org) for the Zoom link). And please email [kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org) if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.*

Please pray for our **Outreach Partners in Ukraine** as they continue to faithfully serve the people of Ukraine by feeding several hundred each month, leading a village bible study, delivering firewood and other supplies to poor villages, and many other tasks. Please pray for their safety and endurance, for wisdom as they seek God's will daily for their next steps, and for peace in Ukraine.

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:** the Genson family, Catherine Hankins, Greg Van Calbergh, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

## ***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 contact our Kristin, Director of Care and Connections.

[kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org)

847 825-5507 x 125

# ***SERMON NOTES***

Jonah 3:1-10

1. Our gracious God... (v. 1-2)
  - a. Never leaves us
  - b. Desires a repentant heart
  - c. Forgives AND restores
  
2. The Obedient Prophet (v. 3-4)
  
3. The Repentant People (v. 5-9)
  - a. God already at work
  - b. The importance of sharing your story
  
4. The Postponed Judgment (v. 10)
  - a. God's example of extreme forgiveness



## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Have there been times in your life when the enemy (or just life circumstances) made you feel like you were alone...separated from God? What were those like?
2. Are you currently hearing God speak into your life (through prayer and through His word)? If not, what changes/repentance might you need?
3. Are there any places in your life where God is calling you to share your story? Places that God might already be at work in the hearts/lives of others. What's holding you back?
4. Are there people in your life you're struggling to forgive? What is that struggle about? What's preventing you from responding like Jesus?