

### Sunday, April 10, 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 <u>click here to fill out our Connect Card</u> and a staff member will be in touch!



#### Celebrate Easter with us!

Good Friday service will be held on Friday, April 15 at 6 p.m. and we will have two services on Easter Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10:45. When making plans, please know wonderland will be in session for the 9 a.m. service only.

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Information Hub

www.southparkchurch.org/info

Not always sure where to find info about what's happening? We're making it easier for you with our information hub! You can find it online from your computer or phone. Visit the website above (it's easy to remember!) or connect to it from the link in our Instagram bio or "Learn More" button on our Facebook page.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt 2022! This is an ALL FAMILY event so please invite your friends and family to this fun in the sun event full of surprises and special guests!

#### Easter Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays, April 17, 8:00 a.m., Zoom & Fellowship Hall

Join us in person or online Easter Sunday as we pray together with joy and hope to our Risen Savior. Let us bring our praise and requests expectantly and confidently before the Lord! Visit <u>www.zoom.us</u>/ join and use Meeting: 87402266783, Password: 807766

### *Journey Adult Sunday School Hybrid!* Sunday at 9:10 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Join Journey this Sunday, April 10, as Adam Nelson teaches on examen. Join us in person or by zoom at <u>www.zoom.us/join</u> and use Meeting ID: 833 1146 0818 and password 554103.

### Get Baptized this June!

Sunday, June 26, 10 a.m. service

Our next baptism will take place on Sunday, June 26, at the 10:00 a.m. service. If you would like to be baptized, visit <u>www.southparkchurch.org/info</u> and click the baptism picture.

#### **Spring Gathering: Caris Baby Shower** Tuesday, April 26, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Women (and their children) are invited to participate in the Spring Gathering: Caris Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 26! The evening will include the assembly of "baby blessing bags" containing essentials for a newborn baby and the construction of a no-sew fleece blanket/blankets as well as the collection of baby shower gifts that have been purchased by women to be donated to the Caris Baby Boutique (just in time for Mother's Day). Refreshments will be provided. For details and to register, click the Baby Shower picture found at <u>www.southparkchurch/info</u>.

#### **Thrive Spring Series: 3 Spiritual Practices** Thursdays, May 5-19, 7-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

The Spring Series: 3 Spiritual Practices will focus on 3 spiritual practices: confession and self-examination, simplicity, and gratitude. Hope you'll be able to join us! <u>Register here</u>.

### NSP 20th Anniversary Fundraiser

Saturday, April 30, 6 - 9 p.m.

You are invited to join Jon & Kassandra at the Chicago Banquet to Celebrate 20 years of ministry & support lives changed for Christ in our public schools through National School Project. The banquet will be held at the Chicago Marriott Schaumburg, 50 N Martingale Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60173. Click on the picture at www.southparkchurch.org/info to register.

# **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 <u>kristin@southpark-church.org</u> or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

# **PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER**

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

As we study Christ's passion, death and resurrection this season pray that His glory will shine brightly through us to a watching and hurting world.

Praise God, Will Holm's heart surgery went well and Will is now home. Please pray for increased strength, safety, and pain management each day. And, please pray that Will experiences the closeness and care of his Savior as he recovers.

Please pray for Al Pasternak who is now at Shirley Ryan Ability Lab for therapy. Please pray that Al receives deep and healing sleep each night as he recovers and works to increase his strength and endurance. Please pray for strength for Andrea, his wife and caregiver. And, pray for peace of mind and heart for both of them.

Pray continue to pray for our Outreach Partners (Ted, Alya, and Dave) as they minister to Ukrainian refugees as they cross the border to safety, as they bring loads of aid and relief supplies to the border, and as they visit those they ministered to who are now relocated in Poland. Please pray that God will bless their work and that the comfort and hope they offer will point Ukrainian refugees to Christ.

Please pray for the people of Ukraine, those that have fled and those that remain, to experience God's protection and comfort like never before. Pray that many will come to know the unshakeable hope found in Christ and His gospel and that this hope will bring courage to those feeling hopeless and afraid. And, finally, pray for peace in Ukraine.

Praise God that Wanda Mejia did get results from ongoing testing and has learned she has a rare, yet contained, type of cancer. Please pray for continued wisdom as they conduct a few more tests to determine if any further intervention is needed.

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.

Continue to pray for: Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky



The Day Jesus Wept Luke 19:28 – 44

Introduction: Believers need to evaluate our relationships with Christ.

One: The Lord's Direction vs. 28 – 35

Two: The King's Triumph vs. 36 – 40

cf. Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, 27

Three: God's Tears

vs. 41 - 44

Conclusion: The peace of Christ can only be fully experienced when He is Lord in our lives.

cf. 1 Corinthians 1:22 - 24; Romans 5:1, 2

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Why are many people attracted to the sensational aspects of life?

2. What could motivate you to give up your car for Christ?

3. How do you experience the reality that Jesus is both King and Suffering Servant?

4. When was the last time you wept for an unsaved person?

5. How do your desires for Jesus' work in your life reflect His Lordship over you?