Sunday, July 24, 2022

SOUTH PARK CHURCH

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!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Not always sure where to find info about what's happening? Visit the Info Hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info (it's easy to remember!) or connect to it from the link in our Instagram bio or "Learn More" button on our Facebook page.

Sunday Morning Prayer
Sundays from 9 - 9:50 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUl0alZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09.

Worship and Prayer: the Neighborhood Sessions
Beginning tonight at 6 p.m., Facebook & Homes

Tonight at 6 p.m. we will kick off our Worship and Prayer Neighbohood sessions! Various nights throughout the next several weeks, hosts will be inviting their neighbors and small groups to live sessions in their backyards. We'll be streaming EVERY session live on our Facebook page so we all can participate! If you'd like to host a session, email info@southparkchurch.org. All dates & times will be published on the info hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info!

Family Night at the Pool
Friday, July 29, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a night at the pool with your family and bring a friend! We will have the South Park Wading Pool (833 W Talcott, Park Ridge) all to ourselves from 5:30- 7:00 p.m. This event is for families with children 8yo and younger. Click here to RSVP and let us know you plan to come join the fun!

22-23 Family Ministry Registration

Registration for the 22-23 ministry year is now open...Click on the link in the info hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info so we have you and your child's updated information before August 7.

Move Up Sunday
Sunday, August 7 at 10 a.m., Family Ministries

MOVE-UP SUNDAY is August 7! SPC kids transitioning between family ministry programs will "move up" to their new classrooms for the ministry year! For incoming 1st, 4th, 6th, and 9th graders, click the image on our info hub for specific instructions.

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@southparkchurch.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

These prayer requests represent just some of the ways we are uplifting each other in prayer. For additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend ***a Worship and Prayer: Neighborhood Session*** *as scheduled and* ***Sunday Morning Prayer*** *each Sunday at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom.*

Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will enable **the Pastoral Search Team** to identify a godly leader, teacher, shepherd, and collaborator, who can advance the kingdom of Jesus Christ through service as our next Senior Pastor at SPC. May He be our guide as we continue to consider potential candidates.

Please pray our ***Worship and Prayer: Neighborhood Sessions***, will be fruitful in making Christ known in our neighborhoods.

Pray that **South Park Church** will be a mature church body that can engage in humble and grace-filled biblical dialogue that doesn't disrupt unity. Plus, pray that we can be a light in our community by the way we honor God and love each other in all that we say and do.

Please pray for **God's great wisdom and discernment** to inform what each of us can do, in our spheres of influence, to promote God-honoring societal change to lessen the violence around us.

Continue to pray for: Vic Novak, Mariann Bastian, Catherine Hankins, Kathy Somers, Outreach Partners Ted and Alya, the people of Ukraine, Jon Evans, Jimmy Rancich, Al Pasternak, Will Holm, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

Rage or Refuge?
Psalm 2:1 – 12

Introduction: Believers in Christ are those who submit to Him as King.

One: The People Rage vs. 1 – 3

Two: The LORD Laughs vs. 4 – 6

Three: The King Rules vs. 7 – 9

cf. Acts 13:32, 33; Hebrews 1:5

cf. 1 Corinthians 15:24, 25; Revelation 19:15

Four: The Challenge to Submission vs. 10 – 12

cf. Acts 4:23 – 31

Conclusion: God blesses those who take refuge in Christ!

cf. Psalm 5:11, 12

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why do people believe that submission to God results in a burdensome life?

2. Why does God laugh at those who plot against him?

3. How are you anticipating the earthly inauguration of Christ as King?

4. How can we help people accept the need to give up their autonomy in embracing Christ?

5. In what ways have you experienced the blessings of taking refuge in Christ?