



Sunday, April 18, 2021



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

Register to attend Indoor Worship Services

Register to join us in person next Sunday! Safety measures are in place and you'll get detailed info when you register. Registration opens for the following week each Sunday. [Click here to register](#) to attend on Sunday!

Families with kids ages birth-8th grade are invited to join us Sundays at 10 a.m. in the MPR for the **NEW Family Service!** Click on the link above to register! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Check-in is located down the ramp after entering from the Main Entrance.

THRIVE Women's Ministry Spring Series: 3 Spiritual Practices - Begins April 22/23

Join THRIVE for this 3-week series on the Spiritual Practices of Examen, Rest & Retreat, and Humility. The series begins on Thursday, Apr. 22 from 7-9 p.m. or Friday, Apr. 23 from 9:15-11:15 a.m. and ends on May 6/7. In-person and virtual options are offered. [Click here to register!](#)

Farewell Reception for the Floods - After Service, April 25, Parking Lot

Join together after service on April 25 for a farewell

reception for the Floods. Light pre-packaged refreshments will be served. We'll be collecting cards and if you have pictures of the Floods during their time here at SPC, there will be a photo board for you to add your additions. Let us know you are coming by [clicking here to register](#)!

Discovery Senior Ministry Presents... An Afternoon of Humor with Deb and Al Schmidt

Join us on Friday, April 23 at 2 p.m. as Deb and Al generate laughter with us by showing us a film from humorist Jeanne Robertson, by presenting humorous monologues, and by engaging us in joke telling. We'll even witness some improvisation. I don't know about you, but...I'm ready to LAUGH! Just show up with your mask!

IREF Together - Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m.

IREF Together is an online virtual event that brings people together from across the globe to be conduits of hope for the children of rural India. This year's event will celebrate 50 years of IREF's (India Rural Evangelical Fellowship) work in India! You will be inspired as you hear about the life of IREF's late founder Prasada Rao and his unshakeable faith. Tune in from the comfort of your home and experience the joy of being in India with the IREF students. You can watch the event online at www.irefusa.org/together on Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m.!

Make a Nomination

In addition to the current open positions, the Nominating Committee is now seeking nominations for a 9th Elder. The Committee is looking for a female to best represent and serve the church body in this role. Please continue to also make nominations for Trustee Chair, Trustee Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Nominator (2 open positions). You do not need to be a member to make a nomination, and you can also nominate yourself. To make a nomination, [click here](#) to fill out the online nomination form.

Journey Adult Sunday School - Sundays, 11:15 a.m., Zoom & Fellowship Hall

Journey Adult Sunday School is meeting in person and online via Zoom at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays. We hope you join us! [Click here](#) to register to attend in-person. You can watch recordings of past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#). Click to join the Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94431939491?pwd=Vy9SS1kzOWdwbXFKM09WVWoxeIR4QT09>

Please note, **Journey is canceled on Sunday, April 25** due to the farewell reception for the Floods. We hope you join us at the reception following service on April 25.

Virtual Sunday Morning Prayer - Sundays, 9-9:55 a.m.

Join us at the Virtual Prayer Room on Sunday mornings from 9-9:55 a.m., just prior to Sunday Worship. If you're

interested in joining, click here to join the Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0aUZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

Join the Tech Team!

The tech team has expanded their video capabilities and needs people interested in live video production! No experience required, but a desire to learn and serve through operating cameras and/or calling the production shots. Contact Adam to get involved! Send him an email at adam@southparkchurch.org

Join a Moms in Prayer group!

If you are a mom wanting to join with other moms in prayer for our schools, children, educators, and one another, join one of our Moms in Prayer Groups that meet to pray on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from 8-9 p.m. To learn more or join please contact Pat Moy at pat@southparkchurch.org

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. Kristin can be reached via email at kristin@southparkchurch.org or give her a call at 847-825-5507 and press 125 to leave her a message.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Week ending April 4, 2021

YTD 2021	\$	266,344
YTD BUDGET	\$	385,538
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(119,194)
YTD % change		-30.9%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Pray that God would lead, guide, and give wisdom to each of us at South Park Church so that we may be participants, not spectators, in God's story.

Continue to Pray for:

Greg Schimmel - Praise God that Greg's most recent scans showed no new tumor growth on the current medication dosage. Please pray that the medication will continue to successfully work in this way. And, please pray that Greg and his family will experience the sustainment and blessing of Jehovah Rophe in the days and weeks ahead.

Kathy Palansky - Kathy is stable at home (at The Sheraton) in hospice care. Please pray that the Lord will comfort and surround Kathy with His deep love for her. And, pray that Kathy would experience His presence and peace.

Pray for **Dawn Phillips** who is home receiving outpatient therapy and making good progress. Please pray that Dawn will continue to gain strength overall and for Bill as he manages Dawn's care needs. Continue to pray for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory. Please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you'd like to provide a meal for the Phillips family.

Kay Stecher - Please pray that Kay will continue to tolerate the leukemia treatment with minimal side effects and that her health will be fully restored.

SERMON NOTES

Engaging Culture with Hope in Christ - Acts 17:16-34

We can engage culture with hope in Christ by applying these lessons.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Give an example of when you became more aware of

your own culture.

2. Read Acts 17:16-21. How did Paul get invited to the Areopagus?

3. Read Acts 17:22-31. How would you outline Paul's sermon?

4. Acts 17:32-34. What were the results of Paul's preaching?

5. In your circle of influence (vocation, neighborhood, or personal passions), what would it look like to engage culture with hope in Christ?

Learn more about baptism at www.southparkchurch.org/baptism