



Sunday, February 7, 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 form](#) 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!

Annual Giving Statements

Annual giving statements have been mailed. If you do not receive one or have questions about your statement, contact Diane, Financial Secretary, at spc.finsec@gmail.com or leave a message with the church office at 847-825-5507.

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

Journey is now meeting via Zoom and in-person! Join us on Sundays via Zoom or in Fellowship Hall from 11:15 a.m. until shortly after noon. Dave Wolfe will begin a 4-week series on "Living for the Lord's Well Done" this Sunday! Check out past Journey classes on our website or YouTube. [CLICK HERE](#) to register to attend in person on Feb. 14. [CLICK HERE](#) to attend via Zoom and access the meeting info.

Women's THRIVE Winter Series: Finding I AM - Begins February 11/12

Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. This virtual Winter Series: Finding I AM (6-week DVD) begins on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 7-9 p.m. or Friday, Feb. 12 from 9:15-11:15 a.m. and ends on March 18/19. Each woman will need to purchase her own study guide (details given upon registration). [Click here](#) to register for the virtual Winter Series: Finding I AM!

New Iron Men Series - Saturdays beginning Feb. 13, 7:15 a.m., Zoom & MPR

Join us starting Saturday, February 13, as we learn to follow "The Master's Plan." Groups will meet onsite and on Zoom. Registration is not required for onsite, but you will need to certify that you are symptom free that day. Doors open at 7 a.m., and the broadcast begins at 7:15 a.m.. If you need placed in a group, please email [Pastor Eric](#).

Project Ally: Date Night - Order by 5 p.m. on February 11 and Pick-Up at SPC on February 13

SPC Parents, what are your plans for Valentine's Day? We are partnering with local restaurants to bring you an "Order Now, Pick-up Later" style Valentine's Day meal to enjoy from the comfort of your own home! It's

EASY as 1..2..3..

1. [Click here](#) and place your order!
2. Pick-up your order at your chosen time from South Park Church on February 13 (and receive a FREE date night resource)
3. Enjoy a delicious meal with your significant other in the comfort of your home!

Prayer Meeting on Ash Wednesday - February 17, 7-8:30 p.m., Zoom

The Elders invite you to join us for corporate prayer and sharing on Ash Wednesday, February 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. After some guided prayer, participants will be invited to share their answer to this question: "What have we heard the Spirit say through the Word, discussion, prayers, and songs?" Please join us using the Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/98979904892?pwd=MjNuTVpLdTQ1SzdBaGw0OHY2a2doUT09>

Meeting ID: 989 7990 4892

Passcode: Prayer

Middle & High School Winter Camps 2021!

February 26-27 - Middle School Micro Winter Camp

March 5-6 - High School Micro Winter Camp

You thought we forgot! No Way! But, it will be a little different this year! We will be putting on our OWN winter camps right here at SPC! We will spend the day outside doing all your favorite Winter Camp Activities

right around the church! At the end of the day, instead of sleeping over, you will head home to your nice warm bed! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to as well since winter camp will be ONLY \$20 this year! You can register using the link [HERE](#) for middle school and [HERE](#) for high school and stay tuned for more details! Micro Camp is going to be wild, you can count on it! P.s. We are going to work our very hardest to make sure these events are safe and healthy for everyone to attend! Please email [Nick](#) if you have questions!

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

Join us at the Virtual Prayer Room on Sunday mornings. We will gather 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=QUI0alZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

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

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 January 24, 2021

YTD 2020	\$	79,704
YTD BUDGET	\$	110,154
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(30,450)
YTD % change		-27.6%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Pray for **South Park Church** - Pray that God would lead, guide, and give wisdom to Pastor Eric, the Elders, and the Leadership Team as they review and discuss the first draft of the Philosophy of Ministry.

Pray for our **country** - Pray for the peace of our nation (Jeremiah 29:7) and specifically for our leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Dawn Phillips - Dawn returned to the rehab center after a hospitalization in which she was treated for a brain bleed. Please pray that her right side and speech respond well to therapy. Continue to pray for a full recovery and for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory.

Continue to Pray for:

Outreach Partners Phil and Sarah Baer - Please pray God's healing hand will be upon Phil and Sarah as they continue their translation work with the Lacadone tribe in Mexico and are recovering from Covid 19.

Kay Stecher - Kay is continuing treatments for leukemia with a new treatment recently added. Please pray that Kay will tolerate this new treatment with minimal side effects.

Libby Cheser's mother - In hospice care at Glenview Terrace.
Pray for Inara and her family in this season.

SERMON NOTES

“Why are we here?” A Christian Perspective - LZ Palumbo

Matthew 6:19-20

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Genesis 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Psalms 139:13-14a

For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

Galatians 2:20-21

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Who was influential in forming your answer to the question, "Why am I here?"
2. How has your answer to the question, why I am here, grown or changed in your years since childhood/ adolescence?
3. What makes it easy or more difficult for you to remember that your greatest significance is in the identity God has bestowed upon you?
4. What are some ways you are specifically tempted to live for finding meaning on this earth instead of living for God's kingdom? Write out a list and invite God, in prayer, to look at them with you.
5. Can you recall an experience big, or small where God invited you to take a tangible step into living for His kingdom? What were the circumstances? What were the results?