



**Sunday, July 12, 2020**



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

# WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. Even though we can't yet meet you in person, 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 how to participate virtually please [click here to fill out our Connect form](#) and a staff member will be in touch!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Tuesday Forums - Tuesdays, July 7 - August 4, 7-8:30 p.m. in the MPR (max 50 people/event) and Online*

We will be hosting 5 Tuesday night forums that will give a biblical perspective on current events, share personal stories, and provide time for Q & A. As we enter Phase 3 of ministry, we are able to host groups of 50 in our building. **Tickets are required to attend** in person and are on a first-come first-served basis.

[Click here to register](#) for one or more of the forums. We will also broadcast each Forum live on the South Park Church YouTube Channel so that you can participate from home and submit questions.

## ***Summer Family Challenge - July 6 - July 31***

We are so excited to announce our upcoming Summer Family Challenge: Quarantine Edition that will take place from July 6- July 31, with a close-out Worship Celebration on July 31! We will be sending a calendar that will include activities for each day (M-F) of the month. Be on the lookout for your calendar this week and follow Family Ministry on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for daily calendar activities! These activities are family friendly, discipleship centered, and follow the safety guidelines provided by our church, our city, and our state. Activities are geared toward children ages 2-13, but please feel free to make this a whole family event.

**BONUS!** If you and your family complete the calendar, submit it to [Hillary](#) or [Michaela](#) by August 3 for a prize for the whole family.

## ***A "Lot" of Worship & Pledge Drive - Friday, July 17, 6-9 p.m., Parking Lot and Online***

Come join us for an outdoor worship event led by our worship team who will sing/play songs until they can't anymore (or are told to stop) with a "pledge per song" option to raise money for Safe Families! [Click here to register!](#) Registration is limited to 50 in-person attendees, and there will be designated sit/standing areas for guests (bring a blanket or lawn chairs if you'd like!). The event will also be streamed live on Facebook so you can tune in from anywhere! In case of rain, the worship team will play from the sanctuary

with a live-stream for all to watch.

To raise money for Safe Families, at the end of the evening we will tally how many songs were played. That number times your pledge amount equals your total donation! You do not need to pledge to attend.

### ***Join the Tour de Franks this July!***

You're invited to participate in the first ever Tour de Franks bike series! Mark DesJardins is organizing 3 rides to various hot dog spots! If you're interested in more details or want to reserve your spot, email [mdesjardins1912@gmail.com](mailto:mdesjardins1912@gmail.com)

### ***Serving Opportunity with Pan de Vida***

We have the opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Little Village with Pan de Vida (Bread of Life), a ministry of New Life Centers. They have been providing food for around 1,000 families a week and are in need of volunteers! There are 2 volunteer roles (PPE is provided to volunteers):

1. Volunteers to lift and move food boxes
2. Bilingual drivers to deliver food boxes

[Click here to sign up](#). In the notes section of the form, please write that you are from South Park Church. If you have questions or would like to carpool, please contact Jesse at [jesse@southparkchurch.org](mailto:jesse@southparkchurch.org).

## ***Make a Nomination***

The Nominating Committee invites you to make nominations of elders for the roles of Elder (2 open positions), Nominator, and Trustee-at-Large. You do not need to be a member to make a nomination. Please make your nominations by filling out [this online form](#).

## ***Virtual Sunday Morning Prayer - Sundays from 9-9:55 a.m.***

As we continue in this season of focused prayer, you are invited to join in prayer 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, please email [info@southparkchurch.org](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org)

## ***Safe Families Virtual Training in July***

Interested in serving with Safe Families as a Family Friend or Host Family? Attend virtual training sessions on Tuesday nights in July to get started! New volunteers wishing to become a Family Friend need to attend the first two Tuesday nights, and those wishing to become Host Families need to attend the first three Tuesday nights. [Click here to register](#).

# CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need or would like to receive prayer, please reach out to Jesse at [jesse@southparkchurch.org](mailto:jesse@southparkchurch.org) or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

# WEEKLY GIVING

## *Week ending June 28, 2020*

YTD 2020	\$	814,153
YTD BUDGET	\$	815,698
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(1,545)
YTD % change		-0.2%

# PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*Pray that the body of Christ would actively and boldly lead the way in proclaiming to the world that every human is created equally in God's image regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, or skin color. Pray that God's Spirit would strengthen God's people to stand up against the racism, prejudice, and inequality around us and in our own midst.*

Pray that in a place and time where division is the norm, that the Church would be united as sons and daughters of the King of Kings.

Linda Kittredge's brother Tom was taken to be with Jesus after a battle with esophageal cancer. Please pray for his family and his wife Barbara specifically, who suffers from dementia. Prayer the Lord that he provided evidence that Tom's heart was brought to the Lord.

*Continue to pray for:*

**Cal Lehman, Connie Mattera's father** - still in hospice care feeling alone, struggling with his past, and wanting God to take him home already.

**Greg Schimmel** - Praise that he has been responding very well to treatments and the tumor is shrinking! Pray for continued hope, healing, strength and comfort.

**Rich Schreiber** - Had his shunt adjusted recently. Pray that it would provide significant improvements.

**Kay Stecher** - Ongoing health complications including congestive heart failure and CLL cancer.

**Gregg Talley's mother Lela** - Recovering from a fall and hip surgery. Currently at Rehab. Pray for Lela and Gregg both in this season.

# PRAYING FOR OUR OUTREACH PARTNERS



**KIRK AND  
CARLA GLIEBE**  
*Devar Messianic  
Outreach, Skokie*

“We continue to stay busy looking for ways to reach out to the youth. Young people seem to be especially hard hit by the national shutdown, the closing of schools, and the canceling of sports. We have continued to provide weekly Bible Studies by Zoom as a way to connect and spiritually encourage the teens and the College & 20’s young adults. We’ve also had occasional pizza dinners with a few kids at a time to stay “physically” connected. It also seemed like a good time to repaint the youth room!

**Please keep the youth in prayer and our efforts to spiritually encourage them in prayer, and remember to generally be praying for all the youth in our country, for God to awaken them through His Spirit to a relationship with Himself through their personal faith in Messiah Yeshua.”**



# SERMON NOTES

## *Jesus Looks Beyond - Matthew 5:1-3*

Matthew 5:3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven”

- How is Jesus inviting you to look beyond yourself in the way you relate to Him this week?
- How is Jesus inviting you to look beyond yourself in the way you view yourself/your value this week?
- How is Jesus inviting you to look beyond yourself in the way you view others this week?
- What would it look like for you to look at the world as a citizen of Heaven rather than a citizen of this world? How might that be challenging for you? How have you seen it be a challenge for yourself and others in the past?