



Transformation
in isolation
John 13-17

Sunday, June 14, 2020

SOUTH  **PARK**
CHURCH

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

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

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 where Liliana Mejía works. They have been providing food for around 1,000 families a week and are in need of volunteers! They are looking for a weekly commitment, so you can pick a day (or more) of the week to sign up for. There are 4 volunteer roles (PPE is provided to volunteers):

1. Lift and move food boxes
2. Drive and deliver food boxes
3. Drive and collect donations from donors
4. Help with organizing and serving the people

receiving food (English/Spanish Bilingual required for this).

[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.

Women's THRIVE Summer Series - Thursdays, June 25 - Aug 6, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. or 7-9 p.m.

Join us for the Summer Series: Pierced & Embraced, exploring how Jesus uniquely pursued women in the Gospels, and how He still does today—often tenderly, sometimes painfully, but always powerfully. Cost is \$15 which includes the study guide. This study will meet online weekly on Zoom. [Click here to register!](#)

The series will kick off on Thursday, June 25, 7-9 p.m. with Kelli Worrall and continues on Thursdays, July 2 - Aug 6, 9:15-11:15 a.m. or 7-9 p.m.

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 or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

WEEKLY GIVING

Week ending May 31, 2020

YTD 2020	\$	734,301
YTD Prior Year	\$	714,423
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	19,878
YTD % change		2.8%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5*

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.

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.

Please pray for **Cal Lehman**, Connie Mattera's father and Barb Georges' grandfather. He is in hospice care feeling alone and imprisoned and losing faith. He is also being haunted by his past. Pray that the Holy Spirit would come in power and minister directly to his heart in ways that no person can. Pray for companionship, reassurance, peace and rest from the Lord. Pray also for Connie, as this has been a great burden. Pray for wisdom in the words to say and the actions to take. Pray that the Lord would be close to her through this.

Continue to pray for:

Greg Schimmel as he continues undergoing tests and awaiting results so he can begin treatments. Pray for faith, healing, strength and comfort that comes from walking through this with Christ at his side.

Rich Schreiber - Continuing recovery and rehab.

Gregg Talley's mother Lela - For comfort through her health conditions though she is not able to take pain meds. Also for Gregg to continue maintaining Lela's quality of life high enough to keep her at home.

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

Paul Barthel - On the long road to recovery from the effects of his stroke in December.

SERMON NOTES

Unburdened - John 15:1-17

Jesus sends people who _____.

Jesus wants us to have his _____.

Jesus only _____ where the Father was
_____, only _____ what the Father
was _____, and only _____
what the Father was _____.

Abide in Christ by asking Jesus, "What are _____?"

Our job is _____;

God's job is _____.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What burdens are you carrying right now? How many of them do you have any control over? What might God be telling you to do about those burdens?
2. Read John 5:1-9. How many sick people were in the place Jesus was? How many did he heal? What might we learn from this?
3. What can you do to ensure that God's Word abides in you? How will you start?