



Sunday, February 21, 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!

Make a Nomination

The Nominating Committee invites you to make nominations of members for the roles of 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.

Middle & High School Winter Camps 2021!

February 26-27 - Middle School Micro Winter Camp

March 5-6 - High School Micro Winter Camp

We didn't forget about Winter Camp! 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 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! Please email [Nick](#) if you have questions!

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

Join us for our Journey Adult Sunday School class on Sundays via Zoom or in Fellowship Hall! Dave Wolfe is leading a 4-week series on “Living for the Lord’s Well Done”! [Click here](#) to attend via Zoom (same link every Sunday) or [click here](#) to register to attend in-person on Feb. 28. You can watch past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

Women’s THRIVE Winter Series: Finding I AM

Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. You can join this virtual series on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. or Fridays from 9:15-11:15 a.m. Each woman will need to purchase her own study guide (details given upon registration). [Click here](#) to register!

Iron Men - Saturdays, 7:15 a.m., Zoom & MPR

Join us 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](#).

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=QUI0aIZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

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 February 7, 2021

YTD 2021	\$	88,466
YTD BUDGET	\$	165,231
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(76,765)
YTD % change		-46.5%

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 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).

Continue to Pray for:

Greg Schimmel - Greg Schimmel has learned that tumors that were being closely monitored have increased in size and an additional tumor has appeared. Please pray that God will supply Greg's doctors with wisdom to determine the best course of treatment. And, please pray for Greg and his family as they process this news.

Dawn Phillips - Dawn is continuing to receive therapy at the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab. Please pray that her right side and speech respond well to therapy and that she gains strength overall. Continue to pray for a full recovery and for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory.

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.

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

SERMON NOTES

Why Go to Church?

Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:41-47; 20:28; 1 Peter 2:9

Acts 2:41-47

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

1. Why go to church?
2. What is the church?
3. How does God feel about the church?
4. What is my role in the church?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What stood out to you from the testimonies of Melodee and Lenny?
2. Whether it was across town or around the world, describe experiencing the church in a new way. What did you learn about God's church from this?
3. How does God feel about the church (Acts 20:28)? What might God be doing in his church in this season?
4. Which of the following images of the church are you

most hungry for right now?

- The family of God belonging to each other (Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 2:17).
- The body of Christ serving one another (1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Ephesians 4:11-16).
- Spirit-filled witnesses on mission in the world (John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2:42-47).

5. How can we live faithfully in the tension between the realities that the church is simultaneously holy and human?

6. What is your role in our local church?