

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

January 13, 2019

MEXICO TRIP INFORMATION MEETING #2 - TODAY

If you have been on the Mexico house building trip in the past and are interested in participating again in April 2019, please plan to attend the information meeting today at 12:15 pm in Richards Hall. This meeting is intended for trip alumni only. All participants must attend one of three information meetings. The last meeting is scheduled for January 27.

2 OR 3 GATHERINGS: WALKING & MEDITATIVE ART - TODAY

Walkers, meet us by the benches in front of the SFC sanctuary at 12:15 pm today. We will return to SFC by 1:15 pm. Join us for meditative art and conversation on Tuesdays, January 29 and February 12 from 9:00 to 10:00 am in the old post office at 14376 Saratoga Avenue. Everyone is welcome. "2 or 3" is inspired by Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." For more information, contact our Care Ministry at care@saratogafederated.org.

MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING TRIP FUNDRAISER - JANUARY 14

Support our Mexico house building trip by having lunch and/or dinner on Monday, January 14 at WillowStreet Pizza or Main Street Burgers in Los Gatos. Be sure to pick up the flyer in the Narthex or [print one out from our website](#). Grab some friends and make it a fun time together while supporting our trip at the same time.

9 ARTS OF SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS - JANUARY 17

Would you like to find joy, freedom and pleasure in talking about God with people who believe differently? Join us for this 9 week class as we study the *9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations*. The 9 Arts are: noticing, praying, listening, asking questions, loving, welcoming, facilitating, serving together and sharing. Join us on Thursday evenings through March 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the library. Questions? Contact Sally Bryant at (408) 867-1000 ext 233 or sally@saratogafederated.org.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS - JANUARY 20

Are you interested in becoming a member of SFC? Our next membership class will be held Sunday, January 20 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in Douglass Hall. For more information, contact Sally Bryant at (408) 867-1000 ext. 233 or sally@saratogafederated.org.

SERMON PODCASTS & VIDEOS are available at www.saratogafederated.org.

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HEALING PRAYER ROOM - JANUARY 20

God's Spirit heals us in many ways including mind, heart, body, memories and relationships. Are you interested in receiving healing prayer? Drop in between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 20 at our monthly Healing Room in the old post office at 14376 Saratoga Avenue. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Kroesche at care@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 239.

HOPE IN THE DARKNESS - JANUARY 27

Human trafficking continues to be a concern in our community. Come to the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 27 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm and hear from Supervisor Cindy Chavez and Deputy District Attorney Patrick Vanier. Discover simple ways you can become involved. For more information, contact Jean Cherniss at momcherniss@aol.com or Terri Goehner at tgoehner@adventgm.org.

AGILE V. FRAGILE FOOTBALL GAME - FEBRUARY 2

The 11th Annual Agile v. Fragile flag football game will be held on Saturday, February 2 at 1:00 pm at Saratoga high school. This game is for everyone ages 13 to 99+. Come join in the game or just come to watch. It will be great fun! For more information, visit <https://lifehouse.fyi>.

ADULT EDUCATION

Ken Johnson is leading a Bible study on the book of Acts on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Library. All are welcome!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Choir and Orchestra rehearsals begin on Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Kids Choir Spring Session begins on Wednesday, January 23 at 5:00 pm in Douglass Hall.

Contact Diane Allison at (408) 867-1000 ext. 238 or diane@saratogafederated.org for information regarding the worship programs or visit the worship page at www.saratogafederated.org/worship.

ROBIN HOOD MINISTRY

The Robin Hood Ministry is once again accepting gently used clothing. Larger items such as furniture cannot be accepted at this time. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel in the lower parking lot near the garage.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 3 MOS - 5TH GRADE 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Jan 23 **Kids' Clubhouse** - for children whose parents are attending Love & Logic - register online

Visit the Children's Ministry page at www.saratogafederated.org/children for information about our activities.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY MADHOUSE 10:45 AM TO 12:00 PM, ROOM 302

Jan 16 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - SFC Kitchen
Jan 23 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - SFC Kitchen
Jan 25-27 **Snow Camp at Jenness Park** - \$200 plus snow activities - meet at 9:00 am in lower parking lot, return at 2:30 pm
Jan 30 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - SFC Kitchen

HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY LIFEHOUSE 10:45 AM TO 12:00 PM, ROOM 210

Jan 25-27 **Winter Camp at Mount Hermon** - \$185 for registrations received on or before January 7, \$210 after that.

Visit the LifeHouse and MadHouse pages at www.saratogafederated.org/youth for information about our activities.

COLLEGE & 20S MINISTRY

Jan 14 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 6:30 pm at Jake's Pizza
Jan 21 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 6:30 pm at Jake's Pizza

For more information about the college group, contact Sarah Silva at sarah@saratogafederated.org.

PARENTS

Jan 23 **Love & Logic (and Kids' Clubhouse)** - Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Douglass Hall from January 23 through March 6. The cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Register online at www.saratogafederated.org. For more information, contact Valerie Plummer at valeriegplummer@gmail.com or Sarah Silva at sarah@saratogafederated.org.