

## LIFE GROUPS

Study questions for each week's sermons are available on our website on the [Teaching page](#) for Life Groups who want to follow along with the sermon.

Interested in joining or creating another Life Group? Contact our Pastor of Adult Ministries, Sally Bryant at [sally@saratogafederated.org](mailto:sally@saratogafederated.org).

## SINGLES MINISTRY FOR AGES 40+

Saturday, February 17 join us for a walk through Monterey along the ocean with friends from Santa Cruz. We will meet in Campbell at 9:15 am. Contact Rosalie Hackett at [rosalie\\_dancer@yahoo.com](mailto:rosalie_dancer@yahoo.com) for more information.

## CARE MINISTRY

You are invited! We are starting an informal space just to talk and connect and pray. We call it "2 or 3" since Jesus told us "for where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20. Join us this Tuesday, February 13, at 10:00 am in room 109. For more information, contact the Care Ministry at [care@saratogafederated.org](mailto:care@saratogafederated.org).

# SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

February 11, 2018

## MINISTRY FAIR - TODAY

We are celebrating the ministries of our church and hoping you find your place to serve. Join us after each service today at 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm in the upper parking lot for delicious food and learn more about our ministries including Children, Students, Life Groups, Care, Worship, Operations, Welcome Team, Community Life, Leadership, Local and Global Outreach and Bridge Builders. Talk with volunteers about why they are so excited to be part of their ministry and join one (or more) yourself!

## STUDENT TALENT SHOW - TONIGHT

Come support our teens tonight at 6:30 pm as they showcase their many talents to raise money for the 2018 Mexico house building trip. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the show starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are available online or at the door. Adults \$10, Students \$8, Children \$4.

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPER - FEBRUARY 15

Lent offers a much needed opportunity to prepare our hearts, minds and spirits for the painful requirement of the crucifixion and the joyous reality of the resurrection. Join us as we begin the Lenten season with the annual Soup Supper on Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 pm in Richards Hall. We will enjoy a meal together and a short time of worship in the Chapel. All are invited to attend. In order to be well prepared for the evening, please RSVP to Olivia DCosta at [olivia@saratogafederated.org](mailto:olivia@saratogafederated.org) or (408) 867-1000 x246. If you would like to make soup for the event, please let us know!

## WELCOME TEAM TRAINING - FEBRUARY 18

If you are interested in joining the Welcome Team, please make plans to join us on Sunday, February 18 from 9:15 am to 12:00 pm in Douglass Hall. For more information, contact Susi and Richard Reaves at [angelchild2053@gmail.com](mailto:angelchild2053@gmail.com) or [pastor.rich123@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.rich123@gmail.com).

## SERVE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 25

It's time again to sign up for Serve Sunday. On Sunday, February 25, we will gather at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary for a short time together before going out into the community to serve in a variety of ways. Sign up on our [website](#). For more information, contact Jerry Bruce at [jerry@saratogafederated.org](mailto:jerry@saratogafederated.org).

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## **NEWCOMER'S DINNER - FEBRUARY 25**

If you are new to Saratoga Federated Church, please join Pastor Gabe and Casey Gilliam for dinner at their home on Sunday, February 25 at 5:00 pm for a time of food and fellowship. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Robyn Swan at [robyn@saratogafederated.org](mailto:robyn@saratogafederated.org) or (408) 867-1000 ext. 240.

## **MEXICO FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE & AUCTION - MARCH 3**

The Mexico House Building Team would like to invite you to our Dinner Dance and Auction fundraiser on Saturday, March 3 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the Saratoga Community Center at 19655 Allendale Avenue in Saratoga. The cost is \$100 per person or \$800 for a table of ten. During this event, we will also hold our annual silent auction. We would love to have you join us for this fun evening. Tickets can be purchased on our [website](#).

If you are interested in sponsoring a table, please contact Tim Galleher at [tim@saratogafederated.org](mailto:tim@saratogafederated.org).

If you have a donation to contribute to the silent auction, please contact Karen DiLullo at (408) 603-8525 or [karen.dilullo@cbtnorcal.com](mailto:karen.dilullo@cbtnorcal.com). Thank you in advance for your support of our trip.

## **WORSHIP MINISTRY**

Choir & Orchestra rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Kids Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in Douglass Hall.

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

## **CARE DEACONS**

Have you considered being a Care Deacon? Care Deacons usually serve a three-year term and meet monthly. If you want to hear more about our work, contact Savoy, Kathy, Peggy or Arvin in the Care Ministry at (408) 867-1000 ext. 239 or [care@saratogafederated.org](mailto:care@saratogafederated.org).

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

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

The Adult Sunday School class studying the Jewish aspects in the Gospel of Matthew continues today at 11:00 am in Fireside. This class is led by Scott Fritz. For more information, contact Scott at [gfritzs@nccn.net](mailto:gfritzs@nccn.net).

## **FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS**

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 3 MOS - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 9:30 & 11:00 AM**

Visit the Children's Ministry page at [www.saratogafederated.org/children](http://www.saratogafederated.org/children) for information about our activities and to sign up for events.

### **JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

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

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| Feb 14    | <b>Studio Night</b> - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - SFC Kitchen                    |
| Feb 21    | <b>No Studio Night</b>   |
| Feb 25    | <b>Serve Sunday</b> - No MadHouse                                      |
| Feb 28    | <b>Studio Night</b> - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - SFC Kitchen                    |
| Jul 19-22 | <b>MadHouse Summer Camp</b> - \$300 - Alliance Redwoods Christian Camp |

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

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| Feb 11    | <b>Student Talent Show</b>  |
| Feb 25    | <b>Serve Sunday</b> - No LifeHouse  |
| Apr 7-13  | <b>Mexico House Building Trip</b> - Sign up now!  |
| Jun 18-20 | <b>Houseboat Trip</b> - \$575 (\$650 after May 7) Reserve your space online with \$100 non-refundable deposit - Space is limited!!! |

Visit the LifeHouse and MadHouse pages at [www.saratogafederated.org/youth](http://www.saratogafederated.org/youth) for information about our activities.

### **COLLEGE MINISTRY**

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| Feb 12 | <b>Monday Bible Study</b> - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga |
| Feb 19 | <b>Monday Bible Study</b> - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga |
| Feb 26 | <b>Monday Bible Study</b> - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga |

For more information about the college group, contact Sarah Silva at [sarah@saratogafederated.org](mailto:sarah@saratogafederated.org).