

FOR YOUR AWARENESS, PRAYER OR ATTENTION

BEREAVEMENTS

We celebrate the life of **Constance Dresbach** who died on March 13.

James Dresbach (husband)
James & Pamela Dresbach (son & daughter-in-law)
Alex, Daniel, James, Jesse, Denis and Amanda (grandchildren)

We celebrate the life of **Sieg Yoder** who died on March 2.

Ruth Yoder (wife)
A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 30
at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow
at Lincoln Glen Church in San Jose.

We celebrate the life of **Fred Schults II** who died on February 9.

Joanne Schults (mother)

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

Our Care Ministry is confidential. The person being prayed for must give permission before their name and need is shared with others. Please include your name, the name of the person needing prayer and indicate their permission to distribute the request to the prayer team. Send your prayer requests to care@saratogafederated.org.

General Fund Financial Update July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

General Fund Donations:	Actual	Budget	(Behind) Over
Fiscal Year to Date: 3/17	\$1,904,618	\$1,956,000	\$(51,382)
Debt Balances:	Bank	Internal	
	\$47,969	\$262,787	

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

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SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

March 24, 2019

SUNDAY SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Mar 31 April Diaz - *Giving Up Specific Direction*

Apr 7 April Diaz - *Giving Up Bitterness*

Apr 14 April Diaz - *The Tension*

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON - APRIL 2

Ladies, we hope you will join us on Tuesday, April 2, for our luncheon in Richards Hall. The subject is *Beginnings - Birthdays and Genealogy*. We will have four speakers who will share fun stories about what they have learned about their ancestral roots. To make reservations, please contact Nancy Kamalski at nancykamalski@gmail.com or (408) 255-3627.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - APRIL 16

The Red Cross blood drive will be held in Richards Hall on Tuesday, April 16 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED-CROSS.

BROKEN RESTORED - APRIL 19

What do we do with broken things? The art of repairing broken pottery with gold or silver suggests that the piece can be more beautiful once it's restored. The message of the cross is that Jesus fixes brokenness. How? He was broken for us. Join us on Good Friday, April 19, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a night of worship around the cross including the choir, orchestra and worship team along with the celebration of communion. Childcare will be provided for children ages three months to three years.

EASTER MORNING - APRIL 21

A sunrise service will be held at 6:00 am at the Harnish home at 16700 Madrone Avenue in Los Gatos.

Three identical services will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 21 at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. Sunday school will be held for children ages three months through fifth grade during the 9:30 and 11:00 am services.

ADULT EDUCATION

Scott Fritz is leading a Bible study on the book of Matthew on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Library. All are welcome!

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP FOR AGE 40+

Contact Rosalie Hackett at rosalie_dancer@yahoo.com for information about upcoming events.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Choir and 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 for information regarding the worship programs or visit the worship page at www.saratogafederated.org/worship.

SFC MOBILE GIVING

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Text **saratogafc** to 77977 (from a smartphone or tablet) as displayed below:

To: 77977

Message: saratogafc

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If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Bruce at (408) 867-1000 ext. 249 or jerry@saratogafederated.org.

ROTATING SAFE CAR PARK (RSCP) PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The local RSCP is a "love your neighbor" program offered by various churches in Saratoga on a rotating basis. Each participating church hosts for one month at a time, allowing up to 15 cars to park overnight. These cars belong to people who have nowhere else to live and appreciate a safe place to come for the night. Our church is not a host site, but we encourage any interested persons age 18 and above to volunteer. Pairs of volunteers are needed for approximately 90 minutes EVERY evening and for about 60 minutes EVERY morning. That is 60 different volunteer shifts per month. [Volunteers only sign up](#). For more information, contact Jerry Bruce at jerry@saratogafederated.org.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Apr 14 **Easter Egg Hunt** - 11:30 am at Wildwood Park - Register online

Jun 24-27 **Power Up VBS** - Registration is now open! For ages 4 years through fifth grade - 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

Mar 24 **Confirmation Sunday & Baptisms**

Mar 27 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - meet in SFC kitchen

Apr 3 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - meet in SFC kitchen

Apr 7 **MadHouse** - 10:45 am

Apr 10 **No Studio Night**

July 11-14 **Summer Camp** - Registration is now open! Cost: \$350

HIGH SCHOOL

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

Mar 24 **Confirmation Sunday - No LifeHouse**

Mar 31 **Mexico Team Lunch**

Apr 7 **No LifeHouse** - Mexico trip

Apr 21 **Easter - No LifeHouse**

Apr 28 **Mexico Sunday - No LifeHouse**

Apr 28 **Project 2019** - 5:00 pm in Richards Hall

Jun 17-22 **Houseboats** - Waitlist registrations are being taken now. \$150 deposit is refundable if spots do not open up.

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

COLLEGE & 20S MINISTRY

Mar 25 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 6:30 pm at Jake's Pizza

Apr 1 **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.