

# SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

April 8, 2018

## **SPRINGTIME REVERIE CONCERT - TODAY**

Veronica Jensen, daughter of Shelley MacAllister, will be giving a concert titled *Springtime Reverie - Arts Songs & Arias* today at 1:30 pm in the Chapel followed by a reception. Veronica will be competing in the Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels, Belgium in May. This recital gives us the privilege of hearing her lovely vocal stylings just before she leaves for Europe. Admission is free.

## **LIVING WATER INFORMATIONAL MEETING - TODAY**

For those interested in attending the Living Water trip to El Salvador from August 19 to 25, there will be an informational meeting today at 9:30 and again at 11:00 am in Douglass Hall. For more information, contact Dave Loomis at [davidjloomis@gmail.com](mailto:davidjloomis@gmail.com).

## **GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP - BEGINS TODAY**

Beginning today from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in Douglass Hall, the Grief Ministry will be providing a workshop on self-care for those who are grieving, and for those caring for others who are suffering a loss. The workshop dates are April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6. Our speaker today will be Terri Goehner and the speaker on April 15 will be Chris Clark. Register for this class by calling Peggy Beck, Grief Ministry Coordinator, at (408) 867-1000 ext. 239 or by email at [peggy.beck@saratogafederated.org](mailto:peggy.beck@saratogafederated.org).

## **CARE MINISTRY: 2 OR 3 WALKING GROUP - TODAY**

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" Matthew 18:20. We have a "2 or 3" gathering just for you! Meet us by the benches in front of the Sanctuary at 12:15 pm today, on April 29 and on June 3 for a walk. Wear walking shoes and bring water or snack if desired. We will start walking up Oak Street together and return to SFC by 1:15 pm. For more information, contact the Care Ministry at [care@saratogafederated.org](mailto:care@saratogafederated.org).

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - APRIL 10**

The Red Cross blood drive will be held in Richards Hall on Tuesday, April 10 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Sign up online through our website, through the Red Cross website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call (800) RED-CROSS.

## **INFORMATION MEETING RE: ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 22 & 29**

A question and answer session regarding the upcoming Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 22 at 9:00 am and also on Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 am in the Chapel.

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SERMON PODCASTS & VIDEOS are available at [www.saratogafederated.org](http://www.saratogafederated.org).

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## **9 ARTS OF SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION - CONTINUES APRIL 12**

Would you like to find joy, freedom and pleasure in talking about God with people who believe differently? It's not too late to join us for this 10 week class as we study the *9 Arts of Spiritual Conversation*. The 9 Arts are: noticing, praying, listening, asking questions, loving, welcoming, facilitating, serving together and sharing. Join us on Thursdays through June 7 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Douglass Hall. Questions? Contact Sally Bryant at (408) 867-1000 ext 233 or [sally@saratogafederated.org](mailto:sally@saratogafederated.org).

## **WORSHIP MINISTRY**

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

There will be no Kids Choir rehearsal this week on Wednesday, April 11.

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 MINISTRY**

Our Care Ministry seeks to "equip the saints for ministry." In the Care section of our website, you will find a link titled, Local Agencies and Services. It offers phone numbers and links to resources for seniors, people with debt and/or mental health issues, several types of addiction support groups and much more. You are invited to share these freshly updated resources with others. Visit our church [website](http://www.saratogafederated.org), click on Connect, then Care, then Local Agencies or Services.

## **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!

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).

## **SINGLES FELLOWSHIP FOR AGES 40+**

Let's do lunch today at 12:45 pm with friends from Family Community Church. We will enjoy Giorgio's Italian Restaurant at 1445 Foxworthy Avenue in San Jose. For carpooling, meet in front of the Chapel at 12:15 pm. For more information, contact Rosalie Hackett at [rosalie\\_dancer@yahoo.com](mailto:rosalie_dancer@yahoo.com).

## **FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS**

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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

- Apr 18     **Studio Night Scooter Races** - for fifth graders with MadHouse - meet in the SFC kitchen  
Jun 25-28   **Rolling River Rampage VBS** - Register online  
Jul 16-19   **Superhero Day Camp** - for kids entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm - Register online.

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**

- Apr 8     **No MadHouse**  
Apr 11    **No Studio Night**  
Apr 18    **Studio Night Scooter Races** - come for dinner and bring your scooter or skateboard - meet in the SFC kitchen  
Jul 19-22   **MadHouse Summer Camp** - \$300 - Alliance Redwoods Christian Camp

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

- Apr 7-13   **Mexico House Building Trip**  
Apr 8     **No LifeHouse**  
Jun 18-23   **Houseboat Trip** - \$575 (\$650 after May 7) Reserve your space online with \$100 non-refundable deposit - Space is limited!!!  
Jun 25-28   **Vacation Bible School** - Counselors must register and attend an interview/training - Contact [Matt Hall](mailto:Matt.Hall@saratogafederated.org) for more information.

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

### **COLLEGE MINISTRY**

- Apr 9     **Monday Bible Study** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Garret Station in Los Gatos  
Apr 16    **Monday Bible Study** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Garret Station in Los Gatos

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