

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

April 14, 2019

FOR YOUR AWARENESS, PRAYER OR ATTENTION

BIRTH

We celebrate the life of **Hana Amelia Lee** who was born on March 8 to Edward Lee and Hyejhin Shin. Kyung and Jenny Lee are her very excited grandparents.

BEREAVEMENTS

We celebrate the life of **Ed Kamalski** who died on April 7.
Nancy Kamalski (wife)
Chris & Maxie Kamalski (son & daughter-in-law)
Sara Kamalski (daughter)
Clara and Mia Kamalski (granddaughters)
A memorial service will be held today at 3:00 pm in the Chapel followed by a reception in Richards Hall.

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: 4/7	\$2,015,735	\$2,094,000	\$(78,265)
Debt Balances:	Bank	Internal	
	\$35,728	\$262,787	

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

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SUNDAY SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Apr 21 Easter Sunday - *Imagining Easter*
Apr 28 Mexico Sunday
May 5 Dave Chae - *Jesus Is the Word*

2 OR 3 GATHERINGS:

WALKING - TODAY

MEDITATIVE ART - APRIL 16

Walkers, meet us by the benches in front of the SFC Sanctuary at 10:40 am today. We will return to SFC by 11:30 am. Join us for meditative art and conversation on Tuesday April 16, from 9:00 to 10:00 am in the old post office at 14376 Saratoga Avenue. For more information, contact our Care Ministry at care@saratogafederated.org.

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 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 worship team, choir and orchestra 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.

AFFORDING A PLACE TO LIVE IN THE BAY AREA - APRIL 25

Affordable rent and home ownership can seem like a fantasy in the Bay Area. While the process can be intimidating, it can also be exciting if you have a road map and advocates in your corner. Attend this event to learn best practices from real estate agents and young adult renters and homeowners. Join us Thursday, April 25, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Richards Hall. To register for this event, please email sfcconevillage@gmail.com.

HEALING PRAYER - APRIL 21

Drop in between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 21 at our monthly Healing Room in the old post office (14376 Saratoga Ave.). Questions? Contact Kathy Kroesche at care@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 239.

MOPS INFORMATION RECEPTION - APRIL 28

MOPS is launching at SFC this fall! Join us on Sunday, April 28 from 10:30 to 11:15 am on the playground for a Meet & Greet Informational Reception. At MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), we gather and support moms with kids from pregnancy through kindergarten. Together we will encourage each other to step into God's invitation to live our lives fully and abundantly. You can visit www.saratogafederated.org/mops for more information.

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP - APRIL 28

Beginning Sunday, April 28 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 28, May 5 and May 19. Our guest speaker on April 28 will be Allyson Lageschulte. Register by contacting Peggy Beck, Grief Ministry Coordinator, at (408) 867-1000 ext. 239 or by email at peggy.beck@saratogafederated.org.

BRIDGE BUILDERS RESPITE EVENT - MAY 4

Join us for our next Bridge Builders Respite Day featuring festive crafts and games as well as a petting zoo on Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (volunteers arrive at 8:15 am for breakfast and training). We have nearly 30 kids registered and still need many more volunteers. Contact Debbie Lillo at dlillo@comcast.net to volunteer to help.

WELCOME TEAM TRAINING - MAY 5

Our next Welcome Team training will be held Sunday, May 5 from 9:15 am to 12:00 pm in Douglass Hall. For more information and to register, please contact Susi Reaves at susi@saratogafederated.org or Richard Reaves at pastor.rich.123@gmail.com.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TASK FORCE

Are you interested in helping create, develop and manage programs and activities related to celebrating SFC's 100th anniversary in January 2020? If you'd like to volunteer your talents and abilities or just want more information, please email Bill Allison at bill@saratogafederated.org or Kevin Payne at kevin_payne@comcast.net.

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 AGES 40+

Let's join the "2 or 3 Gathering" today as we walk thru the Village area.

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
- Apr 24 **5th Grader Scooter Races Studio Night** - with MadHouse - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - meet in SFC kitchen
- Apr 26 **5th Grade Milestone Dinner** - 6:30 to 8:00 pm - Douglass Hall - Please RSVP online.
- Apr 28 **5th Grade Congregational Blessing** - in the 9:30 and 11:00 am services
- Jun 24-27 **Power Up VBS** - Online registration is open and filling up fast! For ages 4 years through fifth grade.

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

- Apr 14 **Easter Tour** - starts in MadHouse at 10:45 am
- Apr 17 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - meet in SFC kitchen
- Apr 19 **Gnome Run** - 7:00 to 9:00 pm - \$5 - meet in MadHouse
- Apr 21 **Easter - No MadHouse**
- July 11-14 **Summer Camp** - Registration is now open! Cost: \$350

HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Apr 21 **No LifeHouse or Small Groups** - Easter
- 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

- Apr 15 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 6:30 pm at Jake's Pizza
- Apr 22 **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.