

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Kids Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, May 15, is from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

There will be no Choir and Orchestra rehearsal on Wednesday, May 15.

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.

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!

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.

STAY CONNECTED!

Follow us on Instagram ([saratogafederatedchurch](https://www.instagram.com/saratogafederatedchurch)) and Facebook (Saratoga Federated Church). We will have event photos, volunteer highlights and announcements of upcoming opportunities!

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

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SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

May 12, 2019

SUNDAY SPEAKER SCHEDULE

May 19 Children's Musical - *Faith News*

May 26 Bill Allison - *Taking Communion Seriously*

June 2 Jerry Bruce - *Serve Sunday*

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family who is part of the Class of 2019? We would like to recognize them on Sunday, May 19. Please send their name and degree (college) to Debbie Sturm at debbie@saratogafederated.org no later than 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 15. Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

2 OR 3 GATHERINGS:

MEDITATIVE ART - MAY 14

Join us for meditative art and conversation on Tuesday, May 14, 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.

KIDS CHOIR MUSICAL - MAY 19

The SFC Kids Choir will present their annual spring musical, *Faith News*, on Sunday, May 19, at both 9:30 and 11:00 am. There will be no 8:00 am service that morning. We'll meet Bible characters during the most defining moments in their lives, and be reminded that we can trust God and His promises!

FED FAMILY FESTIVAL - MAY 19

On Sunday, May 19, immediately following *Faith News*, our annual Fed Family Festival will be held on the courtyard. The fun will continue with yummy food and time to engage with old friends, meet new people and encourage the next generation. Fill your plate as many times as you'd like. It's all free!

HEALING ROOM - MAY 19

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, May 19, at our monthly Healing Room in the old post office (14376 Saratoga Avenue). If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Kroesche at care@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 239.

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP - MAY 19

On Sunday, May 19, from 4:00 to 7:00 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. Our guest speaker will be Allyson Lageschulte. This final session will include dinner. Register by contacting Peggy Beck, Grief Ministry Coordinator, at (408) 867-1000 ext. 239 or by email at peggy.beck@saratogafederated.org.

FAMILY PARK DAY - MAY 25

TraciLyn and C.J. Clark (parents of Cohen) would like to invite you to join their family for a park day on Saturday, May 25, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at Martial Cottle Park (5283 Snell Avenue, San Jose). They will have the fixings for a BBQ! Feel free to bring your bikes and blankets. There is a kid's park and tons of room for lawn games and bicycle riding! They will also announce the summer 2019 outdoor movie schedule that they will host at their house starting in June! Please RSVP to pukapriess@aol.com.

SERVE SUNDAY - JUNE 2

Our next Serve Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 2. We will gather at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary for a time of worship before heading 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.

SFC 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? The first meeting of the Centennial Celebration Task Force will be on Monday, May 20, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Library. It's not too late to volunteer! Bring your ideas, energy and enthusiasm to the meeting! If you'd like more information, please email Kevin Payne at kevin_payne@comcast.net or Bill Allison at bill@saratogafederated.org.

JOIN OUR PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM

As we work to increase our digital/social media presence, we are recruiting volunteer photographers to capture the life of our church. Contact Matt Hall at matt.hall@saratogafederated.org for more information.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 6-8

You are all invited to our 5th annual All Church Retreat at Mount Hermon. The All Church Retreat is a great opportunity to connect with the SFC church family and spend the weekend celebrating the greatness of God. Visit our [website](#) for more information and to register for this fun weekend.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

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

May 15 **Final Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm
May 19 **No MadHouse** - Children's Musical *Faith News*
Jun 1 **CIT Applications Due** - Sign up online
Jun 12 **Sweet Treats Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - \$10 - meet in MadHouse
Jul 11-14 **Summer Camp** - Registration is now open! Cost: \$350

HIGH SCHOOL

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

Jun 17-22 **Houseboats** - Another houseboat was secured, so registrations are open again. Please register and make the \$150 deposit to secure your spot.

Now Accepting Applications for VBS Counselor - complete application online on the LifeHouse website

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

COLLEGE & 20S MINISTRY

May 13 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 6:30 pm at Jake's Pizza
May 20 **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.