

# SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

May 20, 2018

## FOR YOUR AWARENESS, PRAYER OR ATTENTION

### BEREAVEMENTS

We celebrate the life of **Doris F. Prince** who died on January 6.

We celebrate the life of **Marie Calkins** who died on April 30.

We celebrate the life of **Peter Smith** who died on May 6.

Mary Smith (wife)

Paige & Rakesh Kaushal (daughter & son-in-law)

Gaile & Michael Bryan (daughter & son-in-law)

Kimberly & Brian Lane (daughter & son-in-law)

Pamela & John Greene (daughter & son-in-law)

Janis & John Brost (daughter & son-in-law)

Ten Grandchildren and Eight Great-Grandchildren

## 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](mailto:care@saratogafederated.org).

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## General Fund Financial Update July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

General Fund Donations:	Actual	Budget	Behind
Fiscal Year to Date: 5/13	\$2,209,334	\$2,324,000	\$(114,666)
Debt Balances:	Bank	Internal	
	\$147,990	\$446,096	

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

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## HEALING PRAYER TRAINING - TODAY

God's Spirit heals us in many ways including mind, heart, body, memories and relationships. Are you interested in exploring how to pray for healing? Our second training in healing prayer will be held today from 1:30 to 4:30 pm in the front of the old post office. For details, call Kathy Kroesche at (408) 438-0103.

## SERVE SUNDAY - JUNE 3

We are getting ready for another Serve Sunday. On Sunday, June 3, 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](http://www.saratogafederated.org). For more information, contact Jerry Bruce at [jerry@saratogafederated.org](mailto:jerry@saratogafederated.org).

## CARE MINISTRY: 2 OR 3 WALKING OR SITTING - JUNE 3 & 5

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20. We have a "2 or 3" gathering just for you! Walkers, meet us by the benches in front of the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 3, at 12:15 pm, returning by 1:15 pm. Wear walking shoes and bring water or snack if desired. Sitters, join us for meditative art and conversation on Tuesday, June 5, at 9:00 am in the old post office, 14376 Saratoga Avenue.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK - JUNE 5

Our last meeting of the year will be a patio potluck at the church on Tuesday, June 5 at 11:30 am. Bring your favorite salad or dessert and a friend to enjoy the food and fellowship before we break for the summer. To register, please contact Nancy Kamalski at (408) 255-3627 or [nancykamalski@gmail.com](mailto:nancykamalski@gmail.com).

## COURTYARD SERVICE BEGINS - JUNE 10

Our courtyard service returns on Sunday, June 10, weather permitting. Our three summer services will be at 8:00 am in the Chapel, 9:30 am on the courtyard and 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

## NEW PLAYGROUND - REMODEL BEGINS JUNE 29

SFC and Village Preschool are excited to launch our new playground remodel this summer starting June 29. This has been a goal and dream of ours to improve and provide more play opportunities for our children and families. This project will be completed and ready for the new school year which starts September 4.

## **WORSHIP MINISTRY**

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

Kids Choir cast party will be in Douglass Hall this Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

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).

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

For information about Singles Fellowship activities, please contact Rosalie Hackett at [rosalie\\_dancer@yahoo.com](mailto:rosalie_dancer@yahoo.com).

## **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!

## **SFC MOBILE GIVING**

### **Text to Give\***

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

To: 77977

Message: saratogafc

You'll receive a text message with a link to the SFC PushPay webpage. On the webpage, you will fill in your unique information, including name and bank information, one time. Bookmark this webpage for future access.

\* When you send "saratogafc" to 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to Saratoga Federated Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that message and data rates may apply. For full terms and conditions, please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the privacy policy, please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help, reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

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

## **FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS**

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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

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**

Jun 1 **CIT Applications Due**

Jun 3 **Serve Sunday** - No MadHouse

Jun 10 **Youth & Parent Gathering** - 11:00 am in MadHouse

Jun 13 **Ice Cream Night Out** - 6:30 to 8:00 pm - meet in MadHouse - bring cash and friends

June 25-28 **CIT Leadership BootCamp/VBS** - Register on the MadHouse [website](#) and turn in application by June 1 - \$25

Jul 19-22 **MadHouse Summer Camp** - \$300 - Alliance Redwoods Christian Camp

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

May 20 **Project 2019 Information Meeting** - 10:30 am - Chapel

Jun 3 **Serve Sunday** - No LifeHouse

Jun 10 **Youth & Parent Gathering** - 11:00 am in LifeHouse

Jun 18-23 **Houseboat Trip** - \$650 - 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](#) 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**

May 21 **Monday Bible Study** - 5:30 to 8:30 pm in Douglass Hall

May 28 **Monday Bible Study** - 5:30 to 8:30 pm in Douglass Hall

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

### **PARENTS**

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