

# SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

June 10, 2018

## **CARE SUNDAY - TODAY**

Celebrate mutual care in our SFC family today. The Care Ministry will introduce our newest Care Deacons, bless our current Care Deacons and encourage all of us in our role of giving care to family, friends and neighbors. As always, we welcome you to share prayer requests, find resources and encouragement, or seek to serve by contacting [care@saratogafederated.org](mailto:care@saratogafederated.org). "You are gifted. You are called. You have permission."

## **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.

## **ALL CHURCH RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 7-9**

We want to invite you to our 4<sup>th</sup> 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. We do not want cost to be a barrier to anyone's participation in the retreat. The staff and Elders invested to reduce the price below last year's cost. We will have scheduled times of teaching, community, worship and fun. There will also be plenty of time to relax and rest or participate in all the great activities that Mount Hermon has to offer. We encourage you to come and invite your friends. Visit our [website](#) for more information and to get registered.

## **WORSHIP MINISTRY**

Choir & Orchestra weekly rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Kids Choir resumes on Wednesday, September 19 at 5:00 pm in Douglass Hall.

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).

## **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!

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

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## **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).

## **WHAT'S BETTER THAN A CRUISE?**

Are you over 50 and need an emotional high? Are you looking to do something meaningful in life and receiving emotional gratification while doing it? One in five children in undeveloped countries will die from a water borne disease. If we could send you on a trip to Central America for a week to live during the day in a village and experience the flavor of country living, would you be interested? We have a place for you from August 19 to 25 to join a group of volunteers from Saratoga Federated to travel to El Salvador to bless a village with a well. For more information about this trip, please contact Dave Loomis at [davidjloomis@gmail.com](mailto:davidjloomis@gmail.com).

## **CONSTRUCTION DUST!**

Be aware that refurbishment of the Fireside room and adjoining bathrooms will begin in mid-June. The first phase will tackle the electrical work of changing out light fixtures in Fireside, adding more emergency exit lights for egress from Fireside and adding outlets to the bathrooms. Then in July, we will refurbish the men's bathroom. During July construction, the women's room will be available weekends and most weekdays. Once the men's room is done we will begin the women's bathroom and allow women to use the brand new men's room.

## **SFC MOBILE GIVING**

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

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

To: 77977

Message: saratoga

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 "saratoga"fc 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 10 **Year End Party** - 10:30 to 11:00 am - Playground
- Jun 25-28 **Rolling River Rampage VBS** - Register online
- Jul 11 **Family Summer Night** - 6:00 to 8:00 pm - Douglass Hall
- Jul 18 **Family Summer Night** - 6:00 to 8:00 pm - Douglass Hall
- 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.

### **JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **SUNDAY MADHOUSE 10:45 AM TO 12:00 PM, ROOM 302**

- 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
- Jun 20 **Hello Summer Pool Party** - 6:30 to 8:00 pm - at the Lee's: 13864 Yerba Santa Court, Saratoga
- 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**

- 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 & 20S MINISTRY**

- Jun 11 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 7:00 pm in Douglass Hall
- Jun 18 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 7:00 pm in Douglass Hall

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