

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

June 17, 2018

HEALING PRAYER TRAINING - JUNE 24

God heals us (in our hearts, minds, bodies and souls), and he brings healing and reconciliation to relationships and past hurts. Are you interested in exploring how to pray for healing? Please sign up for our training sessions through Kathy Kroesche at care@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 239. Our next session will be held on Sunday, June 24 from 1:30 to 5:00 pm in the old post office at 14376 Saratoga Avenue next to the fire station.

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 remind you that our early bird deadline is approaching for the All Church Retreat. We are excited to have the opportunity to have the Church family together in the beautiful Redwoods at Mount Hermon.

Here are the top ten reasons why you should go on the All Church Retreat:

#10 - A weekend where you don't have to cook!

#9 - Spending time with members of your church family.

#8 - You get to listen to some incredible speakers at our program time and seminars.

#7 - Have a chance to meet new people.

#6 - Take a nap.

#5 - Did we say that you don't have to cook!

#4 - Plenty of opportunity for free time and to enjoy the beauty of the redwoods.

#3 - Participate in fun activities with your family and friends.

#2 - Campfire!

#1 - Worship God with your church family.

[Sign up today!](#)

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

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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 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!

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP FOR AGES 40+

For information about Singles Fellowship activities, please contact Rosalie Hackett at 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.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRY BACKPACK COLLECTION

Help low-income kids succeed in school through Cityteam's Backpacks for Success program. Partner with SFC's Family Ministry this summer by buying a black backpack and filling it with the list of school supplies. Look for the flyer or contact Tim Galleher at tim@saratogafederated.org for details on how you can help, then join us on Friday, August 3 to pass out the backpacks at the Cityteam Mayfair Center.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

- 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 1st through 5th grade - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm - Register online.
- Jul 25 **Family Summer Night** - 6:00 to 8:00 pm - Douglass Hall

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

- Jun 20 **Hello Summer Pool Party** - 6:30 to 8:00 pm - at the Lee's: 13864 Yerba Santa Court, Saratoga
- Jun 25-28 **CIT Leadership BootCamp/VBS** - meet at 8:30 am in SFC parking lot by old post office
- Jun 27 **Pool Party** - 6:30 to 8:00 pm - at the Anderson's: 18122 Via Encantada, Monte Sereno
- Jun 28 **The Elevener** - 5:30 to 11:00 pm - meet in LifeHouse - \$25 for dinner and activities
- 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 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 for information about our activities.

COLLEGE & 20S MINISTRY

- Jun 18 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 7:00 pm in Douglass Hall
- Jun 25 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 7:00 pm in Douglass Hall

For more information about the college group, contact Sarah Silva at sarah@saratogafederated.org.