

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

July 15, 2018

GO & TELL - TODAY

Join us for a Go & Tell today at 12:15 pm in Douglass Hall. Doug and Ann Johnson along with their pastor will share about their work with Muslims. A light lunch will be served.

CARE MINISTRY: 2 OR 3 WALKING GROUP - AUGUST 5

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20. We have a “2 or 3” gathering for you! Meet us by the benches in front of the SFC Sanctuary at 12:15 pm on Sunday, August 5. Wear walking shoes and bring water or snack if desired. We walk up Oak Street and return to SFC by 1:15 pm. For more information, contact our Care Ministry at care@saratogafederated.org.

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!

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, filling it with the list of school supplies and dropping it in the box in the preschool lobby. For more details contact Tim Galleher at tim@saratogafederated.org. Then join us on Friday, August 3 to pass out the backpacks at the Cityteam Mayfair Center.

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP FOR AGES 40+

Plans are underway for some fun activities this summer including hikes, Sunday brunches and music in the park. For information about these Singles Fellowship activities, please contact Rosalie Hackett at rosalie_dancer@yahoo.com.

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

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ALL CHURCH RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 7-9

We are excited to have the opportunity to have the church family together in the beautiful redwoods at Mount Hermon. This year's retreat costs less than it has in the past. Scholarships are available.

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 online today!](#)

CONSTRUCTION DUST!

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

DEACONS' PANTRY

Volunteers meet monthly in our SFC kitchen to cook meals to help people in need, such as those recovering from illness, grieving a loss or engaged in challenging caregiving. Meals are freshly frozen for future needs. Do you know of a household that could benefit from a meal delivered to the home? If so, take them a meal from the freezer and note it on the sign-out sheet to avoid duplicate efforts. For more information, contact Joan Leonard at joanleonard22@gmail.com or (408) 741-0213.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

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 - Jack Fischer Park at Abbott Avenue and Pollard Road in Campbell

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

Jul 18 **No MadHouse Wednesday Event**

Jul 19-22 **MadHouse Summer Camp** - \$300 - Alliance Redwoods Christian Camp - meet in SFC parking lot at 9:30 am

Jul 25 **In & Out and Bowling** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - meet in MadHouse - \$20 - register online

Aug 1 **Pool Party** - 6:30 to 8:00 pm - The Sells' at 161 Albert Court, Los Gatos

HIGH SCHOOL

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

Jul 17 **LifeHouse Hangout: Drive-In** - 7:45 to 11:00 pm - cost: \$10 plus money for snacks - register online

Jul 18 **Pool Party** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - the Kepler's at 20745 Granada Court, Saratoga

Jul 19 **River Float** - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm - cost: \$40 - register online - meet in LifeHouse

Jul 22 **LifeHouse Lunch** - 12:15 pm at The Melt at El Paseo - bring money

Jul 24 **LifeHouse Hangout: Smitten at Santana Row** - 8:00 to 10:00 pm - bring money - meet in LifeHouse

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

COLLEGE & 20S MINISTRY

Jul 16 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 7:00 pm in Douglass Hall

Jul 23 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 7:00 pm in Douglass Hall

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