

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

October 7, 2018

WORSHIP MINISTRY

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

Kids Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesdays 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.

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP FOR AGES 40+

Singles Fellowship has two events next weekend!

Saturday, October 13 - Don't miss the potluck dinner and dance hosted by Family Community Church in South San Jose from 6:00 to 10:30 pm. This event draws many singles from all over the bay area.

Sunday, October 14 - Let's join the monthly walk with our Care Deacons! Meet by the benches in front of the SFC Sanctuary at 12:15 pm. Wear walking shoes and bring water / snack. We will return to SFC by 1:15 pm and we might go out for lunch.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - OCTOBER 9

The Red Cross blood drive will be held in Richards Hall on Tuesday, October 9 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Sign up online through our [website](http://www.redcrossblood.org), through the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED-CROSS.

VILLAGE FORUM - OCTOBER 11

Astronaut Rex Walheim will speak at the next Village Forum on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 pm at the Foothill Club. He will share his experiences as an astronaut with NASA and how this changed and enhanced his view of God. You are encouraged to bring a friend. Request your free ticket by emailing thevillageforum@gmail.com.

SEASON OF PRAYER - OCTOBER 13

Join us on Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 to 10:00 am in Douglass Hall for a time of prayer. We have experienced God's faithfulness to this church for almost a century. Over the generations, many have prayed for his guidance. Please join us now as we pray for God's guidance, believing the Holy Spirit is preparing us and our future pastor, for this coming season.

YOUNG ADULT MOVIE NIGHT - OCTOBER 13

Those in their 20s and 30s are invited to fall backyard movie nights at the home of CJ and Traci Clark on Saturday, October 13 and October 27 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Text CJ at (408) 455-3017 for the address and to RSVP.

GO & TELL - OCTOBER 14

Water is life and lack of clean water kills more than 840,000 people annually. 2.4 billion people lack access to basic sanitation. In El Salvador, 1 in every 10 children dies from kidney failure due to pesticides in the water. These are daunting statistics, but SFC sponsored a new well in El Salvador! Join David Akers and Joe Madden on Sunday, October 14, at 12:15 pm in Douglass Hall as they share highlights from their recent trip with Living Water to bring clean water to a village in El Salvador. A light lunch will be served.

SERVE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21

Our next Serve Sunday is coming up on October 21. We will gather at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary for a short time of worship before heading 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.

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

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HEALING ROOM - OCTOBER 21

God's Spirit heals us in many ways including mind, heart, body, memories and relationships. Are you interested in receiving healing prayer? Drop in Sunday, October 21, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm at our monthly Healing Room in the old post office (14376 Saratoga Avenue). Questions? Contact Kathy Kroesche at care@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 239.

TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 27

Make plans to join us for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27, from 2:00 to 4:00pm in the SFC parking lot. This is a community outreach event for families where kids can come in their costumes, jump in a bounce house, have their face painted, make crafts, play games and collect candy at themed cars! Invite a friend and come out for a fun afternoon! We also invite you to get involved! Our goal is to have 40 themed cars in the parking lot with volunteers to pass out candy at each car! It is so fun and easy to get involved. [Sign up online](#). Questions? Contact Sarah Silva at sarah@saratogafederated.org.

INFANT/CHILD DEDICATION AND BAPTISMS - OCTOBER 28

We will be having child dedications and baptisms on Sunday, October 28 in the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services. If you would like to begin the process of having your child dedicated or baptized, please contact Robyn Swan at robyn@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-100 ext. 240.

CARE MINISTRY: 2 OR 3 - WALKING OR MEDITATIVE ART

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20.

Walkers meet us by the benches in front of the SFC Sanctuary at 12:15 pm on Sunday, October 14. Wear walking shoes and bring water. We will return to SFC by 1:15 pm.

For meditative art and conversation, join us on Tuesday, October 9 from 9:00 to 10:00 am in the old post office. Everyone is welcome.

For more information about these activities, contact our Care Ministry team at care@saratogafederated.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

Ken Johnson is leading a Bible study on the book of Acts on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Library. All are welcome!

The 9 Arts class continues in the old post office from 9:00 to 10:30 am. For more information, contact Sally Bryant at (408) 867-1000 ext. 233 or sally@saratogafederated.org.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Oct 27 **Trunk or Treat** - 2:00 to 4:00 pm - SFC parking lot

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

Oct 3 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - meet in the SFC Kitchen

Oct 10 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - meet in the SFC Kitchen

Oct 17 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - meet in the SFC Kitchen

Oct 19 **Mystery Night - Live Clue Game** - 7:00 to 9:00 pm - \$5 - meet in MadHouse

HIGH SCHOOL

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

Oct 27 **ReGeneration Forum** - leave from LifeHouse at 8:15 am and return by 5:30 pm - \$15 - register online - space is very limited

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

COLLEGE & 20S MINISTRY

Oct 1 **Monday Bible Study & Dinner** - 7:00 pm at Garret Station

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

PARENTS

Oct 7 **Parent Recharge** - 11:00 am in Douglass Hall with Tim Galleher - Come join other parents and our speaker, Valerie Plummer, to discuss parenting our kids. Growing up in today's world is very different from past generations in a variety of ways. Some things remain constant, however, and that is a need to make mistakes, learn from them and discover the skill of problem solving.

Oct 14 **5th Grade Milestone Parent Introduction Meeting** - 9:30 am in MadHouse Annex (room 302) on the third floor