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

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

November 12, 2017

GIVING TREE - NOVEMBER 12, 19, 26

This year's recipients of the Giving Tree will be the children of Oakland through the Points of Light program. Stop by the tree today and pick up a tag or two. Please return your wrapped gifts with the tag attached no later than Sunday, December 3.

LOVING JEWISH NEIGHBORS - NOVEMBER 18

SFC is pleased to host, in partnership with the Abrahamic Alliance, *Loving Jewish Neighbors* a seminar taught by Dr. Marvin Wilson, Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies at Gordon College on November 18 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm in Douglass Hall. The cost is \$95 and includes lunch, DVDs of complete seminar or online access and Dr. Wilson's book, *Exploring Our Hebraic Heritage: A Christian Theology of Roots and Renewal*. Register online at abrahamicalliance.org.

52ND ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE - NOV 23

People of all faiths are invited to attend this community-wide celebration of thanks. Join us Thursday, November 23 from 10:00 to 11:15 am in the SFC Sanctuary followed by a reception in Douglass Hall.

CHRISTMAS IN SARATOGA - DECEMBER 8, 9 & 10

The Art of Christmas is coming up in December. You won't want to miss this inspiring event. When the stories behind the canvas hit home, Christmas opens up a whole new world. Make plans to bring a friend and join us for a performance or two. Performances will be held Friday, December 8 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, December 9 at 7:00 pm, Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 pm and at 5:30 pm.

YOU CAN HELP WITH CHRISTMAS IN SARATOGA

It takes many hands to make Christmas in Saratoga happen. If you are available to help, please visit our [website](#) to fill out the You Can Help form. For more information, contact Diane Allison at (408) 867-1000 ext. 238 or diane@saratogafederated.org.

CARE MINISTRY: YOU ARE INVITED!

"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 just for you! Share concerns, prayers and praises in a small informal, confidential setting with hearts open to the Holy Spirit. Upcoming dates led by a care deacon are today at 12:30 pm for a hike at Villa Montalvo, lot 4. For more information about these events, please contact the Care Ministry at care@saratogafederated.org.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men, join Pastor Tim Galleher for Bible study on Monday mornings from 6:30 to 7:45 am in room 302 and discuss the Parables of Jesus. For more information, contact Tim Galleher at tim@saratogafederated.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

A Bible study is being held on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Library titled *God's Final Word*, a study in the book of Revelation. This class is facilitated by George Lee. All are welcome!

The Adult Sunday School class studying the Jewish aspects in the Gospel of Matthew continues today at 11:00 am in Fireside. This class is led by Scott Fritz. For more information, contact Scott at gfritzs@nccn.net.

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. You can sign your children up online at <https://sfc.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/256/responses/new>.

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 MINISTRY FOR AGES 35+

For information about Singles Ministry, contact Rosalie Hackett at rosalie_dancer@yahoo.com for more information.

LIFE GROUPS

Study questions for each week's sermons are available on our website on the [Teaching page](#) for Life Groups who want to follow along with the sermon.

Interested in joining or creating another Life Group? Contact our Pastor of Adult Ministries, Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org.

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Dec 3 **Family Christmas Countdown** - 12:15 to 1:30 pm in Douglass Hall - Families, come together to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. Start family Advent traditions with engaging activities including countdown paper chains, crafts, prayer stations and cookie decorating. Lunch will be provided. Sign up online at www.saratogafederated.org/children.

Visit the Children's Ministry page at 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

Nov 15 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - SFC Kitchen
Nov 17-18 **Confirmation Retreat** - Friday, 6:00 to 9:00 am and Saturday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in Richards Hall
Nov 22 **No Studio Night**
Nov 26 **Youth & Parents Together** - 10:45 am in MadHouse
Nov 29 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - SFC Kitchen

HIGH SCHOOL

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

Nov 19 **Project 2018** - 6:30 to 8:00 pm - Richards Hall
Nov 26 **Youth & Parents Together** - 10:45 am in LifeHouse
Apr 7-13 **Mexico House Building Trip**

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Nov 13 **Monday Bible Study** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga
Nov 21 **Tuesday Bible Study** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga
Nov 27 **Monday Bible Study** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga

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

PARENTS

Make an appointment with Family Pastor, Tim Galleher to discuss a specific discipleship plan for your family. Contact Tim at tim@saratogafederated.org to set up an appointment.