

# SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## January 24, 2021

### **INSPiRIT HEALING ROOM - JANUARY 24**

On Sunday, January 24, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, the InSpIrit Healing Rooms will be open via email. Let us know how you would like God to heal you or a loved one at our confidential email [inspiritprayer@yahoo.com](mailto:inspiritprayer@yahoo.com). A team of two will pray for you, email you words of encouragement and send you Scripture verses. You may also request prayer over Zoom.

### **FAMILY ADVENTURE DAY - JANUARY 31**

On Sunday, January 31, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm let's get outside, connect with each other and with God. Meet Savoy Stevens at Sanborn County Park in the first parking lot (on the right after the Entry Kiosk) to pick up your trail guide with prompts for you and your family such as "find something along the trail that reminds you of God's love" and "when you stop for a moment along the trail and close your eyes, what do you hear God saying to you?" Consider it "spiritual geo-caching." What treasures does God have hidden for you along the trail?

This is a self-led experience for you and your family to enjoy. We are not gathering as a group. Please wear your mask and avoid close contact with those outside your immediate household.

[Register here](#), so we know you are coming! Email Savoy Stevens at [savoy@saratogafederated.org](mailto:savoy@saratogafederated.org) or Robyn Swan at [robyn@saratogafederated.org](mailto:robyn@saratogafederated.org) for more information.

### **LEADERSHIP HUDDLE - JANUARY 31**

At 6:00 pm on Sunday, January 31, SFC will host our first Leadership Huddle. Anyone is invited to this online evening of worship, inspiration, interaction and practical conversation on how we can learn to be better leaders by first learning the art of self-leadership. Sign up through the link on our [website](#).

### **PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC ONLINE - BEGINS FEBRUARY 3**

Learn how to be a more effective parent, grandparent, teacher or influence on children right from the comfort of your own home! The six-week Love and Logic program begins Wednesday, February 3 at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$45/person or \$60/household. Register [here](#). Contact Valerie Plummer at [valeriegplummer@gmail.com](mailto:valeriegplummer@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **BOOK GROUP - BEGINS FEBRUARY 4**

This 4-week study will meet on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm via Zoom and will be discussing *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation* by Latasha Morrison. Contact Barb Clark at [barbjclark77@gmail.com](mailto:barbjclark77@gmail.com) or Sally Bryant at [sally@saratogafederated.org](mailto:sally@saratogafederated.org) to sign up.

### **NIGHT TO SHINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - FEBRUARY 4-7**

Each year, the Tim Tebow Foundation hosts the Night to Shine prom for teens and young adults who have special needs, and for the last five years, SFC has been very involved in the production of the event. This year, the Night to Shine prom will be virtual, but we hope to keep it a special night by surprising each of the honored guests with a Night to Shine yard sign and other gifts. In an early start to Serve Week, we are looking for volunteers to deliver signs. Volunteers can pick up signs and assignments on February 4 and deliver them between February 5-7. Questions can be directed to Debbie Lillo at [dlillo@comcast.net](mailto:dlillo@comcast.net). Sign up [here](#) to volunteer.

### **CARING FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL SELF - BEGINS FEBRUARY 11**

The SFC Care Team invites you to a four-part series to encourage self-care in 2021. On the second Thursday of each month, beginning February 11 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, we will host short times together on Zoom to address our spiritual, emotional, physical and relational health. Part one is titled *Caring for Your Spiritual Health*. For more information about the series, contact the Care Team at [care@saratogafederated.org](mailto:care@saratogafederated.org) or call (408) 867-1000 ext. 239.

### **SERVE WEEK - FEBRUARY 13-21**

Our spring Serve Week kicks off Valentine's Day weekend, February 13, and runs through Sunday, February 21. Join a project and help us to fill the world with God's love, justice and beauty. Sign-ups are open now on our [website](#). Note that some projects will occur before February 13, so sign up now. Please email Jerry Bruce at [jerry@saratogafederated.org](mailto:jerry@saratogafederated.org) if you have questions.

## **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER - FEBRUARY 17**

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17, and we will be hosting a Zoom gathering to enjoy fellowship and break bread together virtually. For more information, contact Sally Bryant at [sally@saratogafederated.org](mailto:sally@saratogafederated.org).

## **ADULT MINISTRY**

### **Life Groups**

Do you long to experience an uncommon unity? Do you long for our world to be "as it is in heaven?" Beginning this week, Sally has prepared a study to accompany Pastor Sean's sermon series. The study is available on our [website](#). We will be looking at how we can develop and enjoy an uncommon unity, and how we can participate in God's work of bringing love, justice and beauty to our community.

To join a Life Group, please contact Sally Bryant at [sally@saratogafederated.org](mailto:sally@saratogafederated.org) or visit our [website](#).

### **The Experimental Men's Group (EMG)**

Join the Experimental Mens' Group (Men 70+) on Monday, February 1, at 1:30 pm as they continue their discussion on legacy. Andy Eschenfelder will lead this one-hour session, focusing on how beliefs and behaviors impact legacy. Andy will share some of his motivations and methods with an eye toward inspiring us to more purposefully pass along our own legacy. For those not on the monthly EMG email list, please email Tom Priest at [tomp@caps4ups.com](mailto:tomp@caps4ups.com) to receive the Zoom link. The session will be interactive, as time allows.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Youth Worship Gatherings**

Middle School

- Sunday at 11:00 am on Zoom

High School

- Sunday at 11:00 am on Zoom

### **Mid-Week Bible Program**

Middle School Hangout (Games and Bible Lesson)

- Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

### **Confirmation 2020**

Confirmation Meetings

- Sunday, January 24 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm on Zoom
- Sunday, January 31 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm on Zoom

To receive Zoom registration links for these programs, your student must [register here](#). For more information about the youth ministry programs, please visit our [website](#), or you can contact Debbie Sturm at [debbie@saratogafederated.org](mailto:debbie@saratogafederated.org).

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Please join us every Sunday morning at 10:15 for Preschool Chapel and 10:30 for our Zoom mini Sunday school. Contact Savoy Stevens at [savoy@saratogafederated.org](mailto:savoy@saratogafederated.org) or Robyn Swan at [robyn@saratogafederated.org](mailto:robyn@saratogafederated.org) to get connected. Go to the [Children's Ministry tab](#) on the SFC website for other links to our Facebook page and other resources.

## FOR YOUR AWARENESS, PRAYER OR ATTENTION

### Do You NEED PRAYER

Our Care Ministry is confidential. The person being prayed for must give permission before their name and need is shared with others. Please include your name, the name of the person needing prayer and indicate their permission to distribute the request to the prayer team. Send your prayer requests to [care@saratogafederated.org](mailto:care@saratogafederated.org) or submit through the online [web form](#).

### NOT SURE HOW TO GIVE?

Are you wondering how to continue giving your tithes or offerings during the time when we are not meeting on campus? There are several ways.

- 1) You can mail in your gifts to the church office:  
Saratoga Federated Church, 20390 Park Place, Saratoga, CA 95070 Attn: Finance
- 2) You can give securely starting on our website: [www.saratogafederated.org/give.html](http://www.saratogafederated.org/give.html).  
This will then take you to a secure website for Pushpay, our online giving processor.
  - a. Please note that you can give via your bank account or via credit card.
  - b. You can set up automated recurring giving on any schedule that works for you.
- 3) Any of the giving actions you can do from our website can also be done from your smartphone.  
You would begin by texting: saratogafc to the number 77977 (message and data rates may apply).

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### General Fund Financial Update July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

General Fund Donations:	Actual	Budget	Over/(Behind)
Fiscal Year to Date: 1/17	\$1,433,955	\$1,504,552	\$(70,597)
Last Week's Giving:	\$49,878	\$43,534	\$6,344

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