

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

February 21, 2021

MEXICO FUNDRAISER - FEBRUARY 22

While going to Mexico to build homes is not an option this spring, we can still help Amor Ministries with their ongoing efforts to build homes for those in need. You can help support this effort simply by eating at WillowStreet Pizza or Main Street Burgers in Los Gatos on Monday, February 22 from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. [Print a flyer](#) from our website or show it on your phone at the time of pick up. Not valid on deliveries.

CARE MINISTRY: GRIEF SHARE - BEGINS FEBRUARY 22

The Care Ministry is sponsoring GriefShare beginning Monday, February 22, at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Find help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Register online at [Grief Ministry](#). Email [Peggy Beck](#) for more information, or go to [griefshare.org](#).

VILLAGE FORUM - FEBRUARY 25

Join us on Zoom on February 25 at 7:00 pm for the Village Forum. The topic is *God, Black Holes and the End of the Universe*. Dr. Sarah Salviander, an astrophysicist whose study of black holes changed her life, will share some interesting perspectives regarding our place in the universe. Email thevillageforum@gmail.com to request the Zoom link.

IN SPIRIT HEALING ROOM - FEBRUARY 28

On Sunday, February 28, 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. 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.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Lenten Life Groups

Prepare your hearts for the glory of Easter with the hands-on, experiential Lent study, *Following Jesus*, for you and your family. The study is [available on our website](#), or the package (study and canvas) can be picked up outside the narthex or by Children's Ministry in a white bag. For more information, contact Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org.

ADULT MINISTRY

Life Groups

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Worship Gatherings

Middle School & 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

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Pre-School Chapel

- Sundays at 10:15 am on Zoom

Mini Sunday School

- Sundays at 10:30 am on Zoom

Family Adventure Day

• Sunday, February 28 from 10:00 to 1:00 pm at Natural Bridges State Beach. Rain or shine! [Register here](#).

Contact Savoy Stevens at savoy@saratogafederated.org or Robyn Swan at 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

BEREAVEMENTS

We celebrate the life of **Giovanni (John) Pastrone** who died on January 31.

We celebrate the life of **Hon Tsuen Liu** who died on February 14.
Yvonne & David Wong (daughter & son-in-law)

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 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.
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: saratoga fc to the number 77977 (message and data rates may apply).

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

General Fund Donations:	Actual	Budget	Over/(Behind)
Fiscal Year to Date: 2/14	\$1,542,530	\$1,678,688	\$(136,158)
Last Week's Giving:	\$21,665	\$43,534	\$(21,869)

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

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