

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

April 11, 2021

WORSHIP GATHERINGS - APRIL 11

We are eager to see each other in person. Come join us for live worship. Before registering, please consider your risk factors and your doctor's advice. To reserve your seat for the 9:00 am traditional worship gathering or the 11:00 am contemporary worship gathering on April 18, please [fill out this form](#). Please remember that it takes a variety of skills and energy to host such gatherings. If you can help on Saturdays or Sundays, please [sign up here](#).

PRAYER IN THE MESS - APRIL 14

This past year has left many of us feeling overwhelmed. Whether you are a parent helping your child Zoom into classes while holding down your job, or trying to find time to be with God in the midst of the pandemic, we invite you to join us on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 pm via Zoom where you will learn ways to pray even when we are overwhelmed. C.J. Clark, a trained spiritual director, will share practices that have helped him walk through the pandemic with a 1 and a 3 year old, and offer some ways to pursue God in this chaotic time. Bring your favorite beverage! Email Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org for the Zoom link.

INQUIRER'S CLASS - APRIL 25

Interested in learning more about SFC, or joining the church? Join us on Sunday, April 25, on Zoom from 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Sean and the pastoral team will share about who we are, what we believe, ministry opportunities and more. To register, email Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org.

INSPIRIT HEALING ROOM - APRIL 25

On Sunday, April 25, 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.

CARE MINISTRY: GRIEF SHARE - THROUGH MAY 24

The Care Ministry is sponsoring GriefShare on Monday nights through May 24. The sessions are held from 7:00 to 8:00 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 PRESCHOOL SUMMER SENSATION

Village Preschool will be holding a summer session called Summer Sensation on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm on July 6 through 29. To apply, [visit our website](#). Your application and registration fee can be mailed to Village Preschool, 20390 Park Place, Saratoga, CA 95070.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Zoom Sunday School will be held on Sundays via Zoom for ages 2-5th grade from 10:30 to 10:45 am. Please note the time change. Children are also welcome to join the worship gatherings with their families under the tent.

Family Adventure Day is Sunday April 25, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Montalvo Arts Center in Saratoga. [Register online](#).

Family devotions and resources are available on our website.

Contact Savoy Stevens at savoy@saratogafederated.org or Robyn Swan at robyn@saratogafederated.org to get connected.

YOUTH WORSHIP GATHERINGS

Middle School In-Person Worship

- Sunday Morning from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in-person on the courtyard at SFC

High School In-Person Worship

- Sunday Evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in-person on the courtyard at SFC

Please RSVP for our weekend worship gatherings. You can register for both the congregation and youth worship gatherings on one form. Check back each week for a new link on our website: www.saratogafederated.org.

Service Project

- Saturday, April 17, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Sacred Heart Community Service is dedicated to bringing the community together to address poverty in Silicon Valley. We have the opportunity to serve in their Food Pantry and Clothing Closet. [Sign up online](#).

For more information about the youth ministry programs, please visit our [website](#), or you can contact Debbie Sturm at debbie@saratogafederated.org.

ADULT MINISTRY

Life Groups

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

AMAZON SMILE

Use AmazonSmile when you shop online, and Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price (0.5%) to SFC. Simply go to smile.amazon.com and select Saratoga Federated Church as your charitable organization.

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

FOR YOUR AWARENESS, PRAYER OR ATTENTION

BEREAVEMENT

We celebrate the life of **Aram Ganoumian** who died on March 24.

Ardemis "Janet" Ganoumian (wife)

Doris & Joe Madden (daughter & son-in-law)

Jessica Madden, Rachel (Caleb) Winningham, Thomas Madden, Raffi & Andre Demirjian (grandchildren)

We celebrate the life of **Rae Downey** who died on March 29.

Andy Eschenfelder (husband)

We celebrate the life of **Delores "Pat" Whitcomb** who died on April 1.

Nicki & Richard Hall (daughter & son-in-law)

Matt & Tracy Hall (grandson & spouse)

Brittany & Mark Monay (granddaughter & spouse)

Charles & Lorelai Hall (great-grandchildren)

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?

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

- 1) Mail a check to the church office:
Saratoga Federated Church, 20390 Park Place, Saratoga, CA 95070 Attn: Finance
- 2) Give securely from our website: www.saratogafederated.org/give.html links to a secure website for Pushpay, our online giving processor that accepts gifts directly from your bank account or via credit card. Pushpay can also set up automated recurring giving on any schedule.
- 3) Giving can also be done from your smartphone. Begin by texting: saratogafc 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: 4/4 | \$1,783,734 | \$1,983,426 | \$(199,692) |
| Last Week's Giving: | \$49,825 | \$43,534 | \$6,291 |

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