

WORSHIP MINISTRY

The SFC Choir and Orchestra Fall/Christmas rehearsals have begun and are held on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. Experience a caring community, express yourself, explore harmony in music and in life, improve your skills, share messages the world is craving, serve God, your church, your community and your own wellbeing....just a few good reasons to consider joining us this season! We have got a place for you, and we would love to have you. For more information, email Diane Allison at diane@saratogafederated.org or call (408) 867-1000.

Kids Choir resumes on Wednesday, September 25 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.

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

September 8, 2019

SUNDAY SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Sept 15 Sally Bryant - *The Odd Couple*
Sept 22 Nicole Unice - *The Sufficiency of God*
Sept 29 Nicole Unice - *The Redemption of God*

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - SEPTEMBER 9

Please join us tomorrow, September 9, from 6:30 to 7:30 am for our weekly Men's Bible Study. We meet in Room 302, the junior high room. We have a range of ages and are always open to new members. Studying the Bible together is a great way to really get into God's word at a deeper level. We are starting a new study of 1 and 2 Timothy on September 9 and hope to see you there! For more information, contact Bob Connors at bconnors6000@gmail.com.

NEW GROUP FOR MEN 70+ - SEPTEMBER 9

If you are a retired man 70 and older, join us for lunch tomorrow, September 9, at 1:30 pm at Holder's Country Inn (988 S. DeAnza Blvd). We will enjoy lunch, a brief informative talk and good interchange with other individuals. For more information, contact Tom Priest at (408) 319-0089 or tomp@caps4ups.com.

WELCOME MINISTRY HOST TEAM TRAINING - SEPTEMBER 15

For those who are interested in helping SFC be a more welcoming place, a training meeting for prospective hosts will be held on Sunday, September 15, from 9:15 am to 12:00 pm in Douglass Hall. For more information or to sign up, contact Susi Reaves at susi@saratogafederated.org or Richard Reaves at pastor.rich.123@gmail.com.

GO & TELL - SEPTEMBER 15

Join us for a light lunch on Sunday, September 15, at 12:15 pm in Douglass Hall as Nonilo Sanchez of Sola Gratia Ministries in the Philippines gives an update about this ministry including the school we helped build.

AN AFTERNOON WITH JOHN COUCH - SEPTEMBER 15

The Care Ministry is hosting an event for neighbors and friends in their 20s, 30s and 40s. Join us on Sunday, September 15, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at Eden Estate Wines for a group mentorship experience with John Couch, recently retired VP of Education at Apple. Find event details and registration at eventbrite.com. For more information, please contact Stephanie Giamanco at stephanie@saratogafederated.org or Savoy Stevens at savoy@saratogafederated.org.

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

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HEALING ROOM - SEPTEMBER 15

God's spirit heals us in many ways including mind, heart, body, memories and relationships. Are you interested in receiving healing prayer? Drop in between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 15, at our monthly Healing Room in the old post office (14376 Saratoga Avenue). If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Kroesche at care@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 239.

9 ARTS OF SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS - SEPTEMBER 22

The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations classes begin on Sunday, September 22, in a new format. We will meet for three weeks, looking at one art each week, then we will have five weeks to practice those arts. We will then meet again for three weeks, followed by five weeks of practice until we have completed all nine arts. The first three-week session will meet on Sunday, September 22, 29 and October 6 from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the old post office. For more information and to register, please contact Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 233.

2 OR 3 WALK - SEPTEMBER 22

Want to meet new people and walk the neighborhood? Join Sandra Tang and Kathy Kroesche at the benches outside the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 22, at 10:30 am. We will get you back in time for the 11:00 am service. For more information, call or text Kathy at (408) 438-0103.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR - SEPTEMBER 22

Your SFC Foundation is again offering its free estate planning seminar. Come learn about the latest tax-sensitive tools to effectively manage your legacy giving. The seminar will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 12:15 pm in the library. Please [register on our website](#) or by calling Olivia DCosta at (408) 867-1000 ext. 246. A light lunch will be served.

INQUIRER'S CLASS - SEPTEMBER 29

Would you like to know more about Saratoga Federated Church or become a member? Our next Inquirer's class will be held on Sunday, September 29, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm in Douglass Hall. We will explore what we believe and how we are organized. For more information and to register for this class, please contact Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 233.

ADULT EDUCATION

Scott Fritz is leading a Bible study on the book of Matthew on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Library. All are welcome!

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

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

- Sep 11 **Studio Night** - 6:45 to 8:00 pm - meet in the SFC Kitchen
- Sep 13 **Sky High Night** - 6:00 to 9:30 pm - \$20 - meet in MadHouse
- Sep 15 **Confirmation Meeting & Lunch** - 12:30 to 2:00 pm - meet in MadHouse

HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Sep 8 **Sunday Night Bible Study** - 7:00 to 8:30 pm - meet in LifeHouse
- Sep 11 **Wednesday Night Bible Study** - 7:00 to 8:30 pm - meet in LifeHouse
- Sep 15 **Sunday Night Bible Study** - 7:00 to 8:30 pm - meet in LifeHouse
- Sep 20 **Dinner and Movie** - 6:30 to 9:30 pm - no cost - Meet in LifeHouse - Invite your friends!

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

PARENTS

- Sep 15 **Confirmation Parent Orientation & Lunch** - 12:30 to 1:30 pm - meet in MadHouse Annex
- Sep 15 **Project 2020** - 5:00 to 6:30 pm in LifeHouse - for parents and students graduating high school in 2020