

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

November 29, 2020

ADVENT WREATH KIT PICK UP - NOVEMBER 29

Don't forget to pick up your supplies for making an Advent Wreath on Sunday, November 29, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

GIVING TREE DEADLINE - DECEMBER 4

There's still time to bring Christmas joy to a child in Oakland or San Jose. [Sign up here](#) to provide a gift or gifts to be distributed by CityTeam, Points of Light and Servant Partners. Please remember to provide the quality of gifts you would give to your own child or grandchild. Gifts can be returned to the back of the old post office.

CAREGIVER PANEL - DECEMBER 9

On Wednesday, December 9, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, our Care Ministry is hosting a Caregiver Panel on Zoom. Sign up to hear how other caregivers find their joy and stamina. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/CareZoom>.

For more details about this event and how to support caregivers and those with illness or disabilities, visit <https://tinyurl.com/invisibled>.

PANDEMIC PARENTING - DECEMBER 10

Parents of preschoolers through high schoolers, join us for this virtual webinar on Thursday, December 10, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm for an evening with Dr. David Wang. He will discuss the research and best practices for coping with and navigating the stress of pandemic life. More information and registration [online](#).

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Sally Bryant has prepared a beautiful Advent devotional designed for participants of all ages, with study questions for Life Groups that follow Sean's Advent sermon series, *Pondering Christmas*. The devotionals will be available on our website and for pick up in front of the Sanctuary the week of November 30.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Please join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 for our Zoom mini Sunday school. Please contact Savoy Stevens at savoy@saratogafederated.org if you need links for any of our Sunday resources.

Go to the [Children's Ministry tab](#) on the SFC website for other links to our Facebook page and other resources.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Worship Gatherings

Middle School – Sunday at 9:30 am on Zoom

High School – Sunday at 11:00 am on Zoom

Mid-Week Bible Programs

Middle School Hangout (Games and Bible Lesson)

Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

High School Bible Study - Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Parent Guides and Other Resources

Parent Guides, Zoom registration links and other resources are available on our [website](#). For more information about the program, please visit our [website](#). You may contact Tracy Fell with questions about the program at tracy@saratogafederated.org.

ADULT MINISTRY

Life Groups

Is your Life Group looking for a new study? Check out Sally Bryant's Advent Devotional.

The Experimental Men's Group (EMG)

The Experimental Men's Group (EMG) meets the first Monday of the month and is intended for SFC and non-SFC men 70+. Email Tom Priest at tomp@caps4ups.com for the Zoom link.

VIRUS CRISIS CARE TEAMS

Tech Support: If you would like technical assistance to view the online church service, call the church at (408) 867-1000 ext 265. Leave a detailed message with your name and phone number. A volunteer should respond to you within one weekday.

Grocery/Pharmacy Assistance: If you would like assistance with getting groceries, call the church office at (408) 867-1000 ext. 266. Leave a detailed message, including your name and phone number. Robyn Swan or a volunteer should respond to you within one weekday.

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 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: 11/22	\$847,290	\$914,213	\$(66,923)
Last Week's Giving:	\$54,600	\$43,534	\$11,066

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

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