

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:00am—12:00pm Children's Church & Nursery
8:15am—Early Worship
9:30am—Classic Worship/Adult Sunday School Classes
9:30am—11:45am—Children's Sunday School
9:30am & 10:45am—Mid and High School Sunday Classes
10:45am—Contemporary Worship
3:45pm—Confirmation Class

Monday, January 8

9:00am—Preschool/Jesus, Paul & the Reformers
12:00pm—Preschool Lunch Bunch
4:30pm—Upward Practices
6:30pm—Worship Team Meeting/Upward Referee Clinic

Tuesday, January 9

9:00am—Preschool
9:30am—ETC Shoppe Meeting
12:00pm—Preschool Lunch Bunch
1:00pm—Women's 50+ Basketball
3:30pm—Men's Discipleship Group
4:30pm—Upward Practices
5:45pm—Intermediate Spanish Class
6:00pm—Boy Scout Troop #1
6:30pm—Contemporary Worship Practice
7:00pm—SPC Joyful Noise Practice
7:30pm—Open Adult Basketball

Wednesday, January 10

9:00am—Preschool/Mom's Connection/Tool Belt Ministry
10:00am—Pickleball
12:00pm—Preschool Lunch Bunch
2:00pm—20/20 Club
3:00pm—Senior Basketball—HORSE

6:30pm—Praise Band Rehearsals/
Jesus in the Gospels/Wednesday

7:00pm—Open Adult Volleyball
7:30pm—Young Professionals

Thursday, January 11

6:30am—Men's Breakfast Study
9:00am—Preschool
10:00am—Women's Bible Study/
Women's 50+ Basketball
4:30pm—Upward Basketball Practices
5:30pm—Cub Scouts
5:45pm—Beginning Spanish Classes
6:30pm—Vera's A Joyful Noise Choir Practice
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, January 12

9:00am—Preschool
12:15pm—Kids Love to Dance

Saturday, January 13

Upward Game Day—8am-6pm



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TODAY'S MESSAGE: This morning's sermon title is "You 2.0," based on Matthew 18:1-6.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 8:15 Early worship in the Sunrise Chapel; 9:30 Classic worship in the Sanctuary; 10:45 Contemporary worship in the Sunrise Chapel.

WASSUP AT SPC??

1st Sandia Activities Fair - Sun., Jan. 28th, 2018, 9:15am-12:15pm

Find out about all the great opportunities going on in our church community! If you are currently part of an interest/activity/study/service group here at SPC, make sure you sign up to have a spot at the event! Have an idea for a group you'd like to start? This is the time and place to do it!

FOOD, PRIZES & FUN for all!

Contact Cathy Smith-Hartwig for details at cathyelf@gmail.com.

SENIOR LUNCHEON: The next luncheon will be on Thursday, January 18, at Noon. Our speaker will be Sandia member, Dr. David Percy, who will be speaking to us in his role as President of the Albuquerque Public School Board of Education. Presbyterians have been ardent supporters of public education since the beginnings of our country. Come hear about the challenges and concerns of present day education from one of the few persons who have been recognized by the New Mexico School Boards Association as a Master Board Member. Signups in Fellowship Hall.

GRIEFSHARE: Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Do you have a family member, friend, neighbor, or co-worker who is grieving? Our GriefShare ministry can help. The winter-spring session is on Wednesdays from 1-3 PM starting January 17. The cost is \$10 for materials. For more information or to register contact Barbara Swenson at (505) 228-2327 or Walter Blood (505) 823-2718.

2018 FLOWER CALENDAR: The sign-up calendar to provide the Sanctuary chancel flowers is available in the sign-up rack in Fellowship Hall. Sanctuary chancel flowers are displayed in the sanctuary on Sundays.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! TaxHelp NM, which helps low income taxpayers file free federal and state tax returns, needs volunteers for the 2018 filing season (2/1/18-4/17/18). No tax preparation experience needed. Contact Walter Blood (505-823-2718 or w.blood505@comcast.net) for information about training and work opportunities. AARP, which helps seniors file tax returns, also needs volunteers and you may contact Walter or Dewey Johnson (505-344-1741) about that work.

LIVING WATER SCHOLARSHIP: A special donation has made it possible to offer a scholarship for the February 2018 Living Water International mission trip to Guatemala. The trip is February 16 – 24, 2018. A passport is required. If interested, please contact Steve Sobolik at 292-3959, ssobolik@lobo.net or Dave and Linda Kirby at 797-7069, dpkirby@aol.com.

MOM'S CONNECTION is a bible study for moms of children of all ages. We meet weekly on Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. and childcare is provided. Our next study started on January 3rd. We will be studying the book of Philippians. There is no additional study guide or book required to participate. Come join us for fellowship and for studying the word together.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA is a video service that has over 2,000 discipleship videos for kids, youth and adults. If SPC is your church home, RightNow's "Netflix of Bible studies" is available to you and your family - FREE! Just email Dawn Gray at dawng@sandiapres.org to get your invitation to create an online account for access to this great resource!

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP: Save the date - begins January 17! See the brochure for more information.

WORSHIP SERVICES DESCRIPTION

8:15 in the SRC - This service leans somewhat traditional: call to worship, a hymn, and another hymn before the benediction. We might include a contemporary song in the middle. There will be special music performed by various groups and ensembles in the church. The choir will rarely make an appearance in this service. There will be no organ since the service meets in the Sunrise Chapel (SRC). There will be no children's sermon at this service, but there will be childcare up to 5 years old. This service is very casual and designed for people who like to get an early start on Sundays.

9:30 in the Sanctuary - This is the Classic Service. This service also begins and ends with a hymn and includes the same liturgy as the 8:15 service. This service will include the 40-member chancel choir and the organ. The choir and the ministers wear robes at this service. This service will also feature special music from soloists and various ensembles. The same sermon will be given by the same pastor as the 8:15 service. There will be a children's sermon at this service. After the children's sermon, kids will be able to attend Sunday School. This is our biggest service, designed for people who prefer a more traditional feel.

10:45 Contemporary in the SRC - The contemporary service is new to Sandia Presbyterian and is very relaxed and casual. Naturally, the music is very contemporary and new. Singing is led by a worship leader and a band. Only very rarely will there be special music performed as the music is meant to be participatory. The same sermon will be given by the same pastor as the earlier two services. There will be a children's message at this service. After the children's sermon, kids will be able to attend Sunday School which is also offered this hour.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

LAMENTATIONS: Who will comfort you? This is the opening question in *Lamentations & The Tears of the World* by Kathleen M. O'Connor. O'Connor invites Christians to take a new look at the need to lament. In a world and nation filled with unending pain and brokenness, the Book of Lamentations provides a hopeful gift for today's Christian. (The class will use O'Connor's book as a supplemental to the Biblical text.) Taught by Rev. Frank Shope in Room 214 at 9:30 and repeated at 10:45 on Sundays, January 7-28.

UNSUNG HEROES OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. The Sunday School class CrossCurrents is studying unsung heroes who persevered in faith against fierce odds and modeled the power of prayer. The class will start with a series of short videos followed by discussion. Led by Greg Chalmers and Margi Zoucha on Sundays in Room 218 at 10:45.

BEVERAGES IN THE SANCTUARY AND SUNRISE CHAPEL. Recently, there have been numerous spills in the sanctuary and Sunrise Chapel. Our preference is that only water be taken into these areas. If you must take beverages with you, we ask that they be covered. And should you have a spill, please tell Business Manager Tom Emigh or an usher. The sooner the spill is cleaned up the better. Thanks for your cooperation.

Have ministry news that needs to appear in the weekly Sandia News or E-News? Contact Dawn Gray, dawng@sandiapres.org, or Crystal Jackson, crystalj@sandiapres.org, for deadline and submission details. You can also contact them by phone at 505.856.5040.



God has a purpose for us on this earth. That calling is to be on mission for God where He has placed us. And since many people spend the majority of their waking hours on the job, we have to stop compartmentalizing life into "spiritual activities" and "work activities." How are we living examples of the gospel while we work? You're invited to the 2017 Work as Worship Retreat, where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a 1-Day Local Church Retreat on February 23, 2018, the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches around the world, **including here at SPC!** This is a conference presented by RightNow Media, the "Netflix of Bible study," that is offered as a free service to our congregation. Go to www.workasworshipretreat.org to learn more or register for the retreat.

SUNDAY PRAYER MINISTRY: Join us every Sunday from 9:30 - 10:30am in the Prayer Room. Anybody is welcome, your only qualification is your availability. Our focus will be praying for the church and other needs as they arise.

IN NEED OF SUPPORT? Are you in need of prayer, a meal, transportation, or know someone who is? Your Deacons are here for you! You'll find a deacon or two each Sunday near the Welcome Tables outside the Sanctuary and The Sunrise Chapel following each service.

CELEBRATION: This morning we celebrate the New Year with new beginnings and the blessings God has bestowed on all of us!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Our **K-5th Children's Choir** will start back-up on Jan. 14th and will resume meeting on Sundays from 10:30-11am in the Exaltation Station.

PARENTS MORNING OUT: Open to the public! We have a few changes starting this month. We now offer this on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of every month through May, for ages 4 and under, and check out our deal for families with multiples!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION meets at 9:30am & 10:45am for grades 6-8 in the Youth Lounge (Fish Bowl).

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION meets at 9:30am for grades 9-12 in the Upper Room (to the right of the Sanctuary).

CONFIRMATION will resume TODAY at our usual 3:45-5:15pm time.

LUNCH BUNCH at local schools will resume on January 22nd!

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL WEEKEND RETREAT: Illuminated is February 9-11! Registration forms available NOW!

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKEND RETREAT: ROC (Rhythm of Christ) is March 2-4! Watch for more details and registration information!

Winter Sports, Concert, and Recital Schedules Wanted: Please bring or send in your sports, band, recital schedules to the Youth Office, so that we can attend your events this winter!



SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:15am - Early Worship Service in Sunrise Chapel (SRC)

9:30am - Classic Service in Sanctuary + Adult Sunday School Classes

10:45am - Contemporary Worship in SRC + Adult Sunday School Classes

CHILDREN AGE 5 AND UNDER:

- **CONTINUOUS PROGRAMMING** from 8am-11:45am
- **8:15 Service** - Childcare for age 5 and Under in the NURSERY
- **9:30 Service & 10:45 Service** - Children's Message for age 2yrs - 5th grade, followed by dismissal to Children's Church at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:45 (2-3s in TODDLER NURSERY, 4-5s in PRESCHOOL ROOM)

K-5th GRADERS:

8:15 Service: K-5th graders attend the service with their family.

9:30 & 10:45 Service:

- After the Children's Message, K-5th Children's Church starts in the EXALTATION STATION (9:30) and for K-5th Sunday School (10:45) look for room assignments in hallway.
- Parents going to Sunday School may drop K-5th grader(s) off in the FILMATION STATION at 9:30 or 10:45 for children's worship.
- After 9:30 service, K-2nd graders may be picked up at 10:30 from the Exaltation Station. 3rd-5th graders will be dismissed to meet their parents.
- After 10:45 service, see the board in hallway for rooms for K-3rd pick-up at 11:45. 4th-5th graders dismissed to meet their parents.

10:30 – 11:00: CHILDREN'S CHOIR in Exaltation Station

- Children may stay after Children's Church to attend Children's Choir.
- At 11:00, we will transfer all choir children to Sunday School if not picked up.