

Summer Guide 2019



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Dear Family and Friends of SPC,

Poet Mary Oliver once wrote that the hardest work in all of life is “standing still and learning to be astonished.” How true. With the speed of modern day life, sometimes seeing God’s brilliance is illusive at best, unless one makes being present with God in all of life a spiritual habit of being. To live at Godspeed is a spiritual discipline we can all benefit from.

This summer in worship at SPC, we will be talking about what it looks like to live present lives in our fast-paced world and seek to develop the skills to live at Godspeed together. During worship, we are going to try something different--a talk back time at the end of our one service (10a.m.), along with small group options and experiences, based on the video series and study guide, *Godspeed*, by Matt and Julie Canlis. I am really looking forward to it myself for my own spiritual growth, but I also can’t wait to share it with you.

Gratefully,

Jeff
Dr. Jeff Lincicome
Senior Pastor

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Following Christ in Rough Times | Sundays, June 16 - July 7

To follow Christ is rarely an easy thing to do. This is elevated when we find ourselves in tough times, when we are up against circumstances or worldly situations that want to crack open our faith and let doubt pour in. Fortunately, the book of I Peter in the New Testament is a helpful tool for us. As Peter writes the ancient church facing tough times, his sound advice and teaching on how to stay faithful in adversity is good wisdom for us as well. Join us and be encouraged.



Godspeed | July 14 - September 1

The Oxford Dictionary has recently added two words that give us some pause: FOMO (fear of missing out, 2015) and YOLO (you only live once, 2016). Both of these reflect the urgency of modern life--the insecure drive to take advantage of every opportunity, wherever it takes us. But what if it takes us away from where we are supposed to be? Are FOMO and YOLO dictating our lives more than an attentiveness to the place God has us, and to the people around us? In this summer series, we will be slowing down and discovering what living at Godspeed is all about. Based on a study by Matt and Julie Canlis, study guides will be available for personal or small group use, along with a talk back time on Sunday mornings after worship. Join us!



Summer Worship Services | Sundays, June 23 - September 8, 10am

Starting Sunday, June 23, **worship service times will move to one service at 10am.** Both childcare and JAMCity for our kids will be available during this service. On September 15 we will return to our regular two service schedule with worship services at 9 and 10:45am.



Summer Office Hours | Monday - Thursday, 9am-1pm

SPC will observe summer office hours Monday-Thursday from 9am-1pm, starting June 17. If you have an emergency or need immediate spiritual support, call the Main Office at 425.868.5186 and follow the instructions to leave a message for a pastor or support team member to return your call. Regular office hours of Monday-Thursday from 9am-3pm will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

adults adult@spconline.org

Fairway to Heaven | Thursdays, June 20-August 29, 5:30pm

FORE! Our summer golf league is returning for its 15th season of fellowship and fun. Fairway to Heaven provides a chance to develop friendships with others in the church in a relaxed setting and is also a great doorway into the church community. Men and women of all skill levels and ages are welcome! Join us for nine holes at Snoqualmie Falls Golf Course. RSVP to Tom McHenry at mchenrysm@hotmail.com or 425.881.5213. Tom will notify the golf course with the number of golfers to expect.



Seniors’ Luncheon | Resumes Tuesday, September 10

Mark your calendar and plan on joining us. All seniors from our community are invited to join us for a FREE luncheon the second Tuesday of each month from 11:30am-1pm in the Sanctuary Hall. Together, we enjoy a delicious meal, fellowship, and a short program or Bible Study. For more information or to receive our monthly newsletter in the mail, email care@spconline.org.



Discover Membership | Saturday, October 5, 9-11am, C-201

If you are a part of the SPC community and would like to express your commitment through membership, or simply want to know more about our church family, please join us at our next Discovering Membership Class. Save the date! More information to follow.



WOMEN’S MINISTRY
*** If you have any questions about the Women’s events, please email women@spconline.org.*

Women’s Book Discussion | Thursday, June 6, 7pm, room C-201

Join us for book club style fellowship, food, and lively discussion. We are going to be reading *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom. No RSVP necessary.



Women’s Summer Bible Study
Thursdays, June 27 – August 15, 6:30-8:30pm, room C-201

All women are invited to join us this summer in a study of the book of Job. Using *Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy*, by Lisa Harper, we will discover the redemptive side to Job’s story of suffering and remember God’s providence will never take us to a place where His grace will not sustain us. Cost is \$15. Please register online at bit.ly/summerstudy2019 by June 20 so we can have a book ready for you.



Women’s Supper Club – Small Bites at the Lake | Friday, August 16, 5-8pm

Join us for a picnic dinner on the east shore of Lake Sammamish at the Tuohys’ lot. Sit back and enjoy some good food, tasty beverages and friendly conversation, or if you are feeling adventurous there will be yard games, paddle boards and kayaking available too! Register at bit.ly/summersupperclub.



Women’s Book Discussion | Thursday, September 5, 7-8:30pm, room C-201

Save the date! All women are invited to join us for book club style fellowship, food and lively conversation. Our book for discussion will be announced this summer. No RSVP is necessary.



Women’s Fall Morning Bible Study
Thursdays, September 26 – November 7, 9:30-11am, room C-205

All women are invited to join us for a chance to discover the secret of being steadfast and not panicking when God actually does give you more than you can handle. Bible teacher Lysa TerKeurst deeply understands daily disappointments and life-altering loss. By walking through her own valley, she’s discovered that in God we can find unexpected strength as we wrestle well between our faith and feelings. In this six-session video Bible study, *It’s Not Supposed to Be This Way*, Lysa offers a safe place to share your disappointments, fresh biblical insight to get you through painful situations, and life-giving perspectives for living in between Eden and eternity. Cost is \$15. Please register online at bit.ly/fallbiblestudyam by September 19 so we can have a book ready for you.



Women’s Fall Evening Bible Study
Thursdays, September 12 - November 21, 6:30 - 8:30pm, room C-201

All women are invited to join us this fall in a study of the opening chapters of Scripture, Genesis 1-11. We will use the study, *God of Creation*, by Jen Wilkin, to revisit familiar stories and figures, challenge and deepen our knowledge, and see God reveal fundamental truths about Himself. Cost is \$15. Please register online at bit.ly/fallbiblestudypm by September 5 so we can have a book ready for you.

care and support

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Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all of your heart and with all of your soul and with all of your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And, the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22



Support Group for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Through connections and encouragement this small group provides a safe place to share experiences and resources. The group meets weekly, Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm in room C-201. Current session ends July 3. The next twelve week session will resume this fall. If you have any questions email supportgroup@spconline.org.



PIP-Parents in Prayer

Support Group for Parents of Teens/College/Young Adult Kids

Transition to college and the work force is a challenging time for young adults. Our role as parents change, as we offer support for their growth, development and independence. Join other parents as we come together to pray for our kids during these often stressful times. Together we will support and encourage one another. PIP meets weekly at SPC on Sunday mornings. PIP will take a summer break and resume September 15. Email parentsinprayer@spconline.org with any questions.



Caring for One Another at SPC

Though our culture tries to deny it, we are made for community; we are not meant to live in isolation! God calls us to walk with one another through all of life's seasons. We seek to be a family of faith where the love and grace of God are obviously at work, as we listen, grieve, laugh, and love one another. If you are going through a difficult time and need encouragement, resources, prayer and/or the presence of a caring person, we want to help! See below for specific care ministries available.

Deacon Ministry

A team of compassionate church leaders providing care and support for the church and community through prayer, encouragement, phone calls, and resources (transportation, meals, church and community information.) Contact: deacons@spconline.org.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one Christian caregiving providing hope and healing to those facing varied life transitions. Need help or want to learn more? Contact stephenministry@spconline.org or 425.868.5186 x138.

SHARE

Share is a group of SPC volunteers who provide support such as home-cooked meals, running errands or transportation for those in need. Interested in becoming a SHARE volunteer? Email: share@spconline.org.

SPC Parish Nurses

SPC Parish Nurse Lyn Langdon is available to our church family for care and prayer. Lyn has many years of experience in pediatrics, med-surg, public school and home health nursing. She is trained as a Stephen Minister and a member of the SPC Prayer team. To contact Lyn, email parishnurse@spconline.org or call 425.868.5186.

Praying for one another at SPC

Upcoming surgery? Going through a difficult season in your marriage or with your child? Health concern? Job at risk or in a challenging place? These are all reasons to reach out to a pastor, or request prayerful support. Nothing is too small, that God can't use your family of faith in meaningful ways to bless you and the community through difficulty. We are meant to journey together! To ask for prayer or share a concern, or if you're unsure where to turn, contact Kelly Hostetler, Associate Pastor of Congregational Care and Families, at kelly@spconline.org or 425.553.1402.

mission

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IFCB Summer Lunch Program

The IFCB (Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank) sponsors a summer lunch program which provides ISD families on free and reduced lunches with a week's worth of kid-friendly breakfasts, lunches and snacks for ten weeks of the summer. IFCB is looking for volunteers to deliver the groceries to Rose Crest (Talus) and Highland Gardens (Klahanie). If you are interested in delivering lunches on one or more Fridays this summer, please contact Sherry Zeiler at sazeiler@comcast.net.



Knit for Mission | 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1-3 pm, Quiet Room

All are welcome to join this knitting group. Together, we knit items that are donated to World Vision who distributes them to people in need around the world. So far this year, items have been sent to Afghanistan, Burundi, El Salvador, Haiti, Lesotho, Bronx, NY, Nicaragua and Swaziland! Patterns are provided. Please bring your own supplies. Email mission@spconline.org for more information.



Issaquah Meals | New Day! Mondays, July 29, August 12, September 30

SPC partners with the Issaquah Meals Program at the Issaquah Community Hall to serve a meal certain Mondays of each month from 5-6:30pm for approximately 40 people. The menu and entrée are provided, and the group purchases the items to supplement the main dish. If you are interested in serving a meal please contact mission@spconline.org.



English as a Second Language | Starts September 9

Three years ago, SPC took a step forward in mission to serve our community by offering English Language classes here on campus. If you are interested in being a regular/substitute teacher, we are always welcoming new team members to this exciting ministry of relationship and care. Classes meet Mondays and Thursdays, 9:30-11am in Building A starting September 9. Please email mission@spconline.org.



children (infant - 5th grade)

children@spconline.org

JAM City on Sundays | June 23 - September 8

JAMCity is a place to experience God's love and learn more about Jesus. Children ages infant - pre-k can be dropped off in their classrooms for the entire worship service. Children in elementary school (kindergarten - 5th grade) will attend worship with their parents for a short time and then be dismissed to their classes. Through play, discussion, crafts, games, and prayer, children learn what it means to follow Jesus. Check-in computers can be found in the Sanctuary Hall.



MOPS Summer Park Play Dates

MOPS is a program designed to nurture mothers who have children from infancy through kindergarten. If you are pregnant with your first child or in the process of adopting, we welcome you too! This summer we will meet on Wednesdays from 10am-12pm at the parks listed below. No fee or pre-registration required. All are welcome. For more information, email mops@spconline.org.

June 12- Ebright Creek Park

July 31- Farm Animal Day@ Kelsey Creek Park

June 26- Issaquah Highlands Central Park

August 7- Popsicles and Splash Park @ Lower Samm. Commons

July 17- Beach Day@ Lk Samm. State Park

August 21- Beach Day@ Lk. Samm. State Park



MOPS Fall Registration | Bi-monthly Fridays, 9:30-11:30am

MOPS is open to all moms of children aged kindergarten and younger. Join us, September 27- May 15, 2020 for food, fellowship and fun! In addition to regular meetings, we have evening socials and other activities. Cost is \$200. Scholarships are available. To register, go to spconline.org/childrens and click on the "MOPS and MOMSnext" link. Register early, space is limited! Questions? Email mops@spconline.org.



MOMSnext | New Ministry for Moms!

Are you a mom to elementary, middle school, or high school kids? Would you like to find a place to connect with other moms in your stage of life? Then MOMSnext is for you! This new ministry is a partnership with MOPS. Speakers and activities will cover parenting issues that span across all ages. Meetings will be held bi-monthly on Fridays, 9:30-11:30pm, September 2019 through May 2020. There will also be evening socials and other activities. Cost is \$200. Scholarships are available. Register online at: spconline.org/childrens and click on the "MOPS and MOMSnext" link. Questions? Email MOMSnext@spconline.org.



Glory Days Preschool Summer Camp | June 17-20, 9am-12pm

Glory Days Preschool will host a summer camp for kids ages 3-5 (you do not need to be a regular attender of Glory Days Preschool to participate). Come hear exciting stories from God's Word and learn about amazing men and women in the Bible. Cost is \$115 for the first child and \$100 for each sibling. Please fill out a separate registration form for each child. Children must be restroom independent. Register online at: bit.ly/gdpsummercamp2019. For more info, contact Huma Taj at 425.868.5186 x128 or humataj@glorydayspreschool.org.



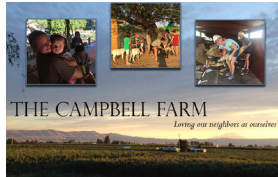
Glory Days Preschool Fall Parent/Toddler Class

Tuesdays, September 15- November 25, 9:15-10:30am, room S-106

Are you looking for a social opportunity for yourself and your toddler? Parents with children under the age of 2½ are invited to join us. Tuition is \$130 for the first child and \$65 for each sibling (infants are free). Registration forms are at the SPC office or download at glorydayspreschool.org.

middle school

youth@spconline.org



Campbell Farm Mission Trip | August 5-9

Incoming 7th-9th grade students (and friends) are invited to this annual mission trip to serve our neighbors on the Yakima Indian Reservation. We'll be helping out with farm chores in the mornings and spending the afternoons doing service projects, then hanging out with the local families and cooling off in the swimming pool. In the evenings, we'll meet for large group mixers, a talk, small groups, singing and games. We'll also plan to float a local river and have a neighborhood outreach BBQ where we will be leading games, crafts and face painting. Each student will have the opportunity to get involved in group activities, serve God, serve others, and build lasting relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ! Cost is \$400. Deadline to register is July 1. Register online at bit.ly/campbellfarm2019.



6th Grade Adventure Days | August 20-22, 10am-3pm

All incoming 6th grade students are invited to join us for a day-camp. The days will be filled with great people, lots of fun, and plenty of adventure including fun field trips. We will be paddle boarding, playing mini golf, and doing a local service project. Cost is \$85. Please register online at bit.ly/adventuredays2019 by August 4. For more information, contact youth@spconline.org.

youth

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Summer Nights | July 10, July 31, August 13

Live summer to its fullest! All incoming 7th-12th grade students are invited to join us at a variety of locations for friends, fellowship and summer surprises. No RSVP needed.

July 10 7-8:30pm - Beach Volleyball at Lk Sammamish State Park (Discover Pass required for parking)

July 31 6-8pm -Pine Lake Park; Bring your own dinner and come to swim! Dessert provided.

August 13 6:30-11pm - Movie at Marymoor Park: Food, trivia, entertainment.

Admission \$5 for cash, \$6 for credit. Look for the big smiley face flag!

senior high/college kids

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Pallet Party | Wednesday, August 7, 7-9pm

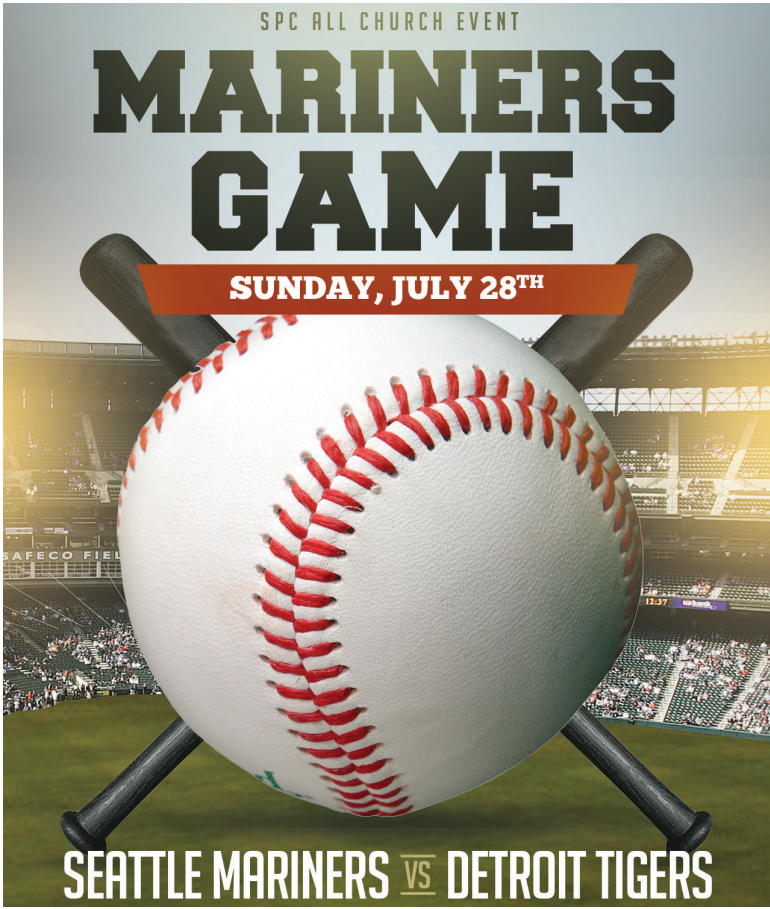
Incoming 9th-12th graders and college students, join us at the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank (179 1st Ave SE, Issaquah) for our summer Pallet Party. We'll meet at the Food bank from 7:00-9:00 pm and work together on packaging bulk food into family-sized portions that will be distributed to families throughout the summer months. No RSVP needed.

2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8-12, 9am-12pm



ROAR with us at VBS this year on an epic African adventure! All kids entering kindergarten-5th grade this fall are invited to register. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) may register if their parent volunteers all week. Details/registration for kids and volunteers is available at spconline.org/childrens. Register at bit.ly/roarvbs. Scholarships available; contact Laura Van Klaveren at childrens@spconline.org. Cost is \$55 for the first child in a family, \$45 for the second, and \$40 for the third (maximum tuition per family is \$140).



Play Ball! | July 28

All SPC'ers are invited to join us for a Mariners game vs. the Detroit Tigers. Pick up your tickets after worship on July 28 and join us for the game at 1:10! Cost is \$15 for the game. Bring extra money for dinner and snacks at Safeco. Register online at <http://bit.ly/ballgame19>.



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