

Volunteers - Sunday, February 3

Greeters: Jim and Elizabeth Taylor, Donna Moore, Johnadee White

Ushers: Shelagh Wirth, Bev Elbert, Betty and Tom Shuler

Attendance: Barbara Fowler, Johnadee White

Counters: Jim Wilhide, Mark Wishart

Time With The Children: Melanie Mixon

Children's Church: Kitsie Miller

Sound: Ken Watkins

Nursery: Amy Schwartz, Joe or Myrna Gause

Koinonia Volunteers - Wednesday, February 6

Cashier - Jean Mandeville Set Up - Tish Lowe

Clean Up - Ron Kesterson, Pat Byrne, Jo Groce, Sharon

Staton, Ben Smith, Myrna Gause

Linens- Myrna Gause

Next Week - Sunday, February 10

Greeters: Janice Reiser, Vern Rogers, Shelagh Wirth, Robert Miller

Ushers: Ron Kesterson, Frank Sheppard, Mark Wishart, Marion Watson-Wishart, Melanie Mixon

Attendance: Mary Jane & Heyward Stuckey, Martha Hallbick

Counters: Shelagh Wirth, Mark Wishart

Time With The Children: Marty Hilyer

Children's Church: Melanie Mixon

Sound: Greg Mixon Acolyte: Josie Werner

Nursery: Amy Schwartz, Marty Spearman

STAFF

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Accompanist: Mrs. Sharon Watkins

Nursery Coordinator: Amy Schwartz

SESSION MEMBERS

2019: Pat Byrne - Congreg. Care Chair

Marty Hilyer - Missions

Kathy Keane - Christian Education Chair

Jim Taylor - Good News Chair

Jim Wilhide - Clerk of Session

2020: Jeanne LeBoeuf - Christian Education

Tish Lowe - Missions Chair

Kathryn Morganelli - Worship Chair

Jack Noë - Good News

Mark Wishart - Fellowship

2021: Richard Brinkley - Administration

Linda Floyd - Worship

Fred Holbrook - Administration Chair

Melanie Mixon - Good News

John Whitfield - Missions

Shelagh Wirth - Building/Grounds Chair

Trustees: Janice Reiser, Lucretia Seigler

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

Prayers: Marjorie Claytor, Rosemary and Tom Falls, Nan Foster, Nancy Humphreys, Kim Kent, Kathy Killian, Jane Pendleton, Dick and Barbara Schneider,

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

February 3 - Sunday

9:45am Sunday School*

11:00am Worship/Communion Service*
(Souper Bowl of Caring)

12:15pm Covenant Ringers

February 4 - Monday

10:30am Bible Study

4:00pm Congreg. Care, Christian Ed

5:30pm Good News, B&G, Worship,
Administration, Missions

6:30pm Ministry Chairs

7:15pm Fellowship

February 5 - Tuesday

Grief Support

February 6 - Wednesday

12:15pm Chair YOGA

5:30pm KOINONIA

6:00pm Chin Bible Study

7:30pm Chancel Choir

February 7 - Thursday

1:30pm SOPC Quilters

February 8 - Friday

6:45am Lanterns

February 9 - Saturday

February 10 - Sunday

9:45am Sunday School*

11:00am Worship Service*
(With Scouts, Bells, Quilt Display)

5:30pm Bootcamp



THE GIFT OF MULTIPLICATION

Worship Service

February 3, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church.

We pray that you will truly experience God's love and grace as you worship!



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Here In This Place*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Alice Odell
(Please sign the Friendship Register)

PRELUDE: *How Great Thou Art* arr. Stuart Hine

MOMENT WITH THE YOUTH: *Souper Bowl of Caring Skit* Youth Worship Team

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS: (based on Psalm 107:1-9) Rev. Jana Creighton

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.

One: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

All: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

One: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love and for his wonderful works. He satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

All: Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord!

*HYMN #36: *For the Fruit of All Creation*

*MOMENT OF HOLINESS

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Alice Odell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (taken from Souper Bowl of Caring website)

Merciful God, You pardon all that truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have been hard-hearted and tight-fisted toward our neighbors in need. We have not brought the homeless into our houses. We have not fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and visited the captive. We have not moved to change the structures that bind and oppress. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. Forgive us our sins and help us to live in your light. May we turn our festivals into celebrations of your justice; may we share our soup and bread with open hearts and hands. May our light break forth and our healing spring up quickly. All to your Glory, our Rock and Redeemer. (A time for silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI:
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: Elder Melanie Mixon

ANTHEM: *You Are Mine* David Haas
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 25:4*
GOSPEL READING: *John 6:1-15*
MESSAGE: *"The Gift of Multiplication"* Rev. Jana Creighton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Rev. Alice Odell
OFFERTORY: *Fairest Lord Jesus* Joel Raney
Dallene Smith and Sharon Watkins

*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #606:
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SEALING OF THE WORD: The Eucharist

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Jana Creighton
One: Come, all you who are loved by God, Come, and be fed with the food that God gives freely; Come, and quench your thirst from the Waters of Life; Come, and let your spirits and faith be filled again with the goodness of your Creator.
All: Lord God, Giver of all good things, We hear Your invitation, we see Your gifts of life and grace. We have come, we have tasted and we know... God, You are good.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Alice Odell
One: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you
One: Lift up your hearts
All: We lift them up to the Lord
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Let us pray...**

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD - *Please hold bread until all have been served*
Choir will be singing page 519. Congregation is welcome to join in praise.
**gluten free wafers are wrapped individually and labeled in the communion trays*

THE TAKING OF THE VINE - *Please hold juice until all have been served*
Choir will be singing page 519. Congregation is welcome to join in praise.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Rev. Jana Creighton

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #803: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
*CHARGE AND BLESSING
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: *Go to the World*
*POSTLUDE: *Variations on Boylston* arr. George Brandon
** Please stand in body or in spirit*

During the Welcome and Announcements please pass the Friendship Books to record your presence here today. You are invited to greet each other with the love of Christ after worship.

Nursery: A nursery is available in building A for ages 0 - 3. If you have any questions please see anyone of our volunteers with an "ASK ME" badge.

Children's Worship: Every Sunday following "A Time with the Children", ages 4-4th grade can either choose to continue to worship with their families, or go to Children's Church. Please pick up children from Building "A". Worship Bags for wiggly children ages 4-12 are hanging on the coat rack in the Narthex.

A Guest Reception Table is in the Narthex. If you have questions please ask an Elder with an "ASK ME" badge.

Hearing devices & large print hymnals are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Worship CD's of services. Contact the office, ask a Sound System Volunteer in the balcony, or listen/download to podcast at www.sopc.net/sermons.

Music Notes: *You Are Mine* brings together words from Psalm 46:10, Isaiah 43:1 and John 14:27. The anthem's text can be found in our hymnal #177. The offertory is an arrangement for four-hand piano. The postlude is based on the hymn, *A Charge to Keep I Have*.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God, by Brenda Turner, and in loving memory of Richard Turner.

Koinonia: This week's theme will be Mayberry Bible Study and the menu is Chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Please sign the attendance pad to let us know that you will be attending at 5:30 p.m.

RTC: Session has received the report from the Reconciliation Task Force. If you wish to have a copy of this report you may pick up a hard copy in the church office.

Valentines: A Valentines meal & event is being planned for Koinonia on Feb. 13 for ALL WOMEN of the Church. We need to get a head count as soon as possible to allow adequate planning. There may also be a slight increase in cost from the usual meal cost, depending on head count. If you will be attending this soiree, please let Jeanne LeBoeuf, Elizabeth Taylor, John Whitfield or Mark Wishart know so you can be added to the list. Deadline for signup is TODAY.

PW Of Seven Oaks have the privilege of acknowledging an individual from our church who has gone above and beyond in furthering God's goals. While the Council of Presbyterian Women discuss and vote to decide who will receive the Honorary Life Membership, we like to get input from our congregation. This person only needs to be a member of SOPC. If you would like to nominate someone, please submit a written biography detailing the attributes you feel qualify this person to be acknowledged. This biography can be turned in to Moderator Julie Bussells or Historian Kitsie Miller.

Missions Collections: Beanie Weenies as well as any kind of canned meat like chicken, tuna, salmon, ham, corned beef and spam for Sharing God's Love, pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and Box Tops for Education for SOES.

What Does Lent Mean To You? With all the positive feedback from the Advent Devotional in December, we plan to extend the process into the Lenten Season. If you would like to share what Lent means to you, contact Melanie Mixon (803) 319-7199 or Tara Whitfield (803) 429-5171. These devotions will be included as inserts in the Sunday bulletins. Please notify us by Feb. 18th if you are interested in participating.



Today we will have a Clemson/Carolina Battle. We will stand in the Narthex with our Souper Bowl "pots" to accept both canned food and monetary donations for Sharing God's Love. The members of the congregation will be asked to donate to their favorite teams the children support and we will see if Clemson or Carolina will win this battle. In 2018 South Carolina collected the most by a narrow margin. Who will it be for 2019?
BACKGROUND: For more than 29 years the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."* Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Parents: Please let Michaela know what mission trips, camps and conferences your child will be attending ASAP.

Children's Church: The time has come again to create a calendar for Children's church, if you are interested in volunteering as a children's church assistant please let Michaela know. Even if you have volunteered before please reaffirm your commitment. Be sure to give her the dates that you are either available or unavailable. Thank you.