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THE LEAFLET

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The Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

Although LiAnne's picture is without a mask, she does wear one.

We are pleased to welcome LiAnne Crosby as the new Office Manager of SOPC. LiAnne lives in Lexington with her husband, Joey, and their children Carlee, age 16, and JJ, age 7. Joey's daughter, Tori, will bless them with their first grandchild in March. Then, there is Corky the Cat and Noot the Dog, who round out their household!

LiAnne comes to us with ten years' experience as a paralegal. She holds degrees in music and bible and is seeking a Master of Divinity degree from CIU. She is a member of Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church in Lexington. When leisure time is available, home projects such as painting and refinishing furniture and playing board games with family are her favorite activities.

Please give LiAnne a call and welcome her warmly to SOPC. We all know how vitally important our Office Manager is to all that we do here. We are grateful that LiAnne has felt the call to join us.

Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service 5:00 p.m.

Please light a candle (perhaps your PEACE light candle from last year) at 6 p.m. following this Christmas Eve Worship Service

You, your family and friends are invited to step outside and light a candle as a congregation, bound by the Christ light in our midst.
If you are able, please take a picture of your candle and submit to the church office for an upcoming project. As you light your candle, consider offering a prayer for the following, silently or aloud: Covid victims, their families, those suffering and in pain; First line workers, teachers, and caretakers; Those who have entered the Kingdom Triumphant this year of 2020; Those across the world who gather at the manger tonight awaiting the Light of the World; Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church and our future discernment of Christ's call; A release of the stressors of 2020 and a new beginning for 2021; Your hopes and dreams for this coming year; God's Love poured out through each of us. May the Lord meet you at your manger tonight and May Christ's light shine in and through you this Season. Merry Christmas!!

Virtual Worship Service Sunday, December 20 at 11 a.m.

The daily Advent devotionals are available online. Links are below:
https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/advent-devotional/

https://www.cbts.edu/about-us/reshaping-church/

Youth, children and parents are invited to meet at Wal-Mart parking lot to the Left side of the Wal-Mart on December 20th at 4 p.m. We will be purchasing Christmas for the children housed at William Hall Psychiatric Hospital this Christmas Season. Wear Masks, Bring $20-30 per family and lets share the joy of Christ with those who need it most. Some may choose to eat outside at Salsaritas following shopping, please bring money if you would like to participate in this activity.

Year End Contributions

Charitable contributions to SOPC must be received in the church office by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 12/31/20, in order for them to be included on the 2020 Giving Statement, which can be used for verification for the IRS. If the contribution is mailed, it must be post marked by 12/31/20. Checks, cash or other property received after 12/31/20, unless postmarked by that date, will be included in 2021 income and noted on the Contributor's 2021 giving statement. Please contact Sharon Staton with questions.

Youth and leaders working on their Christmas program

Due to the recommendation of the regathering task force, SOPC has been closed to in person worship due to the recent increase & spread of COVID-19 cases. This has necessitated the Endowment Committee changing its schedule of events. The plans are for this information to be informative and timely by having various Moment For Missions videos and Stefanie Marsden of Texas Presbyterian Foundation speaking via Zoom on January 24th. The committee will update SOPC as necessary. Richard Brinkley

A big thank you to these guys, Jack Noe, Greg Mixon & Mark Wishart, for being the sound crew amidst very challenging circumstances!

Live Oak Counseling Center is overflowing with gratitude. Ever thankful to our donors who support the Care Fund and enable us to offer a reduced rate for counseling service to our clients in need. In the season of Covid-19, the Care Fund has been a greater resource than ever before. We want to thank our partner churches: Eastminster, Forest Lake, McGregor, Seven Oaks, Shandon, and Spring Valley.

This Week at SOPC

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUpnelhCV2lCTTBKRTczY3I0YU8yZz09
Meeting ID: 508 111 743 Password: 046739
By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 508111743 #

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.
https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09
Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863
By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 743754044 #

Children's Check-In and Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84573328620?pwd=dkVUQWZMaUx5QitMZ1RLYUdCWml0dz09
Meeting ID: 845 7332 8620 Password: 237447

Wednesday

Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVTlvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09
Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395 Password: 300498
By Phone: 1(301)715-8592 89705113395#

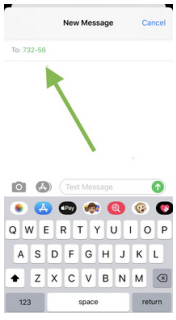
Friday

Lanterns: Fridays at 7:00 a.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81316561956?pwd=eHVpcHdtNEkvUExOc0hmbWpaNnhsZz09
Meeting ID: 813 1656 1956 Passcode: 168424

Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

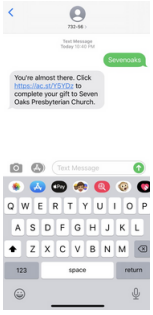
To give via text:

Step 1
Enter 732-56 after To:



Step 2
Type Sevenoaks as your message and hit send

Step 3
You will be prompted to click a link in order to complete your gift.



To Give via mail:

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To give via our website:

Step 1
go to sopc.net

Step 2
Click on "Give" at the top right. A window will open that will guide you through the process.