



## Worship with Us!

**We hope you will join us online or in person on Sundays at 11:00 am!  
This Sunday will be the Installation Service for our Presbyterian Women.  
Don't miss opportunities to learn and fellowship in one of our Sunday School Classes  
before the Worship Service.**

- 9:30 am - Brewing Faith SS Class in-person in the Session Room or zoom**
- 9:30 am - Confirmation class in the courtyard**
- 9:45 am - Fellowship SS Class-in-person in the Fellowship Classroom**

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**Make plans now to attend service on Sunday, November 7 for a recognition of all current members who have reached the milestone of 50 years of worshipping with Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church. There will be a cookies and conversation style meet and greet at the front of the church at the end of the service. We hope you can attend this in person but understand if that is not possible for you during these times.**

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The following people will be installed at this weeks installation service for Presbyterian Women:  
Moderator - Kathy Keane, Moderator Elect - Mary Johnson, Secretary - Jeanne LeBoeuf,  
Treasurer - Polly Robinson, Historian - Elizabeth Taylor, Membership Chair - Marion Watson-Wishart,  
Search Committee/Resource Chair - Donna Moore, Spiritual Enrichment Chair - Dallene Smith,  
Hannah Circle Co-Chairs - Marion Watson-Wishart/Sue Kesterson,  
Rachel Circle Co-Chairs - Carol Griffith/ Jo Groce

## Happy Birthday!!!



<b>Nealy Jordan</b>	<b>10/21</b>	<b>Olivia Finnegan</b>	<b>10/21</b>
<b>Tara Whitfield</b>	<b>10/22</b>	<b>Jennifer Swearingen</b>	<b>10/23</b>
<b>Mia Freeman</b>	<b>10/24</b>	<b>Charlotte Swearingen</b>	<b>10/24</b>
<b>Sawyer Creighton</b>	<b>10/28</b>	<b>Andy Bryan</b>	<b>10/31</b>
<b>Aubrey Wilkes</b>	<b>10/31</b>	<b>Olivia Wilkes</b>	<b>10/31</b>

# SOPC YOUTH

**Youth Group continues to meet every  
Thursday for ReShape at 6:00 pm**

**Confirmation class, Sundays  
in the courtyard at 9:30 am**



Thanking Pastor Dan with Balloons,  
October 17, 2021

SOUTH CAROLINA

## State Fair



## Youth Group Fall Excursion SC State Fair

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

**Parents and students meet at church  
at 10:30 am and return near 3:30 pm**

**Cost: Tickets are \$20 at the gate  
Ride voucher for all day ride is \$38,  
individual tickets are \$1.25 each**

# SOPC KIDS



## Godly Play (Children's Sunday School)

**SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM  
IN THE PAVILION**

## SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

**Women of Seven Oaks Drop-in: Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the home of Mary Johnson, 541 Shadobrook Drive, Columbia, 29210. Come catch up with old friends and new friends!**

### **The Love Revolution: Pumpkin Painting! All Invited!!**

**Every Sunday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm, members and visitors of SOPC, are invited to join in serving and participating along side our surrounding community as hot meals are served to anyone in need of one. On Sunday, October 24th we will also have pumpkin painting for all who wish to participate. This weekly ministry will offer community services, food, fun and fellowship. All food is provided by the Love Revolution. You are welcome to bring additional food or a smile.**

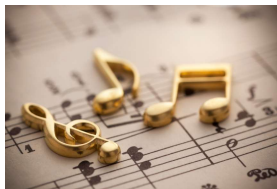
**Join us for prayer on zoom at 12:00 pm on Wednesday's. Zoom link on the last page and in the weekly email.**

# SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS



**Family Promise:** SOPC and McGregor Presbyterian will host three Family Promise families Oct. 31-Nov. 6. The families are housed in a triplex apartment complex not far from the church. If you would like to provide a meal for the three families (to be dropped off at their apartments), please contact Tish Lowe. We are also collecting \$25 Walmart gift cards for groceries/necessities; cards can be left at the church office no later than October 26, 2021. Ideas for a Halloween celebration for the kids and their parents are also welcome!

**Recognition of the Saints:** If you have lost family or friends in the past 12 months, we would like to honor them during Worship Service on October 31, 2021 (they do not need to have been members of SOPC to be honored). Please fill out the card in the pew on Sunday and return it to the offering plate no later than October 24, 2021. If you are not meeting in person please call or email the church office, 803-772-1761 or [sopc@sopc.net](mailto:sopc@sopc.net)



You are invited to participate in music at SOPC. Choir meets to practice at 10:40 am in the choir room before Worship service and bells meets to practice after worship service at 12:00 pm in the choir room.

## From SOPC Session

**From the Administration Ministry:** Thank you for keeping your pledge up to date, as this helps us plan and fulfill the programs of the church! Quarterly giving statements have been sent via email and US Postal Mail this week.

Last month's offering and the year-to-date information are shown below:

	Giving	Budgeted	Difference
September	\$ 25,128	\$ 26,250	(\$1,122)
YTD 2021	\$229,722	\$236,250	(\$6,528)

Total revenue for the first 9 months of 2021 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through September	\$230,680
Total Expenses through September	\$248,114
Expenses in excess of Revenues	(\$ 17,434)

### October Session Highlights

1. Accepted Pastor Dan Laffredo's resignation.
2. Moving forward with sale of property.
3. Gates for Stairwells Building A & B will be installed.
4. Move Date for recognition of 50 years+ members to November 7, 2021.
5. Approved Love Revolution to use Crossroads' classroom for storage.
6. Approved Sharon Staton as Commissioner to Presbytery in November.

# Merry Christmas!!

**Don't miss out on these Christmas opportunities!!  
We have two important deadlines approaching!**

**First, we need your help to make this year's Advent Devotional come to life. Members of the congregation are invited to provide devotionals based on the theme, "The Light Overcomes the Darkness" from 1 John 2:8. Please keep your devotional submissions to one typed page or less. We will need an entry for all 27 days of Advent. Please submit your entries to the church office via email no later than November 7, 2021 to [sopc@sopc.net](mailto:sopc@sopc.net). If you cannot submit it electronically, handwritten copies will also be accepted in the church office. Please include your name and email address or phone number in your submission.**



**Second, The Poinsettia order deadline is quickly approaching. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, orders are due by November 8, 2021. Fill out the card in your pew or contact the church office to order yours for the holidays. Each poinsettia costs \$13.**

## THANK YOU!!

**We deeply appreciate all of your prayers and thoughts as my mom, Dorothy Greer is now in the safety of Jesus arms. - Janice Holbrook and Family**



**Thank you for your generous donations and support of our sister church, in Cuba, Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz. The medications, first aid, monetary donations, etc. are greatly appreciated.**



**Contact information for Pastor Jana Creighton:**

**For church business and pastoral needs:**

**Office: 803-772-1761**

**Email: jana@sopc.net**

**Contact for Parish Associate Barry Shatzer:**

**For pastoral needs:**

**Home: 803-661-8257 (preferred); Cell: 803-381-4184**

**Email: jbscc@yahoo.com**

If you use the church facilities for any reason please remember to turn off lights, turn the air off and lock the doors. Please also let Karl know when you leave by calling or texting 803-237-4519 so we can keep the facilities clean and sanitized. Thank you!

**If you have information to be included in the weekly bulletin or newsletter, please have your information to the church office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!**

**Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday, 9:00-2:00  
Thursday 9:00-4:30**

**Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.**

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**Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863**

**By Phone: 1(646)558-8656, 743754044 #**

**Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.**

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**Meeting ID: 313 051 5159 Passcode: 201777**

**By phone:1(301)715-8592, 3130515159#**

**Chair Yoga: Monday at 12:15**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7734180282?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7734180282?pwd=WnBRRVB3bGVodm94a1E0SEVub3gvQT09)**

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**Meeting ID: 773 418 0282 Password: Namaste**

**Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon**

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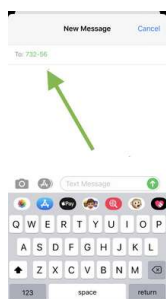
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## Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

### 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:

530 St. Andrews Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29210

### To give via our website:

#### Step 1

go to [sopc.net](http://sopc.net) Click on "Give" at the top right. A window will open that will guide you through the process.

#### Step 2

