

OCTOBER 7, 2021

# THE LEAFLET



The Bi-Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

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## Worship with Us!

We hope you will join us online or in person on Sundays at 11:00 am!  
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

(there will be no confirmation class Sunday, October 10, 2021)

9:45 am - Fellowship SS Class-in-person in the Fellowship Classroom

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### October is Pastor Appreciation month!

Please take a moment to say thank you or send a thank you card to our wonderful  
pastors, both on staff and volunteer.

Thank you for all you do Pastor Jana Creighton, Pastor Dan Loffredo,  
Pastor Barry Shatzer and Commissioned Pastor Janna Simon!

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October 10, 2021 is your last chance to provide help for Nueva Paz, our Cuban partner church!

Please consider collecting the following and bringing them to the church by October 10th.

Medicine needs include: Benadryl, Zyrtec and children's Zyrtec, Claritin, Eye Drops  
(Visine/allergy/dry eye drops), Multi-Vitamins for Children's and Adults, Vitamin C, Vitamin B  
complex, Omega fatty acids, and Iron supplements, Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Advil,  
Baby Aspirin (81mg), 325mg Aspirin, Excedrin, Antacids, Probiotics, Children's cough and flu syrups,  
Adult flu and cold medicines, Ointments: Hydrocortisone, menthol chest rub, Triple Antibiotics  
Cream, Topical Benadryl, Bengay, as well as bandaids, bandages, Masks/mouth covers, Hand  
sanitizer Gels, and Ziplock bags, which can be used to distribute medications to families. If you are  
unable to help collect but wish to facilitate this endeavor, monetary donations will be accepted.

## Happy Birthday!!!



Ron Kesterson 10/8

Paula Giugliano 10/9

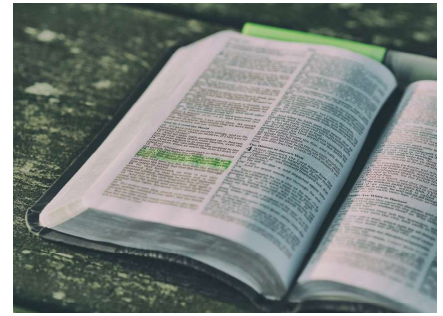
Myrna Gause 10/10

Daniel Perriero 10/14

# SOPC YOUTH

**Youth Group meets every  
Thursday at 6:00 pm**

**Sunday School meets every  
Sunday at 9:45 am in the youth room  
(with masks)**



**No confirmation class Sunday, October 10, 2021.  
Class will meet again October 17, 2021.**

SOUTH CAROLINA

## State Fair



## Youth Group Fall Excursion SC State Fair

**Saturday, October 23, 2021  
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**

**RSVP to Pastor Dan by Friday, October 22, 2021.**

**Each student will need a permission slip to attend.**

**Adults are needed to chaperone. Please email Pastor Dan if  
you are able to chaperone. [dannyloffredo@hotmail.com](mailto:dannyloffredo@hotmail.com)**

# SOPC KIDS



## Godly Play (Children's Sunday School)

**SUNDAYS AT 10:15 AM  
IN THE PAVILION**

**JAMA, Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 12:30 pm**

**MEET AT RIVERWALK PARK ON THE COLUMBIA SIDE AT THE PICNIC  
TABLES BY THE RED SCHOOLHOUSE. BRING A PICNIC LUNCH AND A  
FRIEND. RSVP TO MARY DEMPSTER BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.  
803-622-5706 OR [MHMCAROLINAGIRL@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:MHM-CAROLINAGIRL@HOTMAIL.COM)**

# 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. 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. 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)



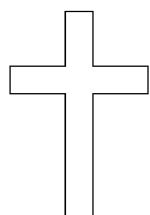
**MORE Justice:**  
Midlands Organized Response  
for Equity and Justice

**MORE Justice:** You are invited to attend an abbreviated house meeting to talk about justice in the care of creation in our world and justice in our immediate community. The next meetings will be with Pastor Jana on Sunday, October 10, 2021 after worship in the pavilion (with snacks).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89048756488?pwd=NGhWcHp5TFhLMlFaK3dGSGtMWDM4dz09>  
Meeting ID: 890 4875 6488  
Passcode: 566994

## THE LOVE REVOLUTION

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. 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.



Sharing God's Love needs the following items. Please bring canned goods, protein bars, breakfast bars, peanut butter and jelly and place them in the baskets in the narthex or bring them to the church office by October 24, 2021. Thank you for helping people in the community through giving to this ministry.

# Merry Christmas!!

**Christmas in October? Yes! We know it seems early, but the holidays are right around the corner and we have already started planning!!**

**We have two important deadlines approaching!**

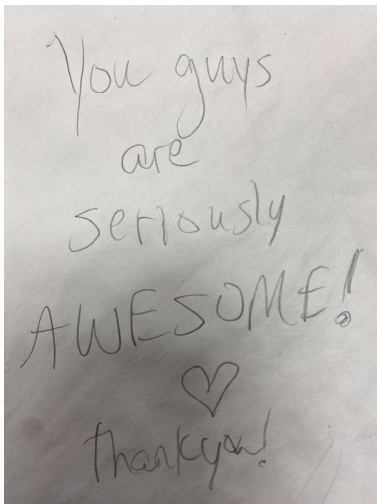
**First, we need your help to make this year's Advent Devotional come to life. Members of the congregation are invited to provide devotionals based on the theme, "The Light Overcomes the Darkness" from 1 John 2:8. Please keep your devotional submissions to one typed page or less. We will need an entry 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!!



A note left in the blessing box. We are always accepting donations for the blessing box and little library. Leave non-perishable items and books or take something if you need a blessing today.

Dear Seven Oaks  
Presbyterian Friends,  
I want to thank you for the cards, prayers and expressions of concern. It has meant so much. My physical therapist thinks I'm doing better even though I know it will be a long process, but I expect to see you all one day.

God Bless Seven Oaks.

-Jo Groce

Contact information for Pastor Jana Creighton:  
For church business and pastoral needs:  
Office: 803-772-1761  
Email: jana@sopc.net

Contact information for Parish Associate for Youth  
Dan Loffredo:  
For youth needs:  
Cell: 850-736-3621  
Email: dannyloffredo@hotmail.com

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!**

**Temporary Office Hours: Monday—Tuesday, 9:00-2:00, Wednesday, 8:30 - 1:30, and Thursday 9:00-4:30.**

**Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.**  
**[https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)**

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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.**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85010780625?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85010780625?pwd=YU1jd2dKZzExQ1J4RVpadUVDeVg1Zz09)**  
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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**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVlvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09)**  
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**Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395 Password: 300498**  
**By Phone: 1(301)715-8592 89705113395#**

## 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

