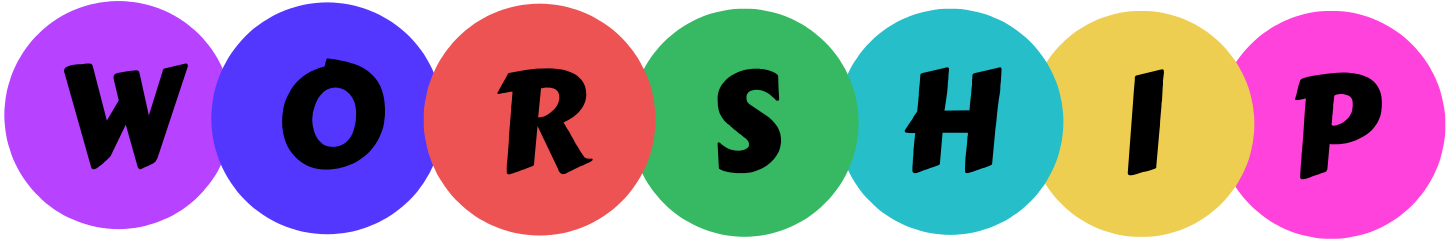


# THE LEAFLET



The Bi-Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

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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 (for youth in 8th grade or older who have  
not completed confirmation)

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

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Nueva Paz, our Cuban partner church, needs your help! Churches in Cuba distribute all pharmaceuticals and over the counter needs (like our local pharmacy clinic). A Cuban missionary is in the US until October and is taking duffel bags of medicines we supply to our sister 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 to cover the shipping costs and the cost of purchasing items.

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## Happy Birthday!!!



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|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Finn Bundrick</b>   | <b>9/24</b> |
| <b>Charlene Carter</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
| <b>Pete Spearman</b>   | <b>10/5</b> |

# SOPC YOUTH

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

**Confirmation classes are Sundays at 9:30 am in the  
courtyard for students in 8th grade or high school students  
who have not been through confirmation. Contact Pastor  
Dan for more information.**

## SOPC KIDS



## **Godly Play (Children's Sunday School)**

**SUNDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 3, 2021 AT 10:15 AM  
IN THE PAVILION**

# THANK YOU!!

**Thank you to the SOPC Youth, the Scouts and everyone who  
came out to assist with the Playground Work Day!!**



# SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS



**Let's Connect!!!**

Did you know SOPC has a Facebook Group specifically for members? Join the SOPC COMMUNITY of Faith Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/87119895746/>

We also have many opportunities to reach our community through social media. If you are on social media we would love to connect with you in this way as well!

Like and follow us on Facebook

@sevenoakspresbterianchurch

On Instagram @sevenoakspc

And/or on YouTube at

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCOmp3jkrJJEuy1y6Hets91w>

All Readers of Seven Oaks! We want you to join us! We are reading interesting books and having lively discussions. We have felt comfortable meeting in person at church. However that might change for September. So we want to be able to tell you personally. All you need to do is get your email address to Kitsie Miller (kihehomi@yahoo.com) or Julie Bussells (jbussells8287@gmail.com) and we will let you know. We will be reading *The Bluest Eyes* by Toni Morrison for September's meeting on September 29 @ 5:30 pm. The first 30 minutes will be for chatting followed by our book discussion. Oh yes and we would love to hear about any books you'd like the group to read and discuss. We hope to hear from you!



**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 Polly's group on 9/23/21 at 6:30 pm in the session room and zoom. Jana's group on 10/10/21 after worship in the pavilion (with snacks).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89048756488?pwd=NGhWcHp5TFhLMlFaK3dGSgtMWDM4dz09>

Meeting ID: 890 4875 6488

Passcode: 566994

World Communion Sunday, October 3, you will have the opportunity to worship through giving to the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Your gift enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world.



# SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

## THE LOVE REVOLUTION

We have an exciting opportunity as a church to serve our local community. The official start date is October 3, 2021 at 3:30 pm, but we want you to know what this is about before we begin.

If you would like to know more about the Love Revolution, please join us on September 27 at 6:30 pm in the Pavilion.

When you are the last person leaving the church building, please lock the doors. Not only ensuring that you have locked the door, but also check that the locking mechanism has latched once the door is closed. To keep everyone safe with the ongoing pandemic, we want to make sure we take our things home every day. This will help to protect everyone, as well as deter any kind of theft that might occur. Thank you for doing your part to keep each other safe.



## THANK YOU!!

Dear SOPC family,

I sincerely appreciate your prayers, cards, text messages and emails during my recent illness. You all made me feel so loved and I can assure you, your prayers were felt. I am happy to be home recovering and feeling better each day. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and continued prayers. You all are very special to me.

Love,  
Karen Rogers Fant

A Thank You from a Family Promise Guest!

“Thank you so much for helping us. You don’t know how much that means. We won’t be homeless, again. It’s been tough raising my son alone, but it’s been even more difficult with the pandemic in the mix. Staying at home when the daycare is closed because of a Covid positive outbreak or daycare related illnesses has really made it hard on me. I really appreciate the assistance. Lord knows the struggle is real on most days, but I have to keep pushing for my kiddo.” ★



Sunday, September 12, marked the long awaited ReShape Launch Event with a picnic lunch catered by Tim Scott at the Lantern Pavilion. Following lunch, the group moved into the Fellowship Hall for viewing videos featuring Pinnacle Leadership Associates Robin Sandbothe and Mark Tidsworth providing an introduction and overview of the ReShape Process. Small group breakout discussion/debriefing sessions began our journey in considering how our congregation and each of us individually has been impacted by our shared COVID experience over the last year and a half. In closing, we were commissioned to begin the ReShape discernment process prayerfully, calling on the Holy Spirit to guide us along the way.



Contact information for Pastor Jana Creighton:

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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.

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

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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

Chair Yoga: Monday at 12:15

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Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

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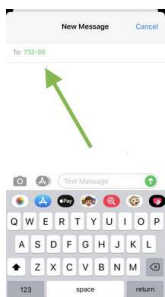
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## Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

To give via text:

Step 1

Enter 732-56  
after To:



Step 2

Type Sevenoaks and you will be prompted to  
your message and click a link in order to  
hit send



Step 3

You will be prompted 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

