



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

**November 21, 2021 Pastor Alice Odell will be preaching and we will worship through giving to the Thornwell Offering.**

**Presbyterian Women will present one woman with the PW Honorary Life Membership. Who will it be? Join us to find out!**

**If you ordered a turkey, they will be available to pick up after the worship service.**

**The Community Thanksgiving Service will be November 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm. You can watch on our Facebook page or at <https://youtu.be/RnYoz226pic>**

**Sunday, November 28, 2021 Pastor Jana Creighton will be back with us for Worship Service 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**

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

## Happy Birthday!!!



**Robert Miller 11/18  
Natalie Will 11/19  
Julie Bussells 11/22  
John Carter 11/22**

**Hal Bowman 12/2  
Jeffrey Brannon 12/2  
Jim Mullins 12/2**



# SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS



## Deck the Church with Decorations! Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 9:30 am.

If you have any questions please call the church office or contact Ed Keelen.

Advent devotional books will be available for pickup in the Narthex on Sunday, November 28, 2021.

Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

Advent  
Devotional

Daily Devotions for the Advent Season 2021

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**Warm Clothes Drive:** During the month of November, we will be accepting donations of clothing to help keep our community warm during these colder months. Please bring items such as coats, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, sweaters, etc. Each Sunday you may place these items in the black baskets in the narthex or bring them to the office during weekly office hours through November 30, 2021.

**Happy Thanksgiving with Love Revolution**  
Each Sunday from 3:30-5:30 pm, SOPC opens up the pavilion to our community to provide food, fellowship and resources to our neighbors, all are welcome. You can help in this mission by joining us with your presence and/or by bringing food.

Sunday, November 21, 2021 will be a Thanksgiving celebration!

Thank you to Hannah Circle for providing Turkeys!



**Ladies Luncheon:** The next luncheon will be on December 13, 2021 at 12:00 pm at Travinia Italian Kitchen, 5074 Sunset Blvd, Lexington. If you are going, please notify Margaret Royals at 803-957-0430 or mroyals052@gmail.com

# Session News

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

	Giving	Budgeted	Difference
October	\$ 25,587	\$ 26,250	(\$ 663)
YTD 2021	\$255,310	\$262,500	(\$7,190)

Total revenue for the first 10 months of 2021 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through October	\$256,383
Total Expenses through October	\$276,474
Expenses in excess of Revenues	(\$ 20,091)

## Holiday Tips for Caregivers

The holidays can bring unneeded stress and unrealistic expectations to caregivers who already have enough on their plates. Keep these tips from AARP in mind when planning your upcoming festivities:

### 1. Focus on what is most meaningful

*Perfection is not the goal of the holidays — meaning and joy are. Focus on creating holiday feelings and create good memories.*

### 2. Simplify your holiday activities

*It doesn't have to be all or nothing. Try putting out only a few decorations, fewer greeting cards, and limited holiday visits.*

### 3. Start new traditions

*Focus on abilities, not inabilities, by doing something new. For instance, if your loved one has trouble getting around, drive through a holiday light display or watch a holiday concert on TV.*

### 4. Adjust meals

*Simple menus with fewer items, precooked items, or ordering out.*

### 5. Anticipate holiday hot buttons

*Are there activities or relatives that trigger stress or unhappy memories? Try short encounters and quick exit strategies. Mentally put yourself in a protective bubble, letting negative energy bounce off without hurting, annoying or distressing you.*

# SOPC YOUTH

Youth Group will not meet on Thursday,  
November 18th or November 25th.  
Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Confirmation class, Sundays  
in the youth room, 9:30-10:00 am  
Youth Sunday School, for all youth,  
Sundays in the youth room, 10:00-10:40 am

## YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT & BONFIRE

Youth Group December 2, 2021, 6:00  
pm At Julie and Ernie Bussell's house  
Bring a friend and win a prize - This  
will be a time to work on the  
Christmas mission for the church  
shut-ins  
(call the church office for more  
information)

## SOPC KIDS



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

SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM  
IN BUILDING A

## Journey to Bethlehem

ADVENT ADVENTURE FOR KIDS



December 4, 2021

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Ages 4 - 5th grade

(3 year olds may attend if accompanied by an adult)

SOPC Children, grandchildren and their friends  
Crafts, Music, Story, Mission Project and Games

Light Lunch Provided  
(masks required)

RSVP by December 1st  
Kathy Keane, (803) 467-4224 or  
kathygkeane@gmail.com

**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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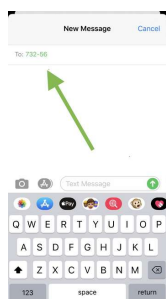
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### To give via text:

#### Step 1

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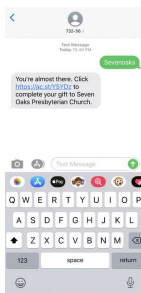
#### Step 2

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

