

MAY 19, 2022

THE LEAFLET



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The Bi-Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

Bridge Builders

Sermon series continues
May 22, 2022

Our Sermon Series "Building Bridges" continues This week: Join us as we become passionate about mending relationships and building bridges. Our culture builds vast chasms of bitterness and hurt between people, groups, families, and churches. But Jesus shows us how to live as peacemakers in a world of conflict.

Join us for Sunday School and Worship every Sunday!

9:45 am - May 22 - July 17, 2022, Joint Adult SS in Fellowship Classroom - in-person

10:00 am - Children and Youth Sunday School Classes



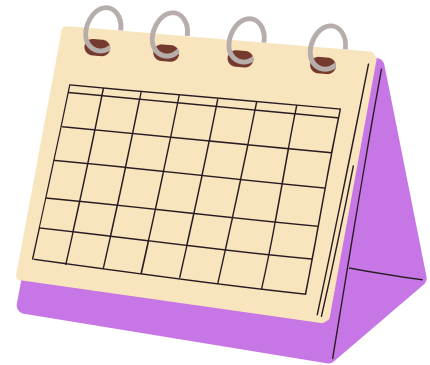
Reshape Dinner - Sunday, May 22 @ 6:00 pm. Panel discussion with the ReShape Coordination Team for questions, concerns or comments on the ReShape process.

MENU: Greek Chicken, potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

MAY AT A GLANCE

Mondays - 12:00 pm Virtual Chair Yoga
Tuesdays - 9:30 am Staff Meeting
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm Youth
Fridays - 6:45 am Lanterns
Sundays - 9:45 am Joint Adult Sunday School
Sundays - 10:00 am Children and Youth Sunday School
Sundays - 11:00 am Worship Service
Sundays - 11:20 am Liberty Church in the Fellowship Hall
Sundays - 3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution
Sundays - 6:00 pm Chin Church

20 - 21 - PW Retreat
20 - Fireflies Baseball
22 - ReShape Dinner - Fellowship Hall - 6 pm
22 - JAMA at Irmo Park
22 - BBQ Butt Pickup after worship service (until 2 pm)
22 - Youth Confirmation Retreat
23 - 6:30 pm MORE Justice Celebration
24 - PW Birthday Celebration - Hosted by Westminster PC
28 - Chin Church Community Gathering - Pavilion



SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

**BBQ Butt Pre-Order: \$35. Pickup is this Sunday,
May 22, 2022, 8 am - 2 pm**



YOUTH



**Normal Schedule for
Bible Study and
Fellowship**
**Last Confirmation class,
Sunday, June 5, in the
youth room, 9:30 - 10:00
am**
**Last Youth Sunday
School, Sunday, June 5,
for all youth, in the youth
room 10:00 -10:40 am**
**End of school year party
Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 -
7:30 pm, - if you play an
instrument bring it with
you!**



Technology Team!
**SOPC is seeking
individuals with
technical (computer,
network, phone
system) skills to form
a "Technology Team".
If you are interested
please contact the
church office.**

SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Do You Remember Rev. Tom Are?

Rev. Tom Are, Jr. was the Senior Pastor at SOPC about 30 years ago, and he also was the guest preacher at our 50th anniversary celebration back in 2016. He is currently the Senior Pastor at the Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS. Tom has recently written a book entitled "Joy Even on Your Worst Day," which is based on the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Everyone is invited to join our adult Sunday school classes as we study this book beginning Sunday, May 22 during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom (in person only). Each lesson begins with a short video featuring Tom Are. Please plan to join us for this wonderful opportunity beginning May 22 and running through July 17! If you have any questions, please see Sharon Staton or any of the adult Sunday School teachers.

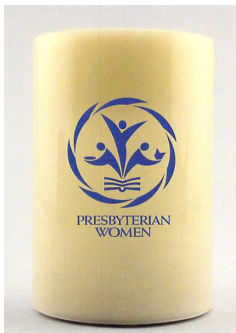


SOPC Ladies, would you like a weekend away with other ladies in a quiet, refreshing setting? Then come to Epworth by the Sea, St Simons Island, GA for the 12th Triennial Presbyterian Women Synod Gathering October 21 – 23, 2022. Registration is \$100 and can be completed and mailed in or completed online at: <https://pwsosa.com/save-the-date-october-21-23-2022-plug-in-recharge/>

Registration for rooms is on the Epworth site:

<https://www.epworthbythesea.org/reservations.php>

There will be plenty of choices for workshops, lots of time to shop, tours of the island and even a boat ride is available. Fliers & registration forms for the gathering are in the narthex. Please pick up as many as you need and pass them out to your friends & family. If you have questions, contact Shelagh Wirth via email to swirth1949@gmail.com or text 803-629-7851



Family Promise will be here starting June 12, 2022. Although they will not be on site, we still need to help with meals. Gift cards for \$25 from Lizards Thicket & KJs are appreciated. If you would like to prepare a meal, please either text or call Tish Lowe 803 800 6995.



COMMUNITY PAGE

THE LOVE REVOLUTION

Every Sunday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm The Love Revolution is proving to be a blessing to our community. Food, love and hope are being provided weekly to those in need around us. This event is open to everyone.

Bring a dish or a smile to share God's love.

Community partners in this effort are:

Ashland United Methodist Church the first Sunday of the month

Liberty Church the second Sunday of the month



**SOPC
CLOTHING CLOSET**

Help us Bless our community! Donations for the clothing closet and Blessing Box are always welcome! Drop off clothing items in the black baskets in the narthex/lobby or bring by the church office during office hours.

We especially need summer clothing item, particularly men's shorts, underwear & socks.

Non-perishable food donations for the Blessing Box can be placed inside the box at any time. If the box is full, you can bring your donations to the church office.

Clothes Closet Help

SOPC would like to invite you to a touch and learn on May 22 at 3pm in the clothing closet to learn the ins and outs of how to run the clothing closet! One of the blessings of the LR ministry has been the evolution of a community based clothing closet. As you know, the clothing Closet (CC) operates on Sundays from 3:30-5. It is utilized where there is a broader community need (for instance a fire or an immigrant in our midst) as well as anyone who comes to SOPC for assistance. As you also likely know, it requires a great deal of organization to keep it running smoothly. Loretta Demko has graciously spearheaded this adventure and what a blessing it has been to have her lead the community in meeting the needs of our folks. Loretta will be focusing on the organization and gathering of supplies through the week but would greatly appreciate help each Sunday in the clothing closet to facilitate this ministry in a decent and orderly fashion.

OUTDOOR SPRING MARKET

MAY 21, 2022

11:00 – 4:00

**THE COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN
COMMUNITY**

**700 DAUEGA DRIVE
LEXINGTON, SC 29073**

**Fresh Produce – Baked Goods – Wine
– Wreaths – Ceramics – Beauty –
Essential Oils – Candles – Tumblers –
T-Shirts – Jewelry – Much More!**

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS!

For more information contact Amy McCormack at
amy.mccormack@preshomesc.org

SOPC KIDS

Godly Play (Children's Sunday School)

Ages 4 through 5th grade
Sundays at 10:00 am in Building A

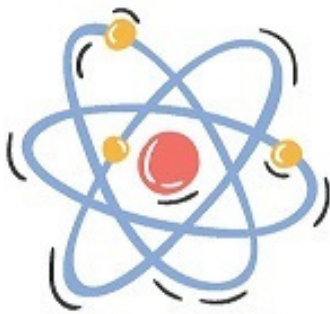
**VBS registration is open!!! See the next
page for more information, you can also
print the flyer to share with friends!**



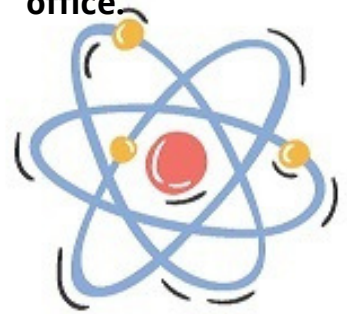
2022 Vacation Bible School Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church



VBS 2022!!! June 20-23,
5:30 - 8:00 pm. We need
thirty volunteers to
make this event happen
for the children of SOPC
and the surrounding
community. If you
would like to volunteer,
please contact Mary
Dempster or the church
office.



June 20 - 23, 2022
5:30 - 8:00 pm
Dinner Served at 5:30 pm



For Children completed 4k - 5th grade
(limited spots available for siblings completed 6th - 8th grade)

Registration Deadline
June 15, 2022

We want to be ready for you!

**For More Information and To
Register Visit:**

<https://www.sopc.net/vbs2022>
If you have problems registering,
please call 803-772-1761



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Current CDC Guidelines will be followed

Sunday, May 22, 2022

**JAMA will meet at Irmo Community Park (7473 Church St, Irmo 29063)
after church. Bring a lunch and we will let the kiddos play.**

Excited to see you all

See you all tomorrow night at the women's retreat

Come To The Well

SOPC Ladies' Retreat

May 20 - May 21, 2022

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

With guest speaker, Erin Kay, LMSW
Certified Christian Health Coach

We will be diving into a time of health and fellowship exploring
how the Living Waters give guidance to all areas of our health.

Guiding Scripture for the Retreat:
John 4:13-14



Administration Ministry

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
April	\$ 24,108	\$ 25,700	(\$1,592)
YTD 2022	\$101,166	\$102,800	(\$1,634)

Total revenue for the first 4 months of 2022 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through April	\$107,973
Total Expenses through April	\$105,285
Revenues in excess of Expenses	\$ 2,688

Session News

The Session met May 16 and continued their work on ReShape.

Motions approved:

1. Elder Janna Simon to preach June 19 and July 17.
2. Hal Bowman elected to serve as Treasurer
3. Polly Robinson elected to serve as Clerk
4. Shelagh Wirth elected to serve as Membership Secretary
5. Liberty Church to continue renting the Fellowship Hall on Sunday 11:00 - 2:30, through August 31, 2022.
6. Chin Church to use Fellowship classroom for adult Bible study from 6-9 pm August 8-13.
7. "Joy Even on your Worst Day" by Tom Are as joint Sunday School class curriculum beginning May 22 in Fellowship Classroom.
8. Sarah Robinson as speaker for joint Sunday School on June 12th. She hopes to have items for sale to benefit the schools in Guatemala.
9. Love offering to be collected at Women's Retreat for speaker Erin Kay.

Contact information for Pastor Jana Creighton:
803 530 4866 Email: jana@sopc.net

For church business call 803-772-1761

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—Thursday, 10:00-2:00

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 #

Chair Yoga: Monday at 12:15

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

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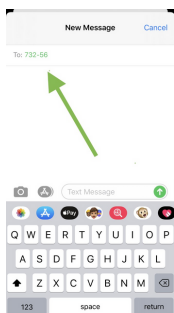
Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. is in person for the next few weeks

Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

To give via text:

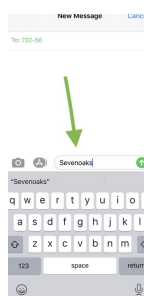
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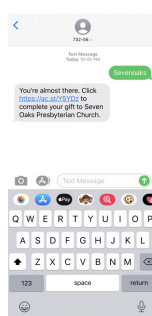
Step 2

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:

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To give via our website:

Step 1

go to sopc.net Click on "Give" at the top right. A window will open that will guide you through the process.

Step 2

