

JULY 14, 2022

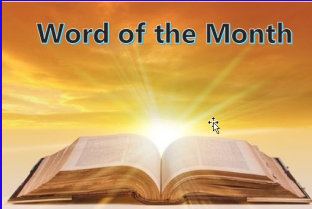
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The Bi-Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

Word of the Month



July



**Word of the month emails go out each Wednesday with
a different explanation for the month's word.
If you would like to discuss the explanation, please
contact Ed Keelen or Pastor Jana.**

**Join us for Adult Sunday School and Worship every Sunday!
9:45 am - May 22 - July 17, 2022, Joint Adult SS in Fellowship
Classroom - in-person**

**Worship Link: [https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
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**Have you ever considered placing SOPC in
your will? More information will be provided
this fall on how to include SOPC in your
estate planning**

**When you are leaving the church after meetings or events,
please be sure no water is running before you leave the
building!!! Check that toilets are not running, check that
faucets are turned off. THANK YOU
And be sure the doors lock behind you!!!**

JULY AT A GLANCE

Mondays - 7:30 pm NANA

Tuesdays - 9:30 am Staff Meeting

7:30 pm NANA

Wednesdays - 5:45 NAMI in pavilion

7:30 pm NANA

Fridays - 6:45 am Lanterns

Sundays - 9:45 am Joint Adult Sunday School - Fellowship Classroom

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

July 17 - Camp Fellowship Week

July 18 - Blood Drive on campus

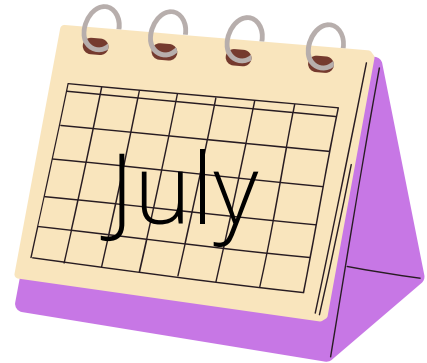
July 21 - Women's Salad Dinner - FH

July 23 - PW Synod Planning Team Meeting

July 24 - JAMA

Youth visit Downtown Church

July 25 - 29 - CHIN Church VBS- FH/Kitchen



SOPC NEWS



**Ladies, the Annual Salad Dinner, is Thursday, July 21
@ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite
salad to share.**

PW Council will supply desserts, beverages.

**The July Ladies' Luncheon will be held Monday,
July 18th, noon, at Chapala Mexican Restaurant,
7001 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia. If attending,
please notify Margaret Royals, 803 957 0430 or
email mroyals052@gmail.com**



**RESHAPE - did you know this committee is still working
on our future here at SOPC? Currently we are looking
at the structure. Please contact one of the members to
share your ideas: Hal Bowman, Fred Holbrook, Karan
Bundrick, or Sharon Watkins.**

YOUTH visit to New Kirk PC



YOUTH MONTREAT



Mark & Sawyer

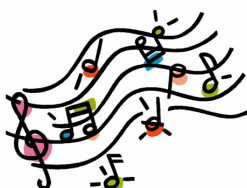
Youth: Mark your calendars for July 24 when we will visit Downtown Church. Please let us know if you will be joining us at SOPC @ 9 am so we can be at Downtown Church for 10 am worship.

**JAMA, Sunday, July 24 @ Saluda Shoals Splash Pad
12:30-3:30. All youth and kids invited.**

SMALL GROUP IDEAS WHAT ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT?
Interested in exploring this topic in a small group? Share your idea by July 25 with Tish Lowe, Small Group Coordinator, and we will consider it for one of our small groups for the fall.



"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."
Abraham Lincoln



From the Regathering Task Force, because Covid cases are on the rise in Lexington and Richland counties, we strongly recommend the use of a mask, especially during the hymns.

SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

PW Synod Triennial Gathering @ Epworth by the Sea, St Simons Island, GA

SOPC Ladies, 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/>

If you have questions, contact Shelagh Wirth via email swirth1949@gmail.com or text 803-629-7851



Make a difference.  **GIVE BLOOD**

Blood Drive

Monday, July 18

11:00 am - 4:30 pm

to make an appointment scan the QR code to the left and enter

Sponsor Code: SEVENOAKS

online: redcrossblood.org



This may be a little late, but we wanted to thank all of you for the concern and support that Polly and I were given during the illness and subsequent death of my father, Stacy Robinson.

Many of you knew him but most of you did not, and it means a lot that you cared enough about us to pray and share your sadness. Seven Oaks people are the most loving and giving people I know. Love you all. Banks and Polly

Dear Fellow Christians of SOPC, Fran and I are deeply touched by your gift to Presbyterian Communities in memory of our beloved brother Tom. We appreciate your prayers and support! Tish & Fran

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 items, particularly men's shorts, underwear & socks.

Non-perishable food donations for the Blessing Box can be placed inside the box at any time. If you place items, please be sure they are securely wrapped, as ants get into the food otherwise. Thank you. If the box is full, you can bring your donations to the church office.



September 11, 2022

Join your church for RALLY DAY. Come to Sunday School, there will be donuts!!!

Stay for the meal after worship
in the pavilion

If you're not sure where to go, there will be people to direct you to the right classroom.



SOPC has two women's circles, Rachel Circle and Hannah Circle. Rachel Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm and Hannah Circle meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. If you are not already a member and would like to join a circle, please contact Marion Watson Wishart at 803-467-1730 or dearborn2021@gmail.com.



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
June	\$ 24,807	\$ 25,700	(\$ 893)
YTD 2022	\$151,518	\$154,200	(\$2,682)

Total revenue for the first 6 months of 2022 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through June	\$161,845
Total Expenses through June	\$163,256
Expenses in excess of Revenues	(\$ 1,411)

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

Chair Yoga: Monday at 12:15

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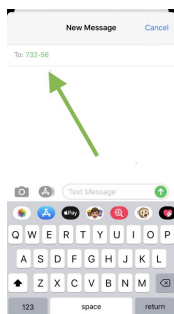
Adult Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. is in person for the next few weeks

Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

To give via text:

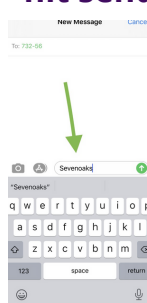
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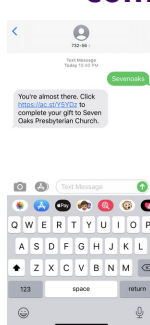
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Type Sevenoaks as your message and hit send



Step 3

You will be prompted to click a link in order to complete your gift.



To Give via mail:

530 St. Andrews Rd.
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To give via our website:

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

Step 2

