

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

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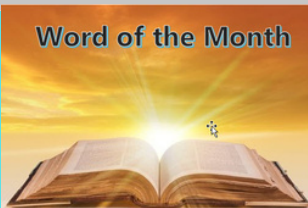


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The Bi-Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER

Word of the Month



KINDNESS

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.

Worship Link: [https://zoom.us/j/743754044?
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Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863

Join us for Adult Sunday School every Sunday!
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/508111743>
Passcode: 095858

9:30 am - Roads to Faith - Session room - in person or zoom

9:45 am - Adult SS in Fellowship Classroom - in-person

September 11, 2022



Join your church family for RALLY DAY and help us break an attendance record, as we celebrate Sunday School with donuts in the classrooms. Bring a friend & introduce them to your church family. Stay for the meal in the pavilion, after worship. If you're not sure where to go, there will be members in the courtyard to direct you to the right place.

SEPTEMBER 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 - 9:30 am & 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 11:20 am Liberty Church in the Fellowship Hall
 3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution
 6:00 pm Chin Church

Sept 7 - 5:30 pm - CMT Meeting
Sept 11 - 9:30 am - RALLY DAY
 9:45 am - Children & Youth Sunday School Starts
Sept 8 - 6:30 pm - Hannah Circle - Pavilion
Sept 10 - 8:00 am - SC Manufacturing School - FH
Sept 13 - 2:00 pm - Rachel Circle Meets - Fellowship Classroom
Sept 14 - 6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study begins



SOPC NEWS



Sharing God's Love for August! Items especially needed are: Grocery Bags, Grits, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs (Lunch Can), Elbow Pasta, and Pasta sauce. Please drop off in the Missions Room or bring to the office.

If you use the church facilities for any reason, please remember to turn off lights, turn the air down, make sure no water is running (toilets or sinks) and lock the doors.

Prayers of Joy, and Congratulations to Jim Wilhide who is happy to announce that he has a new title - Great Grandfather. Jim's grandson, Christopher Hart and his wife Nina have a new son born Tuesday, August 30. They live in Charleston and Jim is eager to see him.



I would like to thank Seven Oaks Church for hosting my father's funeral. I want to thank Jana for meeting with me, for her kindness throughout the process and loving words at the service. I would like to thank Shelagh Wirth for her help with the bulletins. I would also like to thank the Funeral Guild for their help with visitation, especially Betty Anderson, Julie Bussells, Sue Kesterson and Donna Moore. The table at the visitation was beautiful. It was very thoughtful to have the cookies decorated with the colors of the United States Air Force and to have the flowers in the colors of University of South Carolina. Both entities were very special to Dad. I want to thank Karl for his help with the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. I especially want to thank Sharon Staton for guiding me through the process and all the friends at the church for their kind words, cards, food, and memorials. My family is very appreciative of all that was done to honor my father.

Kathy Locklair and Family

NEWS & EVENTS



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

SOPC Ladies, you still have time to register for this exceptional event. Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA for the 12th Triennial Presbyterian Women's Synod Gathering October 21 - 23, 2022.

Registration \$100 for the weekend, early registration ends 9/2, register at:

<https://pwsosa.com/save-the-date-october-21-23-2022-plug-in-recharge/>

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

9/5 Anne Crook, Joe Gause, Byron Dickson

9/7 Sharon Watkins, Chris Laughter

9/16 Janet Jordan

9/17 Mary Hilyer

9/18 Cassandra Marshall

9/22 Ernie Bussells

9/24 Eli Bundrick



Church Women United Legacy Award

Congratulations goes to Shelagh Wirth!

On September 23 at 11 am, Via Zoom, Shelagh will be honored as a 2022 Church Women United Legacy Woman Honoree!

Shelagh has worked, played, supported and served the Church Women United in diligence, imagination and love for many years.

Let us gather around her and celebrate the Ministries that CWU and Shelagh have helped bring to our communities!

Church Women United (CWU) SC State Legacy Woman Honoree: A Legacy Woman is recognized by the generous donations, time and continuous support and activism to CWU legacy. As a servant to the people of God, the Legacy woman embraces the CWU quadrennial priorities. This woman would focus on Human Rights - children & Women: Hunger & Poverty - Childhood hunger; Health & Wellness - focusing on Women's Health and Heart Disease; Diversity & inclusiveness focusing on Racial Equity with Equality & Cultural Inclusiveness. Congratulations Shelagh on answering God's call in these ways!



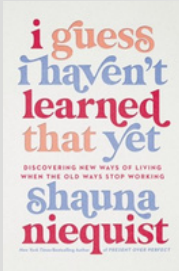
FALL SMALL GROUPS

SIGN UP ON RALLY DAY IN THE SANCTUARY

BOOK STUDY (Zoom)

Sharon Watkins and Ed Keelen, Leaders

Sundays, Oct. 16-Nov. 20, 6:30 PM



This group will study the book *I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet* by Shauna Niequist. Shauna is a middle-aged married Mom with two kids who, due to changing life circumstances, finds her family relocating from her comfortable suburb of Chicago to the very different world of mid-town Manhattan. Her life has been falling apart due to illness and changes in her family and home church. She is discovering that many of the beliefs and practices that she has usually turned to are no longer serving her. After trying--and failing--to pull herself back up using the same old strategies and systems, she realizes that she requires new ones: courage, curiosity, and compassion. She discovers the way through is more about questions than answers, more about forgiveness than force, more about tenderness than trying hard. We will explore the variety of emotions and challenges that accompany a transformed life. It is a well-written, poignant book that will lead to some lively discussions and hopefully some transformation of our own.

THE CHOSEN (in person/Zoom)

Jenny Fogle and Tish Lowe, Leaders

Thursday, Oct. 20, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM, Binge watch Season 1, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17; 2:00-4:00 PM, Discussion group, Youth Room/Zoom

Thursday, Dec. 1, 5:00-7:00 PM, Shabbat meal, Youth Room/Zoom(?)



Watch and discuss Season 1 (8 episodes) of this worldwide streaming series about Jesus. Bring a brown bag lunch and binge watch the entire season in the Youth Room on Oct. 20, or watch it at your leisure on your own computer, tablet or phone before Oct. 27 by downloading the free app, The Chosen, which can also be streamed to TV. The group will then meet for four in-depth discussion sessions based on the series and enjoy a special Shabbat meal during the fifth and final (evening) class.



FALL SMALL GROUP continued

SMALL TOWN OUTINGS

Melanie Mixon and Kathy Keane, Leaders
Biweekly, weekday TBD
This group will explore places such as
Newberry, Ridge Spring, Landrum, etc.



THE ADVENTURERS

Various Leaders, (Dates/Times to be announced)
The Adventurers small group is unique in that the
same group of members experience a different
activity taught by a different leader each week.
Activities include: a cooking class, learning how to
budget, a gardening experience, a trip to Lowe's to
learn about tools and handyman techniques, arts
and crafts, a game night, and painting
furniture/other items. A schedule for the classes
will be posted (they meet on different days of the
week) so you can plan your time accordingly.

NEW PATHWAYS
Tish Lowe, Leader
Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM
Oct. 14-Nov. 18

Enjoy God's creation walking together in
different areas such as Seven Oaks Park,
Saluda Shoals Park, and Riverfront Park.
Locations to be announced.



SHEPHERD CENTER

Adventures in Learning

Fall Session
Sept 13 - Nov 3

Register online:
shepherdscentrofstandrews.org
There will be zoom & in person classes

Covid, Cancer, Crispr
Chair Yoga
Crochet: Gracefully Hooked
art: Perfecting Your Skills Watercolor
the Hidden Disciples from Mary to Priscilla
Beginning Spanish
Stop Plastics from Running Our Lives
Bell Ensemble
Ukulele vibrations
Creative Quilting
Line Dancing
Mah Jongg
Games with Friends
Introduction to Bridge

OUR CUBA CHURCH



DONATION ITEMS NEEDED FOR NUEVA PAZ

Toiletries: Toothpaste, bath soap, toothbrushes, razors, deodorant

Food: macaroni and cheese, Seasonings (such as goyas, cumin, complete seasoning (like Badia "Sazón Completa"), garlic powder, bay leaf, pepper, cinnamon etc.) soft drinks, jelly or jam, coffee, candies and chocolates, tea.

Sunday school materials: Beads, mechanical pencils (lead sizes 0.5 and 0.7), pencils, colored paper Rulers, cases for school materials, clay (perhaps modeling clay or Play Dough), curriculum materials for Sunday school teachers, push pins and/or thumb tacks, staplers and staples. NOTE: We already have crayons, and markers. No need to bring these.



Clothes and shoes: Shoes (sizes #38 - #43 - US sizes 7 - 12), underpants (men's and women's), Stockings, bras for adults (sizes M, L, XL). NOTE: We want these things for the elderly folks of our breakfast project. Also, the shoes don't have to be new. I don't want you to spend money but perhaps you have shoes from yourselves that you no longer use or maybe some could be donated.

Important: at least 2 rechargeable lamps (for power failures), 2 microphones, 3 used computers batteries (AA, AAA)

Sewing Supplies: fabrics, thread (all colors), whatever you can bring sewing needles

Christmas: ornaments for Christmas tree in sanctuary (We already have lights). (We would like to set up a nativity scene in the church for Christmas. Do you think that will be very expensive?)

Young people: flash drives.



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



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CLOTHING CLOSET**

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

Please do not trash your wire hangers, bring them to the Clothing Closet, we can use them!!!

SOPC Blessing Box

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. If the box is full, please bring your items to the office.



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

For church business call: 803-772-1761
Summer Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday - 10 am - 2 pm

If you use the church facilities for any reason please remember to turn off lights, turn the air off, make sure no water is running (toilets or sinks) 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!

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

Step 2

