

December 22, 2022

The Leaflet



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When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly. . (Matthew 2:10)



*For unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)*

*Merry Christmas
Love
your church staff*

Please note the church office will be closed:

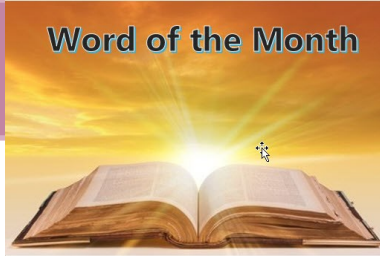
Monday, December 26, 2022

Monday, January 2, 2023

DECEMBER

Word of the Month

JOY



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.

Sunday events:
No Sunday School Christmas Day
Christmas Eve Worship - 5:30 pm with preservice music @ 5:15
Christmas Day Worship 11:00 am in person only

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Mondays - 7:30 pm NANA
Tuesdays - 9:30 am Staff Meeting
7:30 pm NANA
Wednesdays - 5:45 pm NAMI in pavilion
6:30 pm - Choir Practice
7:30 pm NANA
Fridays - 6:45 am Lanterns
Sundays - 9:45 am Sunday School - for all ages
11:00 am Worship Service
3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution
5:00 pm - Youth



Saturday, December 24 - 5:30 pm - Christmas Eve Worship Service
5:15 pm - Lloyd will play preservice music
Sunday, December 25 - 11:00 am - Worship Service - Sanctuary
Monday, December 26 - Office Closed
Thursday, December 29 - Mr. Karl Thompson, Building Superintendent, will be off the month of January, recovering from surgery.

FELLOWSHIP UPDATES

Suppers of 6, begin in January. Don't miss this opportunity to dine with your church family. Each group will go to a restaurant to fellowship during the meal. Dutch treat. Contact Banks Robinson or the church office to sign up. Groups will be assigned in the new year, so sign up NOW!!

Community Updates

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 and/or a smile to share God's love.

Community partners in this effort are:

Ashland United Methodist Church - first Sunday of the month

If you know of a business that would be interested in partnering with our church, please let the church office know.

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 for the Clothing Closet, we can use them!!!

Clothing Closet

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. SOPC thanks KJ's Grocery Store for donations they provide for our Blessing Box. When you shop at the KJ's across from the church, you can purchase a bag of groceries for \$5.99 to add to the collection.

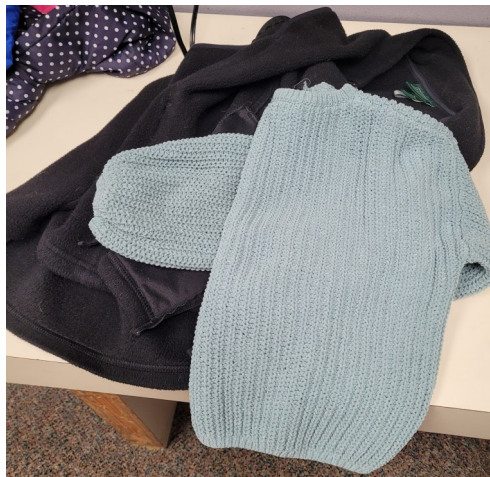


Many thanks to SOPC for the donation to Thornwell Home. We appreciate the interest of your church for this ministry.

Merry Christmas, Thornwell Staff

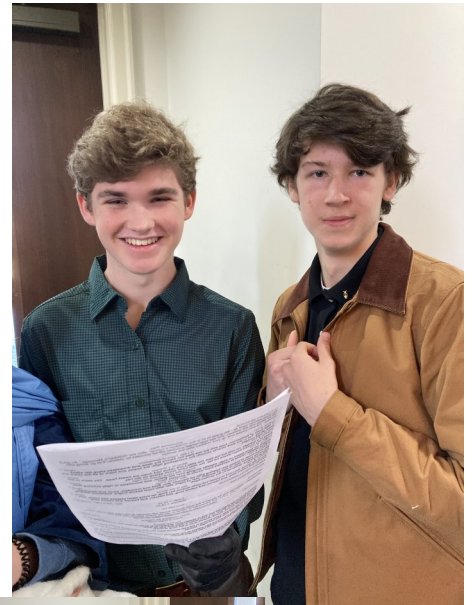
Lost & found

Did you lose a coat or sweater??? Come by the office to claim.





Christmas story participants



Youth at McGregor
wrapping gifts





Partner church in Cuba - Nueva Paz



SESSION UPDATES

ReShape: The Session has approved the members of our new ReShape Adapting Group. This group was established by the Session to serve as our "forward thinking" group to look at trends and ensure that our ministry guide is kept current and relevant to our rapidly changing culture. The members are: Ed Keelen, Chair, Judy Barnes, John Hinton Lane, Kathy Morganelli, Ben Smith, Elizabeth Taylor and Jim Rowell (Trinity Presbytery).

At the Session Meeting on Monday, December 12, the following was approved.

1. Approved the Alpha curriculum for Youth Sunday School.
2. Approved the budget for 2023.
3. Approved the **Annual Congregational Meeting for January 29, 2023.**
4. Approved the following as members of the ReShape Adapting Group: Ed Keelen (chair), Judy Barnes, Kathy Morganelli, Ben Smith, Elizabeth Taylor, John Hinton Lane, Youth Representative, and Jim Rowell (Trinity Presbytery) and a youth representative TBD.

Contact information for
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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

Enter 732-56

To Give via mail:

530 St. Andrews Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

To give via our website:

Step 1

go to sopc.net

Step 2

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

The screenshot shows the online giving interface for Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church. At the top, it says "Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church" and "Columbia, SC". Below this, it asks "How much would you like to give?" with a dropdown menu set to "\$0.00" and a "Fund" dropdown set to "Birthday Fund - TPF". There is a "Memo" field and a "+ Another Fund" button. Below these are two tabs: "GIVE ONCE" (selected) and "GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES". Under the "GIVE ONCE" tab, there is a "Gift date" dropdown set to "Today" and an "Email address" field. At the bottom, there is a "SUMMARY" section showing a total of "\$0.00" and a "Continue" button. The footer includes "POWERED BY REALM" and links for "Terms and Conditions" and "Privacy Policy".