

December 8, 2022

The Leaflet



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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:

Worship Link: [https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
[pwd=bWlHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
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

9:45 am - Adult SS Classes
9:45 am - Children & Youth Sunday School classes

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 10 - 10:00 am - 12:30 pm - *The Friendly Beast*
Advent Adventure
Monday, December 12 - 6:30 pm - Session Meeting - Zoom
Tuesday, December 13 - Rachel Circle - Fellowship Class Room
Wednesday, December 14 - 8:00 am - SC Manufacturing School—FH
4:00 pm - NANA Christmas Program—FH
Sunday, December 18 - 6:00 pm - Prime Rib Dinner - Tickets \$15
Saturday, December 24 - 5:30 pm - Christmas Eve Worship Service
Sunday, December 25 - 11:00 am - Worship Service - Sanctuary
Monday, December 26 - Office Closed

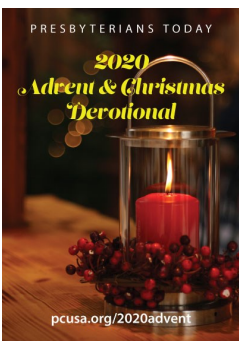
SOPC Updates

FELLOWSHIP UPDATES

Prime Rib Dinner is Sunday, December 18th at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Sign up in the narthex this Sunday, December 11. This is always a great time for fellowship and we hope everyone will be able to join us.

Suppers of 6, begin in January. This consists of three couples or singles to meet at the host's favorite or new restaurant. Dutch treat. Contact Banks Robinson to sign up.

CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL



The Christian Education Ministry has found an excellent online Advent devotional for your personal study this Advent. It is called "Let us Light Candles", authored by Donna Frischknecht Jackson, editor of Presbyterians Today. The devotions themselves are based on Howard Thurman's poem, "I Will Light Candles This Christmas". Here is the link to access it. <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/advent2020/> You can also download the entire devotional at the site, if you prefer.

Since it is a 2020 devotional, you will have to make a slight mental calendar adjustment and subtract two days from what the devotional says. For example, the devotional says that the first Sunday in Advent is Nov. 29, when this year it fell on Nov. 27. It is worth the adjustment.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR



The Friendly Beast Advent Adventure
Saturday, December 10, 2022
10:00 am - 12:30 pm



Sunday, December 11, 2022
Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 18, 2022
Children's Worship Service

Prime Rib Dinner

6:00 pm

\$15.00/person—tickets in narthex—selling through December 11

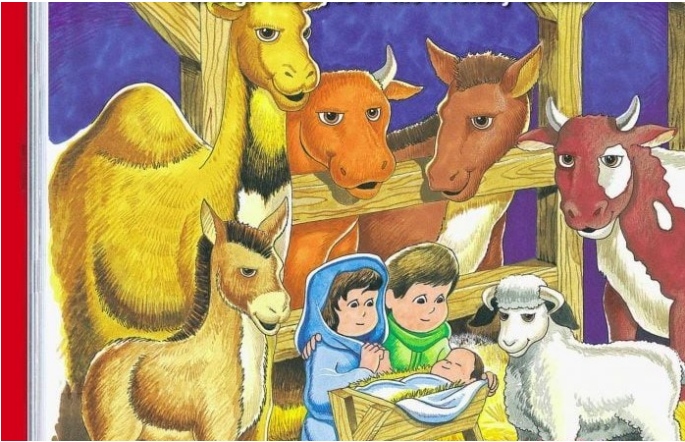


Saturday, December 24, 2022
Christmas Eve Service
5:30 pm



Sunday, December 25, 2022
Join your church family in a brief Worship Service - **IN PERSON ONLY**
11:00 am

ADVENT ADVENTURE!!!!



Join us on Saturday, December 10 and see what The Friendly Beasts have to do with Christmas!!!! 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

As part of our Advent Adventure event, the children are making donations to Carolina Wildlife. We invite all members of the congregation to join us in our mission project. Monetary donations and gift cards (any pet or grocery store, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Lowe's) are always welcome. In addition, you can go online at carolinawildlife.org or AmazonSmile Charity List for lists of items they need. Please bring your donations this Sunday (December 11), or go online (carolinawildlife.org) at your convenience. Thank you!!

12/2

Hal Bowman
Jeffrey Brannon
Jim Mullins

12/6

Willie Hale
Abigail Dempster
12/7

Jo Groce
Thomas Shuler

12/8

Bubba Locklair
Peyton Moore



12/11

Janice Reiser

12/12

Lauren Givens

12/18

Frank Sheppard

12/27

Jim Taylor
Jeanne LeBoeuf

12/28

Walker Bryan
Emalee Dillard
Kathy Morganelli



Remember TPF on your birthday & throughout the year!!!

Seven Oaks Church, you have done it again!
Your hospitality and love for others is a shining beacon in our community.
The Chin Church has been faithfully worshipping and fellowshiping with us since August 2017.

Because of your love and support, they are now able to be in their own facility at 3508 Sidney Road.

We are each welcome to go and celebrate with them in the coming months as they settle into God's new beginning for our brothers and sisters.

As their way of saying thank you, the Chin Church has generously given a \$2000 check to the ministries here at SOPC.

They cannot express enough and I cannot express enough, how grateful I am to your love and hospitality over these years. THANK YOU FOR BEING THE CHURCH!



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.



Tradition returns - Irmo High School Cookie Walk



BICYCLES COLLECTION



Bicycles, bicycles, bicycles, oh my!!!



Bicycle Ministry was great on Saturday. SOPC donated money & 20 bicycles to Ashland United bike ministry!!!

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING EMAILS

The office has been informed that some of you are not getting the Flocknote on a regular basis. If you know of someone or are having problems yourself, please contact the office.

sopc@sopc.net 803 772 1761

Please also add the email address mail@flocknote.com to your email, to ensure you continue receiving our emails!!! Apparently some email servers think our Flocknote emails are spam and send a message back to Flocknote to say "stop sending" and that puts your email address on the

DO NOT MAIL LIST @ Flocknote!!!!

Thank you!!!

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

For church business call:
803-772-1761
or email: socp@sopc.net

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:

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To give via our website:

Step 1

go to socp.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 'Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church' online giving page. It includes a header with the church name and location. Below is a form titled 'How much would you like to give?' with a dropdown menu for 'Fund' (currently set to 'Birthday Fund - TPF') and a text input for the amount (currently '\$0.00'). There is a 'Memo' field and a '+ Another Fund' button. Below these are two buttons: 'GIVE ONCE' and 'GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES'. Further down, there is a 'GIF 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'.