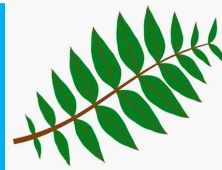


January 19, 2023

The Leaflet



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JANUARY

Word of the Month



SELF CONTROL

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**

JANUARY 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
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**



**Monday, January 23 - 6:30 pm - Session Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, January 26 - 5:00 pm - Mary Kay Training - Youth Room**

Annual Congregation Meeting is Sunday, January 29, immediately following the worship service. Join us after the meeting for a fried chicken lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

SOPC Updates

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MORE Justice meeting with Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church, Monday, February 6, 2023 @ 6:30 pm. All members of SOPC are encouraged to attend this meeting @ Lady of the Hills.

JANUARY SERMON SERIES

New Year, New You: Our January sermon series is for all who wish to begin the New Year with a renewed focus on walking with God. No matter where we are in our faith life, our intentional new year's resolutions will provide a footing for growing and learning to run the 'good race'. No matter if you are new to the faith, struggling in faith, questioning God or feeling alone during this season of life, this sermon series is for you. Come be a part of a faith body studying to walk faithfully with God in the year 2023!

ReShape: The repurposed Chairs Team met last Monday to initiate their new agenda. We start the meeting with ReShape recommendations and discuss which ones should be taken to the Session. At this meeting, we discussed a new format for reporting our actions that includes due dates., and finalized the Session realignment



Presbyterian Women are taking nominations for the 2023 Honorary Life Membership, if you want to nominate someone please send their name and bio to the church office no later than January 31.

Sharing God's Love: Please bring any of the following Items: Grocery Bags, Grits, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs (Lunch Can), Elbow Pasta, and Pasta sauce. Please leave them in the Missions' closet or in the black baskets in the Narthex!

The Backpack Program needs your plastic bags!!! Please bring to Fellowship Hall or put in black baskets in narthex. Thank you!!!

Small Groups will start up again in February. Watch your email for information about signing up.

Youth will gather at McGregor @ 5:30 pm, Sunday, January 22. Digging in the dirt, dinner, fellowship and fun.

Youth are collecting magazines & newspapers, if you can help, please bring them to the narthex or church office.

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



TRAINING EVENT

Sunday, January 22, 2023, 3:00 pm

Bldg B, 1st room on your right from the courtyard

If you would like to work in the Clothes Closet during Love Revolution, you must come to this training event.



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.

MORE Justice



SEVEN OAKS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NETWORKING MEETING



MIDLANDS ORGANIZED RESPONSE FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE

MORE JUSTICE

FEB. 6 | 6:30PM

AT OUR LADY OF THE HILLS CATHOLIC CHURCH
120 Marydale Lane, Columbia, SC 29210

ISSUE UPDATES ON:

- AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- GUN VIOLENCE
- FOOD INSECURITY

SAVE THE DATE

We choose our invitees at this meeting prior to our Nehemiah Action on March 27

YOUTH - McGregor, Westminster & SOPC
meeting, Sunday, January 15



Our Cuban Church Partners—Nueva Paz



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For church business call:
803-772-1761
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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.
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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 "Amount" and a value of "\$0.00". There is also a dropdown for "Fund" set to "Birthday Fund - TPF". A "Memo" field is present with a "+ Another Fund" link. Below these are two buttons: "GIVE ONCE" and "GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES". 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".