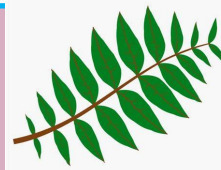


March 2, 2023

The Leaflet



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MARCH

Word of the Month



HOLY SPIRIT

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=bWIHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
[pwd=bWIHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
Meeting ID: 743 754 044**

**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**

MARCH AT A GLANCE

MARCH IS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH

**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
Choir Practice
Thursdays - 2:00 pm - Care Givers Meeting - Fellowship Classroom
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
5:30 - Youth**



**Monday, March 6 - 5:30 pm - Admin Ministry Meets
6:30 pm - Fellowship Ministry
Tuesday, March 7 - 4:30 pm - PW Council Meets
5:30 pm - ReShape Adapting Ministry Meets
Wednesday, March 8 - 8:00 am - SC Manufacturing School - FH
5:30 pm - Koinonia, Bible Study
CMT Meeting
Thursday, March 9 - 2:00 pm - Care Givers Group
6:30 pm - Hannah Circle - Session Room**

SOPC Updates



ReShape: has a new logo! Check it out on the ReShape bulletin board in the Narthex. You'll be seeing the logo accompanying all of the activities that we are involved in that pertain to ReShape. The current list of activities is on the bulletin board, in addition to a section on "How You Can Help" Find an activity that fits you and contact the person listed to get involved!!

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!

Koinonia Dinner & Bible Study

Wednesdays through Wednesday, April 5

Dinner starts 5:30 pm

Bible Study - 6:15 pm

Women in Fellowship Hall

Men in Fellowship Classroom

Dinner Cost - \$6/adults - No charge for children/youth

Choir - 7:30 pm

IMPORTANT LENTEN DATES

Sunday, March 26 - Easter Egg Hunt - following Worship

Holy Week - April 2 through April 8

Wednesdays through April 5 - Bible Study following Dinner

Palm Sunday, April 2

Maundy Thursday - April 6

Good Friday - April 7

Easter - April 9



Don't forget your birthday
donation to TPF

Happy Birthday!!!

March 1	Elizabeth Taylor, Kathy Locklair
March 2	Lauren Finnegan
March 5	Alene Rogers
March 8	Shelagh Wirth
March 9	Betty Anderson, Greg Mixon
March 10	Brenda Turner
March 13	Garrett Lane, Finn Creighton
March 16	Sarah Bryan
March 18	Loretta Demko
March 24	Savannah Tapler
March 29	Bev Elbert



SOPC Updates

Robert & Kitsie Miller,
our fearless leaders!!!
Cuban partnership working.



SOPC Updates

CAMP FELLOWSHIP

Summer Camps

Ages:

4k- rising high school (or as a leadership position, you must speak with Kevin Cartee)

Dates:

June 25-30, 2023

Cost/Age Breakdown

Trailblazers	K-2nd	\$595-700
Explorers	3rd-5th	\$595-700
Navigators	6th-8th	\$595-700



Why the option of Tiered Pricing:

- Tier 1 – Subsidized Rate based on historical experience \$595
- Tier 2 – Direct Summer Program Costs \$645
- Tier 3 – “True Cost” includes facility, staffing, supplies, etc. \$700

You choose what your family is able to commit to camp based on these tiers and your financial abilities.

SOPC Discount Code: sopc23

\$200 per child (your cost will be \$700 minus \$200). If you opt to do multiple camp weeks, the \$100 registration fee will apply to only the first week.

SOPC Relief: If you cannot afford camp this year and you wish to have your child attend, there is a small amount of money available to meet these needs. Please speak with Pastor Jana.

If you are interested, please talk with Pastor Jana.



Remember - clocks go
FORWARD Saturday,
March 11

Order your Easter Lilies
using the form in the
pews. Last day to order
Sunday, March 19. \$15.



Sharing God's Love received an award from the SC Secretary of State in recognition of the great stewardship they do with the donations entrusted to their ministry. Because of the faithful support from SOPC and others in the community, they have been able to stay the course of their ministry and share their abundant blessings by expanding their mission field during some of the most trying times in our history. All glory to God!!!

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful support of the Youth/Children's Pancake supper on Ash Wednesday. If you weren't able to attend and would like to support this fundraiser, please send or bring your donation to the church office or put it in the offering plate. The fundraiser is to help with cost of Camps this summer.

Plein Air Paint Out, Saturday, April 29, 1200 Main Street, Newberry.
Details & registration: scwatermedia.com
Kathy Morganelli will be participating in this event.

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.

Clothes Closet is in need of Wire Hangars, pant hangars and children's small plastic hangars (with indentions to hold tank tops).



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.

Are you looking for a place to volunteer your time? Irmo High School has the place for you!!! Check out their social media accounts for more information:

www.facebook.com/irmohighschool

www.instagram.com/irmohigh/

[Twitter.com/irmohigh](https://twitter.com/irmohigh)

Or call the school office 803 476 3000



SESSION UPDATES

The Session of SOPC met on February 20, 2023 for its monthly stated meeting. The Session approved the following:

1. American Federation of Human Rights to rent one of our classrooms, upstairs in Building B for \$500 per month.
2. Andrea Paschal to serve as interim CRE at SOPC for the 23 days Pastor Jana will be out of the country. She will attend to preaching, VBS, session needs, and pastoral care needs: however, she will not be in the office, as she holds another job.
3. A new ReShape logo.
4. A ReShape Bulletin Board in the Narthex (where the old flower calendar was).
5. Putting a new roof on the Scout Hut, at no expense to SOPC, as individuals have volunteered to cover the cost.
6. March 26, 2023, as the date for a congregational meeting for the election of elders and a trustee.
7. Elizabeth (Liz) Crook Harris and her husband, Ryan Harris, to rent the SOPC kitchen for a year, at a rental fee of \$100 per month, as outlined in her e-mail and business plan.

Contact information for
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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.
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, Columbia, SC'. Below that, a question asks 'How much would you like to give?'. There is a text input field with '\$0.00' and a dropdown menu for 'Fund' set to 'Birthday Fund - TPF'. A 'Memo' field is also present. Below these are two buttons: 'GIVE ONCE' and 'GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES'. Further down, there are fields for 'Gift date' (set to 'Today') and 'Email address'. At the bottom, a 'SUMMARY' section shows a total of '\$0.00' and a 'Continue' button. The footer includes 'POWERED BY REALM' and links for 'Terms and Conditions' and 'Privacy Policy'.