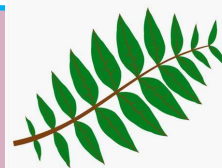


April 13, 2023

# The Leaflet



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**APRIL**

**Word of the Month**

**TRIUNE GOD**



**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 11:00 am**  
**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**

## APRIL AT A GLANCE

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

**Thursday, April 13 - 6:30 pm - Hannah Circle - Youth Room**  
**Saturday, April 15 - 10:00 am - American Federation of Human Rights**  
**PWP CT - Session Room**  
**12:00 pm - Mary Kay Training - Youth Room**  
**Monday, April 17 - 6:30 pm - Session Meeting - Session Room**  
**Saturday, April 22 - Scout Troop 91 - Fellowship Hall**  
**Monday, April 24 - 2:00 pm - Care Givers Group - Fellowship Class**  
**6:30 pm - Worship Ministry Meeting - zoom**  
**Tuesday, April 25 - 6:30 pm - Missions Ministry - zoom**  
**Saturday, April 29 - 12:00 pm - Cuban Women's Project - FH**  
**Chin Community - Pavilion**  
**Mary Kay Training - Youth Room**



## SOPC Updates

**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! THANK YOU!!

## ReShape Update



The members of the ReShape Group are Ed Keelen, Chair, Julie Bussells, Kathy Morganelli, Elizabeth Taylor, Ben Smith, Judy Barnes and John Hinton Lane (youth representative). We believe that God has brought us together because of our unique skill sets, visionary potential and discernment as to where the Holy Spirit is leading us. If you have an inspirational idea that would take us to the next level of discipleship, please contact anyone in the Group.

### ReShape Adapting Group Charter January 2023

With Jesus Christ at the center and continued guidance from the Holy Spirit, the ReShape Action Group is created to ensure that ReShape serves as a valued lens through which the path of action for SOPC is considered. While honoring sacred traditions, the group exists to develop/advance potential innovation identified in their discernment through recommendations to Session.

To accomplish the above, we will:

- Work creatively and collaboratively as a team to identify the opportunities for innovation changes needed.

- Build off each other's unique credentials and wisdom and diversity to create a collective vision that would not have been possible through individual effort.

- Respect for the Holy Spirit's influence and guidance to our church members.

- Create open communication: Interact with the Pastor, members of Session and Ministries to ensure that proposed changes are consistent with the vision and culture of the church.

The ReShape Adapting Group will report to the moderator of Session. It will meet at least once a month and will issue meeting minutes to the moderator of Session in advance of the Chairs Team meeting. We will celebrate ReShape accomplishments with the congregation.

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Heb. 10:24 (NIV64)*

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SOPC LADIES - SAVE THESE DATES!!!

### Saturday, April 22 - Women's Retreat

Registration forms are in the narthex  
Contact Dallene Smith for more information  
dallene11@gmail.com or 847 528 0379

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### Tuesday, May 9 - 6:00 pm - Birthday Dinner - SOPC Fellowship Hall

*You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby*

Join us as we celebration 35 years of Presbyterian Women. Enjoy fellowship, a meal, and a great speaker from Power In Changing, the Midlands Diaper Bank.

Bring a baby picture and a current picture and see if we can match you up!!!

RSVP by Tuesday, May 2

Julie Bussells 803 622 9509 or email [jbussells8287@gmail.com](mailto:jbussells8287@gmail.com)



Check out the diaper bank website: [powerinchanging.org](http://powerinchanging.org)

**July - Joint Salad Dinner - DTBD**

## SOPC Updates

Easter is a time to reflect on what Christ has given.  
The following poem is a gift in honor of our faith.

### I AM

1. By your birth I am loved.
2. By your name I am saved.
3. By your word I am set free.
4. By your stripes I am healed.
5. By your shed blood I am made whole
6. By your death I am forgiven.
7. By your resurrection I am eternal

I am loved, saved, set free, healed, made whole, forgiven, and will live forever.....How wonderful is that!!!

Virginia Martinez  
01/19/2018

**Sermon Series:** God is.... Is a sermon series as we delve into the ways God shows up in our lives and in the world around us. This sermon series will challenge us to open our eyes to the challenges and joys of life and truly look with eyes to see God in our midst. Come along!

## MORE Justice



More than 800 people attended the Nehemiah Action for MORE Justice on March 27th. 15 of those represented Seven Oaks Presbyterian! We had a successful negotiation with the Officials who attended.

For **Food Justice**, Mayor Rickenmann responded YES to supporting publicly owned land for local healthy food initiatives, such as pop-up markets, produce stands, community gardens and more. He also agreed to work with MORE Justice to develop that legislation and to supporting the sustainability of the Mobile Market.

The **Affordable Housing** research team asked Paul Livingston and Allison Terracio to commit to request a half-day workshop for the County Council with experts around Housing Trust Funds. They said YES to presenting an ordinance to establish a Rich-

land Co. Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the reading by Sept. 19th.

**Now for the CELEBRATION of our success!** Mark your calendars for Mon., May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (location to be determined). Reminder that investments are due by the Celebration. Thank you to all who supported MORE Justice and attended the Action.

## THANK YOU TO SOPC YOUTH

Dear SOPC & All Youth, Thank you so much for assembling the Easter Basket for me, a very special treat indeed. Pastor Jana brought it to me Sunday afternoon.

You are all very special  
Sincerely,  
Nancy Humphreys



Dear SOPC youth, What a surprise!!! A lovely Easter Basket filled with delicious goodies. Thank you so much for this and all the other things you made and remember me. It is a joy to see your participation in the services at church.

Thank you,  
Anne Crook

Thank you all for your support in 2023. We have had Covid, broken ankle and hip, and then Monroe's trip to the hospital. We are praying that this is it! We have much to be thankful. I want to thank Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church for all of your prayers, cards, delicious food, and nice phone calls. Hope we can get back to church soon! You are all in our prayers!

Charlotte Swearingen

## EASTER



# 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.

**Last day for registration to be included in SOPC discount is April 30.**



## Incoming Elders & Trustee for the Class of 2026

Banks Robinson



John Carter



Kathy Keane



Elizabeth (Liz) Harris



Carol Griffith





We have a new roof!!!!



Our Cuban Partner church celebrating Easter.

DO YOU HAVE A GRADUATE IN YOUR HOUSE???  
SEND US THEIR PICTURE AND WHAT THEY WILL DO IN THE NEAR FUTURE

## 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

Palmetto Thrift with financial aid

KJ's Market supports us with food and paper supplies

**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.

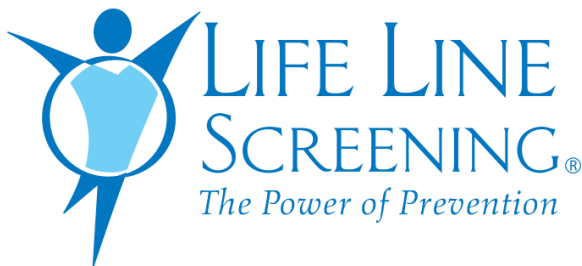


Clothes Closet is in need of Wire Hangars, pant hangars and children's small plastic hangars (with indentions to hold tank tops).



#### **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.



LifeLine Screening will be on our campus, Friday, June 2 for anyone 50+ in the community, to have health screenings. Lifeline goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health. To register please go to [lisa.social/hc](https://lisa.social/hc) or call 1 800 640 6307.

**Care Givers Group** will start meeting monthly on the 4th Monday. Join us for our next meeting on Monday, April 24 @ 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Classroom. All are welcome.

There will be a luncheon on Monday, May 22 @ 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall with the meeting following. Jenny Fogle will provide the meal. Come join us!!!



**The office staff are finding doors open on our campus!!!**

**If you use the church facilities lock the doors & make sure they close completely after you leave!!! Our doors are old and sometimes don't close properly!!!!**

**All members should be receiving an email blast on Wednesday with the Word of the Month and on Thursday with the bulletin and every other week the newsletter. This email comes from [sopc.flocknote.com](http://sopc.flocknote.com).**

**Please make sure this email address is in your safe email list and that the office has a current cell phone number for you, otherwise you could stop receiving these email blasts and all other emails send via Flocknote.**

Contact information for  
Pastor Jana Light Creighton:  
803 530 4866  
Email: [jana@sopc.net](mailto:jana@sopc.net)

For church business call:  
803-772-1761  
or email: [sopc@sopc.net](mailto:sopc@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](mailto: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](http://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 that, it asks "How much would you like to give?" with an input field showing "\$0.00" and a dropdown menu for "Fund" set to "Birthday Fund - TPF". There is a "Memo" field and a "+ Another Fund" button. Below these are two buttons: "GIVE ONCE" and "GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES". There is a "GIF date" dropdown set to "Today" and an "Email address" field. At the bottom, there is a "SUMMARY" section showing "\$0.00 total" and a "Continue" button. The footer includes "POWERED BY REALM" and "Terms and Conditions Privacy Policy".