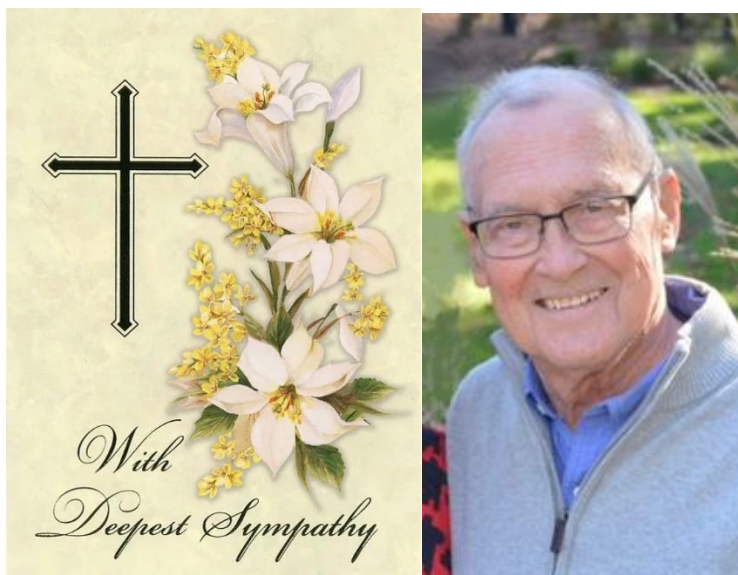


# SOPC Leaflet, Wednesday, April 23, 2025

- Rejoice! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Here are some pictures from Easter at SOPC:



- We will have our 2nd Elder Training session on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm in the Session Room.



- The Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Elder Ed Keelen will be here at SOPC tomorrow, Thursday, 4/24<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Here is a web address for Ed's obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/irmo-sc/edwin-keelen-12346716>. Dunbar Funeral Home in Irmo is assisting the family.
- The Missions ministry needs you! Each year, we partner with Migrant Ministries to help provide a meal for migrant workers in the Ridge Spring area. One Tuesday in the summer, we prepare a supper, take it to the camp, and serve it to the workers. We need volunteers willing to assist with meal preparation, delivery, set up, and serving. Possible dates for us to choose from are July 1, July 8, July 22, and August 5. If you are available and willing, please contact Jim Taylor at 803-960-2956. We need to commit to a date as soon as possible. Thank you!
- Please join us for Love Revolution in the Pavilion on Sunday from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm and help us serve food to our neighbors in need! Our Clothing Closet will open 30 minutes prior.
- Our Thursday morning 1<sup>st</sup> John Bible study, led by Pastor Jim, will resume TOMORROW, Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Classroom.

- Here is a picture from our Ladies' Luncheon on 4/21/25 at Tupelo Honey Restaurant:




- Our Fellowship & Roads To Faith Adult Sunday School classes, (who are currently meeting together,) are studying the Gospel of John. All adults of the church--and friends--are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Classroom on Sunday mornings at 9:45!
- SOPC BOOK GROUP is reading *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. They will meet for discussion and fellowship on Thursday, 5/29/25 at 1:30 pm at Snow's Ice Cream.
- Session's next meeting will be on Monday, May 19th.
- SOPW's Honorary Life Membership Award will be presented during worship on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Our YOUTH will meet here at SOPC this Sunday at 5:30 pm. There will be food, fun, and a "2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter" lesson. Please feel free to contact Julie Bussells with any questions or for more information about our youth ministry: 803-622-9509.
- SOPC will host a meeting of Trinity Presbytery on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. VOLUNTEERS are needed to greet, direct parking, serve lunch, etc.
- If you would like to volunteer in the sanctuary's sound booth occasionally, please contact the church office. Training provided!
- Parents of Young Children: Please grab a "Wiggle Bag" from the narthex / lobby before worship starts and remember that the little ones go to the Children's Corner after the Children's Message during the service. Thanks!
- Our SOPC Food Pantry is in need of bottled water. As the weather gets warmer, those who come to us for help are often thirsty. If you are able and feel led, please consider grabbing an extra 6-pack or case of bottled water the next time you are at the store.

- A friendly reminder that Church Office hours are Monday\_– Thursday from 10 am until 2 pm. If someone emails the church at [sopc@sopc.net](mailto:sopc@sopc.net) or leaves a voicemail on the church phone after 2 pm on Thursday, Annah won't get it until Monday morning at 10 am. Thanks for your patience and understanding!! ❤️
- Also, please note: Now that we are sending out weekly Leaflets, we ask each ministry to get us information for the Leaflet on the Tuesday before when they need it sent out, rather than asking us to send out a dedicated email blast with their ministry's specific information. We are trying to limit the number of emails we send out each week. Exceptions to this are prayer requests and devotions / special announcements from Pastor Jim and/or the Session.
- Pastor Jim will be out of the office, (and the country,) May 6 – 18<sup>th</sup>. He will be on a pilgrimage to the “7 Churches” in Turkey. We will have guest preachers on those 2 Sundays.
- Our SOPC Presbyterian Women will host the ladies of our church, McGregor PC, Westminster PC, Providence PC, and our Presbyterian Communities ladies at the Annual Birthday Celebration Dinner on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the flyer below for more information.



- Our siblings in faith at McGregor Presbyterian Church have invited us to join them for a workshop titled [Parenting in Today's World](#) on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm. [The speaker is Susan Yelverton of Live Oak Counseling. Susan is the counselor who meets with clients on our SOPC campus when they cannot make it to the downtown office.](#) Please share with any parents or grandparents of children/youth.



**Community Workshop Series at McGregor**  
**Parenting in Today's World**  
Thursday, May 1, 2025

This workshop is for parents, grandparents, or anyone who wants to improve their relationship skills with the children/youth (preschool, elementary, high school, college) of today.

**Topics will include:**

- \*How to Talk with Children/Youth and Be an Active Listener
- \*Dealing with Anxiety in Today's Children/Youth
- \*Helping Children/Youth Deal with the Impact of Social Media
- \*Common Complaints of Children/Youth Regarding Parents/Grandparents or Other Caregivers

**Presenter: Ms. Susan Yelverton, MSW, LISW**  
**Live Oak Counseling Center, Columbia, SC**

The workshop will begin at 6:00 p.m.  
at McGregor Presbyterian Church  
6505 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC

This workshop is open to the public. There is no admission fee, but preregistration is required. To register, send name, telephone/cell#, and email address to: [mcpresadm@gmail.com](mailto:mcpresadm@gmail.com).  
You can also call the church office at (803) 781-2391.

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