

SOPC Leaflet, Wednesday, April 2, 2025



- There will be a Called Congregational Meeting THIS Sunday, April 6, 2025, following the worship service for the purpose of hearing a report from the Officer Nominating Committee and voting on the slate of nominees.
- Pastor Jim's Acorn Devotions leading up to Easter will be coming daily to your email inbox! Be sure to look for them!
- This Sunday, 4/6/25, is the last day to order Easter Lilies in honor and/or memory of loved ones to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, 4/20th.
- 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!



WE WANT 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.
- TOMORROW is Family Promise of the Midlands' Night of Promise Gala with Craig Melvin as the guest speaker. Please see the flyer below for more information.
- Our very own Edith Blanchett will be celebrating her 98th birthday TOMORROW, April 3rd!!
- Our Thursday morning 1st John Bible study, led by Pastor Jim, will continue tomorrow morning, 4/3/25, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Classroom.

- **This Saturday, 4/5/25, is the PW of Trinity Presbytery Annual Gathering and SOPW Officer Training at Camp Fellowship.**
- **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!**



- **Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences go out to Sandra Johnson and family in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and to the family of Mrs. Jane Norris. May our loving, merciful God of comfort and peace hold the families close during this difficult time.**
- **SOPC BOOK GROUP is reading *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi this month. They will meet for discussion and fellowship on Thursday, 4/24/25 at 1:30 pm at Snow's Ice Cream.**
- **Session's next meeting will be on Monday, April 21st.**
- **Our next churchwide Fellowship meal will be **BREAKFAST on Easter Sunday, April 20th!** Stay tuned for more details!**
- **SOPW's Honorary Life Membership Award will be presented during worship on Sunday, May 18th.**
- **Our next Ladies Luncheon will be Monday, April 21st, at noon at Tupelo Honey, 2138 Pickens Street, Columbia. If attending, please notify Margaret Royals at 803-608-1434, 803-957-0430, or mroyals052@gmail.com. Thanks.**
- **This coming Sunday, 4/6th, our YOUTH will gather here at SOPC at 5:30 pm. 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 18th. 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!**
- **There will be a Maundy Thursday Communion service and light meal on April 17th at 5:30 pm in the youth room.**



- **So far, we have collected 125 POUNDS of used crayons that will be sorted, melted down, and made into new, ergonomic, free crayons for pediatric hospital**

patients. Since 2013, TheCrayonInitiative.org has saved over 432,000 pounds of discarded crayons from landfills and has created/distributed 1 MILLION packs of free crayons.

- Our Good News Ministry stands ready and equipped with technological tools to welcome new disciples into the SOPC family. Please join us in praying for God's guidance in ways we can reach out to our neighbors and invite them to share in Christ's love and mission with us!
- If you have cans' pop-tops that you have been collecting, Annah would be happy to deliver them to Ronald McDonald House charities periodically. Just leave them in the large baskets on either side of the sanctuary doors or bring them by the church office.
- 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 Presbyterian Women will host the ladies of our church, McGregor PC, Westminster PC, Providence PC, and Presbyterian Communities at the Annual Birthday Celebration Dinner on Tuesday, May 13th, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the flyer below for more information.



Grow, Bloom, Repeat.
Presbyterian Women
Annual Birthday Celebration

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 AT 6 PM

Join us for dinner and presentations by friends from Love Revolution & Columbia Rapid Shelter!

RSVP to Julie Bussells, SOPW Moderator, by Monday, May 5th. 803-622-9509

Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church
530 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

The flyer features a pink background with a white watering can and a potted plant with yellow and orange flowers. A woman in a white apron with a carrot pattern is watering the plant. The text is in various colors and fonts, including white, yellow, and black.



Easter Lilies 2025

It is SOPC's tradition to adorn our Sanctuary with lilies for the Easter worship service.

You may purchase a lily to be given in celebration of the resurrection, to the glory of God, and/or in appreciation/memory/honor of a loved one, friend, or church family member.

Names of donors, (unless they wish to remain anonymous), and those honored will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. You may pick up your lily after worship on Easter Sunday.

Please complete this form and place it with payment in the offering basket or submit it to the church office. Please make checks payable to SOPC with "Easter Lily" in the memo line. If you pay online, please designate it as "Other," type in "Easter Lily," and check the option that covers the church's credit card processing fees.

The deadline to order is Sunday, April 6, 2025.

Please print clearly. Write names as you wish them to be listed in the bulletin.

_____ (Qty.) Easter Lilies x \$16.00 each = \$_____ Total Amount

Donor Name(s): _____

Do You Wish to Remain Anonymous? Yes / No (Circle one.)

Donor Phone # &/or Email: _____

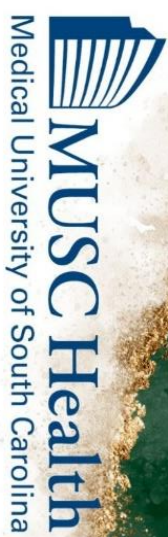
In Appreciation of _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

To the Glory of God

In Celebration of the Resurrection



PRESENTS

FAMILY PROMISE OF THE MIDLANDS

2025 NIGHT OF PROMISE GALA

“THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME”
EVERY CHILD DESERVES ONE

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER CRAIG MELVIN

THURSDAY

APRIL 10 2025

6:30-10:30 PM

DRESS IN FORMAL ATTIRE FOR A NIGHT IN
THE EMERALD CITY

**COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER
EXHIBIT HALL**



SCAN TO PURCHASE
TICKETS