



## SOPC Leaflet, March 11, 2026



- Fellowship Meal

Our next churchwide Fellowship Luncheon is THIS Sunday, 3/15/26, after worship in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be about the Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews, and the menu is a St. Patty's Irish tribute: Irish flag salad, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Fingerling Potatoes, Lucky Golden Corn Muffins, & Bourbon Bread Pudding! *Erin go bragh!*



- The Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church cordially invites you (SOPC & friends) to worship and partake in the sacrament of Communion with them on Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 5:30 pm. Your favorite Stated Supply Pastor, Bruce C Hurley, will be leading the service. Attire is casual, and the address is 1000 Greenlawn Dr., Columbia, SC 29209.



- **began this week! There's still time to participate if you contact the church office or the group leader.**

### ***Discipleship Bible Study—Season 2!***

**Facilitator:** Lloyd Pilkington

**Dates:** Thursdays starting March 12th

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Location:** Fellowship Classroom

This is a continuation of Ray Vander Laan's video series on *Discipleship*. Comments from the series include, "It helps us to develop our character to be more like Jesus, using historical information that transfers easily into modern day lives."

### ***Small Town Adventures***

**Host:** Marion Watson-Wishart

If you like discovering all the wonder of our beautiful state, one day at a time, this group is for you!! Towns visited will not be more than 1 ½ hours away. Lunch is also involved!! Sign up to keep informed – no one is expected to make all trips!!

### ***Terrific Tuesdays at The Movies***

**Hosts:** Sue & Ron Kesterson

Come join us on *Discount Tuesdays* for a movie!! Movies will be selected a week in advance. Many times, we are the only ones in the theatre! So, do not worry about crowds. For \$5 – you can get popcorn AND a drink!! Join us for fellowship and fun!!

*Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am with them. - Matthew 18:20*

### ***A Completely Biased History of the Christian Church—Part 2!***

**Teacher:** Bruce C Hurley

**Dates:** Wednesdays starting March 11th

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Location:** Fellowship Classroom

This is a continuation of the class taught in the fall.

### ***Trinity Meditation***

**Teachers:** Annie Moffatt & Jimmy Revell

**Dates:** Tuesdays starting March 10th

**Time:** noon

**Locations:** Narthex & Bride's Room / Library

It has been said that prayer is talking to God, and that meditation is listening to God. It is difficult to find time to listen. This beginning class will focus on three types of meditations—each lasting about 15 minutes. The first type is *Qigong*, a moving meditation focused on the in-breath and the out-breath. The movements bring us closer to our *qi* or life energy. In this group, we will focus on the energy of the Holy Spirit. The next meditation is a sitting meditation, where we will focus on getting closer to God. The third type of meditation is a walking meditation. We will again focus on breath while remembering the path Jesus showed us. There will be discussion and thoughts to guide us along our journey. Annie Moffatt will teach sitting and walking meditations, along with leading discussions. Her husband, Jimmy Revell, will teach the *Qigong*, (pronounced "Chee-gong"), meditation.

- **To our awesome SOPC WOMEN: We will be hosting the Trinity Presbytery PW ANNUAL GATHERING at SOPC on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00-2:00. There will be a time of worship with our PW sisters from all over Trinity Presbytery. Rev. Brooklynn Smith, Chaplain at Presbyterian Community, will deliver a message about loving our neighbors. We'll also have a "Minute for Mission" from Love Revolution and Clothing Closet. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please call Julie Bussells, 803-622-9509, or church office to find out ways you can help. Also, please fill out the registration form below and attached) that will also reserve your spot for continental breakfast and a delicious lunch!**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN TRINITY PRESBYTERY  
ANNUAL GATHERING

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church  
530 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC 29210  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Onsite registration opens @ 9:00 am  
Worship Service starts @ 10:00 am

Worship Leader: The Rev. Brooklynn Smith

**Speakers: Elizabeth Harris, Seven Oaks Presbyterian  
Ann Smoak, Ashland Methodist  
David Jenkins, McGregor Presbyterian**

Learn about the wonderful things happening at Seven Oaks Presbyterian in partnership with community members and other local churches. The Love Revolution and the Clothing Closet are two of the missions they are involved in. The Love Revolution is a group of committed parishioners and community members that partner with local grocery stores to feed the hungry and food insecure in the neighborhood. The Clothing Closet collects donated coats and other clothing items to help those in need.

The offering taken during the worship service will be donated to the Love Revolution and the Clothing Closet to help them with their mission work. Offering checks to support these missions should be made payable to PW of Trinity Presbytery.

Representatives from Camp Fellowship, Thornwell, Presbyterian Communities, and Mission Haven will be on site.

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

REGISTRATION FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ANNUAL GATHERING

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION MARCH 9, 2026**  
\$35 by March 9, 2026; \$40 at door (includes lunch)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUSTER #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK, PAYABLE TO: PW of TRINITY PRESBYTERY

MAIL TO: MARY FUHRMAN, TREASURER  
109 CEDAR COURT  
LAURENS, SC 29360

Make copies as needed.



- What are the things you can't let go of during Lent (or any time) to make room for Jesus? SOPC and WESTMINSTER YOUTH enjoyed some activities that showed how much we hang on to the "clutter" that gets in the way of our relationship with God. ❤️ 🙏 ☩ No one (nor any items) was injured during this activity. 😊



- If anyone in our church family would benefit from wheelchair service from the car into worship, we would be happy to assist you! When you arrive Sunday morning, have whoever is driving you enter the narthex and inform the usher that you are in the parking lot. The usher will then bring a wheelchair out to your car to get you. The usher will also take you out to your car after worship. It is our pleasure to do this!



- Our next gathering of the SOPC Book Group will be at Loveland Coffee on the last Thursday in March, 3/26/26, at 3:00 pm. We will discuss *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. We'd love to see you just to catch up on what you've been doing! Questions? Call or Text Kitsie Miller. 803-463-6958.

- **THIS SUNDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>, is the deadline to order Easter lilies for the sanctuary.**



# Easter Lilies 2026

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 5, 2026. 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 select the option that covers the church's credit card processing fees.

**The deadline to order is Sunday, March 15, 2026.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Qty.) Easter Lilies x \$16 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



- **Our next Ladies' Luncheon will be Monday, March 16th at noon at Tupelo Honey, 2138 Pickens St., Columbia. Please let Margaret Royals know if you plan to attend. [mroyals052@gmail.com](mailto:mroyals052@gmail.com) or 803-608-1434**

Join us for Open House  
on March 15!



- **We're Invited! Live Oak Counseling**, a faith-based counseling center whom we support financially and with space on our campus occasionally, is having an **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, March 15th, from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm.** The theme is *Finding Hope in the Wilderness*. Light refreshments will be served. There's time to make it to 600 King St., Columbia, 29205 after our Fellowship Luncheon!



- Please remember to **bring some flowers with you to church on Easter, Sunday, April 5th.** They can be from your yard or from the store. We will continue our tradition of *Flowering the Resurrection Cross* outside the sanctuary beginning at 10:30 that morning. There will be snacks!
- **We can train folks so that we can show videos with our Minutes for Missions before worship.** This training with Karl will take **several weeks** before the desired event, and needs to be **scheduled well in advance.** Thanks!

- If you would like to volunteer in the sanctuary's sound booth occasionally, please contact the church office. Training provided!
- We're Collecting: cans' pop tops! So far, we have donated 7 gallon-sized Ziploc bags FULL of pop tops to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia.
  - Save the Date:
    - March 15: Deadline to Order Easter Lilies
    - March 21: Trinity Presbytery PW Annual Gathering with Rev. Brooklynn Smith at SOPC
    - March 29: Palm Sunday
    - April 2: Maundy Thursday; 5:30 pm Service at Trinity PC
    - April 3: Good Friday
    - April 5: Easter Sunday
  - If you have information to go out to our church family in the *Leaflet* and/or bulletin, please get it to Annah by the Tuesday before. Thanks!