



SOPC Leaflet, March 18, 2026

- Next Sunday, March 29th, is Palm Sunday AND a Congregational Meeting after worship to elect new elders and a trustee. Please obtain a palm branch from the narthex as you enter for worship. We will waive them during the 1st hymn as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem—the beginning of Holy Week! Please make plans to stay briefly after worship as well for the congregational meeting.



- 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. Our very own, Bruce C Hurley, will be leading the service. Attire is casual, and the address is 1000 Greenlawn Dr., Columbia, SC 29209.
- **Prayer Update:** Myrna Gause is home from the hospital (praise and thanks be to God!) and continuing to receive treatment at home. No visitors at this time, please, but she appreciates and cherishes your prayers!
- **From the Administration Ministry:** Thank you for keeping your pledge up to date, as this helps us plan and fulfill the programs of the church! Last month's offering and the year-to-date information are shown below:

	Giving	Budgeted	Difference
February	\$17,429	\$18,650	(\$1,221)
YTD 2025	\$32,775	\$37,300	(\$4,525)

Total revenue for the first 2 months of 2026 (including other income such as rent) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through February	\$42,721
Total Expenses through February	<u>\$40,055</u>
Revenues in Excess of Expenses	\$ 2,666



Tuesdays at the Movies: From Ron Kesterson:

“We have looked at the movies for March and the ‘pickings were slim’. So we decided to try two, a romance and a sci fi. On Tuesday March 24 let’s meet at AMC at a bit before 3pm. Remembering Him is at 3 and Project Hail Mary is at 3:15 but the movies start about 25 minutes after those times. Let us know if you want to join in and which movie. Tickets are \$6.

Project Hail Mary follows schoolteacher-turned-astronaut Ryland Grace, who wakes alone on a spacecraft with no memory, only to learn he’s on a desperate mission to stop a cosmic threat [RK1] that’s dimming the Sun. Blending hard science, high-stakes suspense, and an unlikely extraterrestrial alliance

Reminders of Him -After prison, a woman attempts to reconnect with her young daughter but faces resistance from everyone except a bar owner with ties to her child. As they grow closer, she must confront her past mistakes to build a hopeful future.”




- 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 refreshments!
- **To our awesome SOPC WOMEN:** We will be hosting the Trinity Presbytery PW ANNUAL GATHERING at SOPC THIS 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 PRESEBYTERY
ANNUAL GATHERING

Saturday, March 21, 2020

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



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

Worship Leader: The Rev. Brooklynn Smith

Speakers: Elizabeth Harris, Seven Oaks Presbyterian;
Ann Snook, Ashtand 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, Thurwell, 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, 2020**
\$25 by March 9, 2020; \$40 at door (includes lunch)

NAME _____

CHURCH NAME _____ CLUSTER # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ CONTACT PHONE # _____

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

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

Make copies as needed.



- 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.



- Fellowship Meal Our next churchwide Fellowship Luncheon will be Sunday, April 19th, after worship in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is salad, chicken alfredo, broccoli, and dessert. Yum!



- Our next Ladies' Luncheon will be Monday, April 20th at noon at Tupelo Honey, 2138 Pickens St., Columbia. Please let Margaret Royals know if you plan to attend. mroyals052@gmail.com or 803-608-1434



- 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!
- 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 21:** Trinity Presbytery PW Annual Gathering with Rev. Brooklynn Smith at SOPC
 - **March 29:** Palm Sunday; Congregational Meeting to elect new elders and a trustee.
 - **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!**