Palm Sunday, March 28
Virtual Worship with Communion, 10:30am
Outdoor Worship, 5pm
Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Masks and social distancing required for all outdoor worship. Rain cancels.

Maundy Thursday, April 1
Virtual Worship with Communion, 5:30pm
Outdoor Tenebrae Service, Communion, 6:30pm

Saturday, April 3
You are invited to share flowers and foliage from your yard to fill the empty cross in the church yard as a sign of The Resurrection.

Easter Sunday, April 4
Outdoor Worship, 8:30am
Virtual Worship, 10:30am
With joy, we will welcome up to 60 worshippers in the sanctuary and 20 in the chapel, to be seated by 10:20am.
Priority will be given to those physically unable to attend 8:30am outdoor worship and without access to technology.
Vaccines are strongly recommended, and masks required.

Access and complete a registration form here.
The best way to contact staff is via email. To reach out by phone call the church, 704-372-6836. Listen to the instructions carefully and follow the prompts for leaving a message on the appropriate staff person’s extension.

For pastoral care emergencies, please leave a message on Reverend Raible’s extension.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Jack McCormick
2 Marsha Cooper
3 Joe Bentley
4 John Barkley
5 Jonathan Hanuta
6 Jonathon Hanuta
7 John Lemmon
8 Carly Arrington
9 Joe Darsey
10 Alex Dewey
11 Alex Dewey
12 Stephen Zande
13 Jo Caldwell
14 Renita Boykin
15 Dean Byers
16 Caroline Bourg
17 Jo Caldwell
18 John Barkley
19 Jane Elrod
20 Allison Black
21 Caroline Bourg
22 Jon Byers
23 George Dewey
24 John Lemmon
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In Nursing or Retirement Homes
Aldersgate - Dick Metzler
Carriage Club - Mildred Long, Herman Thomas
Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty
Merrywood- Jo Caldwell
Plantation Estates - Anne McMackin,
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford
Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard

SAPC BOOK CLUB
will meet April 20,
7pm, via Zoom
to discuss
The Silent Patient
by Alex Michaelides.
Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

SAPC STAFF
Lori Raible, Pastor
Lisa McLennan, Parish Associate
Margo Richardson, Director for Youth/Young Adults
Nancy Nutter, Director of Children/Family Ministries
Ashlee Anderson, Seminary Intern/CEF
Fred Spano, Director of Music
Gay Pappin, Organist

Marsha Cooper, Church Administrator
Lawson Caldwell, Administrative Assistant
Tonya Moore, Church Accountant
Reba Hardaway, Accounting Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Dixon, Communications
Steve Stevenson, Facilities Coordinator
Beth Sharpe, Director of Child Development Center

GROUP CHAIRS
Administration - Lou Waple
Child Development Center - Clark Walton
Christian Education & Formation- Erin Mills/Allison Tibe
Congregational Life - Emily Battle/Deni Pifer
Mission - Susan Flynn
Worship - Suzanne Newsom
Thank you for pledging in 2021!

Please prayerfully consider your 2021 estimate of giving at any level. So far 116 households have pledged. Our goal is 130. Thank you for your participation. It is vitally important. Pledges can be submitted through the [website](#), emailed to [Tonya Moore](#), or mailed to the church.

**TEXT TO GIVE** Thank you to all who have embraced the online giving platform.

Instructions for using:
- Text 704-734-9818. Enter an amount. The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up.
- From then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number. You DO NOT need a key word if you are giving to the 2021 annual fund.
- Key word COVID is a special offering for Montclaire Elementary and Roof Above needs.

**MISSION**

We offer you ways to participate in loving and serving our neighbors.

- **Homelessness** - Help celebrate and equip our Charlotte neighbors transitioning from homelessness into a home. Please select and [purchase an item from this link](#) for the Welcome Home Kits. Bring to the church by March 28.

- **Hunger** – We invite you to purchase one of each of the ten items listed and drop them to the church to help feed Montclaire Elementary School families. (bag rice, bag beans, canned meat, peanut butter, saltine crackers, canned veggies, canned fruit, soup, breakfast items, and individually wrapped snacks). No glass items please.

- **Children in Need** - We invite you to make a special offering to support hosting the Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) at Montclaire for the 2021-2022 school year. You can give by check, online, or by text to 704-734-9818. Please indicate this is the Lenten Offering for Mission. We continue to partner with and support GEP at Montclaire to provide afterschool and summer enrichment programming at no cost to parents. During the pandemic, Selwyn and GEP provided remote learning support to Montclaire students in our Fellowship Hall, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

**WORSHIP**

**COMMUNION WILL BE OBSERVED** on Palm Sunday during the 10:30am Virtual Worship. Every household is encouraged to prepare a sacred place in your home — a table, a candle, a Bible, a loaf, and a cup. It will also be observed on April 1 during the Maundy Thursday Services.

- We continue to lead virtual worship on Facebook Live at 10:30am each Sunday. A link for joining is sent at 10:15am each Sunday via email to members and is available on our website. Please refer to the weekly email and [website](#) for updates.
- Sunday Outdoor Worship, 5pm. Masks and social distancing required. Please bring a chair or blanket. Rain cancels.
- Podcasts - Listen to sermons, community discussions and more. [Click to hear on Spotify](#) and [on Apple Podcast](#).
**YOUTH NEWS**

Look for updates from Margo or contact her with questions. Masks and social distancing required for all outside events. Rain cancels.

- April 2, First Friday Game Night, 6-8 pm (Zoom)
- April 11, 2nd Sunday Service (Time TBD)
- April 18, Congregational Life Service Project and Lunch, 12-2 pm (Lawn)
- April 25, 7th and 8th Grade Girls Small Group, 4-5 pm (Lawn)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

**ADULT ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES AND CLASSES**

All classes are virtual through Zoom. Links to participate can be found at www.selwynpres.org.

- Pastor's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, April 14, 10am.
- Daughters of Faith meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11am.
- Selwyn Life Sunday School, Sunday, 9:15am. Contact John Lemmon.
- Covenant Sunday School, Sunday, 9:30am.
- Grace Class, second and fourth Sundays, 9:30am. Contact Erin Mills.
- Men's Group, Fridays, 7am
- Presbyterian Women Circles, September through May. Contact Moderator, Peggy Hormberg.

RSVP to Margo for any summer trips below.

- Appalachia Service Project (ASP), June 13-19, total cost: $500 (includes transportation, food, housing), deposit: $200, rising 9th graders-graduated 12th grade, ten adult chaperones needed.
- Montreat Youth Conference, July 11-17, total cost: $450  (includes transportation, food, housing), deposit: $150, rising 9th graders-graduated 12th grade, three adult chaperones needed.
- Middle School Cross Missions (local Charlotte overnight Mission trip), July 25-30, total cost: $325 (includes food, housing, transportation), deposit: $100, rising 6th - rising 8th grade, four adult chaperones needed.