



# THE SELWYN SPIRE

August 2022

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

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## FALL PROGRAMMING KICK-OFF

We hope you will save the dates and join us as our new program year kicks off.

### August 28 Education Sunday

- 9:30am Education and Fellowship Event
- 10:30am Worship and Blessings of the Backpacks  
Students and teachers are invited to bring their backpack to worship to be blessed as the new school year begins.
- 6:00pm Pizza, Parents, and Youth Kickoff  
Middle and High School students and their parents will meet on the lawn for dinner.  
The Youth calendar of events for the year will be shared.

### September 4

- 9:30am Join us for Biscuits on the Lawn. Sunday School classes will not meet.
- 10:30am Worship

### September 11 Rally Day

- 9:30am New Sunday School classes begin for all ages.  
Kindergarten Worship Readiness classes with Nancy Nutter.  
Visitors Orientation Class series begins for prospective members.
- 10:30am Worship with Communion
- 11:30am Rally Day Potluck Picnic on the Lawn



## SAPC STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*  
Margo Richardson Fraga, *Associate Pastor*  
Bryan Hovey, *Parish Associate for Pastoral Care*  
Hillary Cheek, *Parish Associate for Mission*  
Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*  
Nancy Nutter, *Director of Children/Family Ministries*  
Fred Spano, *Director of Music*  
Gay Pappin, *Organist*

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

## GROUP CHAIRS

*Administration* - Lou Waple  
*Child Development Center* - Sam Phifer  
*Christian Education & Formation* - Charlie Harris  
*Congregational Life* - Deni Pifer/Ginny Burgin  
*Mission* - Susan Flynn/Chris Bahr  
*Worship* - Suzanne Newsom

# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



## SAPC BOOK CLUB

will meet on August 16, 6:30pm  
at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant,  
behind Park Road Shopping Center  
to discuss The Rose Garden  
by Susana Kearsley.

Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#)

## We welcome

Varion May Yearwood,  
daughter of  
J.D. and Jamie Yearwood,  
born on July 22, 2022.



## In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler  
Asbury - Mary Faye Proctor  
Carmel Hills - Marie Pressley  
Carriage Club - Herman Thomas  
Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,  
Robert Shore, Olen and Nancy Smith  
Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin,  
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford  
Merrywood- Jo Caldwell, Pat Ferguson  
Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard  
Southminster - Kathy and John Hartley,  
Kay Hastings, Art Jones, Bobbye Linn



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



will meet Sunday, August 28, 11:30am  
in the parlor.

Questions contact [Susan Lohr](#)

## SAPC "The Bates Society"

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church has been a blessing to many over the years.  
We are pleased to introduce you to Selwyn's new Legacy Planned Giving program,  
appropriately named "**The Bates Society**". This new program offers you and your family  
an opportunity to bless Selwyn for generations to come. [Click here to read more.](#)



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|--|--|---|---|
| 1 Vivi Martin<br>John McCormick<br>Katie Koppelman<br>Billy Wilson | 5 Lee Bobbitt<br>Polly Durham                              | 13 Shelby Flowers<br>Brandon Tallent<br>Stuart Windell  | 23 Brad Cheek<br>Peyton Green                                 |
| 2 Marion Buchanan  | 6 Karin DeAmicis<br>Olivia DeAmicis                        | 14 Ann Miller   | 24 Aidan Cameron<br>Raleigh Shoemaker                         |
| 3 Anna Grace Yurkutat<br>Caroline Yurkutat                         | 7 John Amon<br>Andy Johnston<br>Bobbye Linn<br>Kim Tallent | 15 Channing Pfeifer                                     | 25 Fay Aaron<br>Sophia Hatlem<br>Trey Jeffries<br>Cindi Moore |
| 4 Emery Korch<br>Nora Korch  | 8 Raines Craig<br>Mary Faye Proctor<br>Joseph Vickers      | 17 Jody Davison<br>Kim McGirt                           | 26 Amelia Sauda<br>Owen Sauda                                 |
|  | 9 Ledare Roush   | 18 Michael Bolewitz<br>Everett Burgin<br>Eleanor Finein | 27 Lisa Halstead<br>Nelson Waple<br>Steve Ward                |
|  | 10 Adam Tan  | 19 Quinn Russell-Broadie                                | 29 Emily Battle<br>Todd Burbank<br>Michael Warner             |
|  | 11 Anna Ellison  | 20 Kim Darnell<br>Terry Glen                            | 30 Olivia Madigan   |
|  |  | 22 Bobby Yurkutat                                       |   |



## CHURCH DATABASE INFORMATION

We are continually striving to maintain our connections.  
**Please note:** if you unsubscribe in the ShelbyNext database or from any congregational email it unsubscribes  
you from receiving all Selwyn emails. If you have a question or your contact information changes (including your  
preferred email, phone, or address), please contact [Marsha Cooper](#).



## WORSHIP

Join us Weekly for Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am.  
If you cannot attend worship in the sanctuary an email is sent at 10:15am with the [Facebook link](#).

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions. To reserve a date contact [Marsha](#). Checks for \$65 should be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers."

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** We invite children ages 4 through 5th grade to join us. The choir will meet September 21 and 28, October 5 and 12, 5:30 – 6pm in the Chapel. Questions contact [Nancy Nutter](#).

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

### The CHOSEN

- ❖ **INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL 6TH GRADES THROUGH ADULTS "THE CHOSEN"**  
Through August 21, we are offering an intergenerational Sunday School class focusing on the TV series "The Chosen". Join us as we explore the Life of Christ, his early ministry, and discipleship— then and now. Each week the class will gather to watch a short clip of "The Chosen" before discussing. Elementary children, K-5 will focus on appropriate lessons along the same theme.
- ❖ **SUNDAY PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY— 9:30AM, 10:30AM** Our loving nursery keepers care for the children.

## MISSION

### MONTCLAIRE KIDS NEED YOU!

There are a variety of commitment levels and opportunities to assist a Montclair child or family. Visit the [Sign Up Form](#), which is regularly updated with immediate and ongoing needs. If you sign up, a member of the Mission team will contact you.

#### First Sunday Food Drive

- Purchase requested groceries for the Montclair Elementary School Pantry.
- Needs are bag rice, bag beans, canned meat, peanut butter, crackers, canned fruits, vegetables, soup, breakfast items, individual wrapped snacks.
- No glass items please.
- Items can be returned to the church the first Sunday of each month or during the week.

  
**Food Drive**

♥ thank you for your donation ♥

#### PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

To offer your financial support for Ukraine humanitarian efforts you may designate a gift to DR000156 by sending a check to :

Presbyterian Church USA,  
PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Or you may send your check to Selwyn, or go online at [pcusa.org/UK22](http://pcusa.org/UK22), text PDAUKR to 41444, or contact PDA by phone 800-872-3283.

## Middle School Local Retreat, August 10 - 12

Adult chaperones needed on August 10, 10am–6pm and August 11 and 12, 9am-6pm.  
Contact [Margo](#) with any questions or to sign up to chaperone.

## Confirmation Class Begins for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

8<sup>th</sup> graders, parents, and mentors mark your calendar for the start up on September 11, 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.  
We will walk through the confirmation journey, share the schedule, and answer any questions.  
By August 28, each confirmand is responsible for finding a mentor. See Margo's email for detailed information and let [Margo](#) know before August 28 if you plan to participate in the class or if you have any questions or concerns.

## Youth Group Kick-Off Dinner, August 28

Middle and High School Youth and their parents are asked to attend.  
6pm on the lawn.  
Pizza will be served.  
Events calendar will be shared.



## SELWYN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Montreat Youth Conference July 10-15

