

# CHURCH NOTES - August 7, 2022

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**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** this morning is Olivia Brooke Martin, daughter of Graham and Sarah Martin. Attending are grandparents Lisa and Frank Bosse, Martha and Aaron Stevens, and great-grandmother Sara Martin. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

**OUR GUEST ORGANIST** We welcome Robert Ivey back to Selwyn today. He is Minister of Music Emeritus at First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte where he served as organist and director for twenty-four years, retiring in 2006.

**TODAY IS FOOD FIRST SUNDAY** Help stock the shelves by purchasing requested grocery items and return items to the church on the first Sunday of each month for Montclair Elementary School.

## **CALLED TO CONNECT**

- Join us each week for Sunday School at 9:30am. There is a place for all – adults, youth, children, and nursery.
- We continue to offer worship online.
- Join us each week for Lemonade on the Lawn following worship.

**“THE CHOSEN” SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** Join us through August 21 as we explore the life of Christ, his early ministry, and discipleship. This intergenerational class for 6<sup>th</sup> grade through adults gathers in the Parlor at 9:30am to watch a short film clip of the show “The Chosen” before discussing. Elementary children focus on appropriate lessons and activities along the same theme.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 28** Join us at 9:30am for our Education and Fellowship event during the Sunday School hour. We invite students and teachers to bring their backpack to 10:30am Worship for it to be blessed. Middle and High School youth and their parents are invited to the program kickoff at 6pm on the lawn. Pizza, fellowship and an overview of events and scheduling for the year will be shared.

**BISCUITS ON THE LAWN** Join us on Sunday, September 4 at 9:30am for biscuits and fellowship. Sunday School classes will not meet.

**VISITORS ORIENTATION CLASSES** If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries and have a desire to unite with this congregation we invite you to the new class series to begin on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30am. Please contact the church office at 704-372-6836 or [office@selwynpres.org](mailto:office@selwynpres.org) to RSVP for the class series.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** Worship Readiness Classes for Kindergarteners, and first and second grade children that have not taken the class, starts September 11. Classes will meet Sundays at 9:30am through October 2 in the Bowman building to review the elements of worship, including the sacraments of baptism and communion. The children will receive communion on October 2 during 10:30am worship with the congregation. Please register your child by contacting Nancy, [nancyn@selwynpres.org](mailto:nancyn@selwynpres.org).

**RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 11** Sunday School classes for all ages for our new program year begins at 9:30am. Communion will be observed during 10:30am worship. A potluck picnic on the lawn will be held after Worship. Please bring a side dish to share. Remember to bring a blanket or lawn chair and invite a friend.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** As the violence and chaos in Ukraine continues, the PDA will provide both financial and technical emergency humanitarian response through a network of faith communities for those fleeing Ukraine. To offer your financial support you may designate a gift to DR000156 by sending your check to Selwyn, send a check directly to Presbyterian Church USA, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700, go online at [pcusa.org/UK22](http://pcusa.org/UK22), text PDAUKR to 41444, or contact PDA by phone 800-872-3283.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions. To reserve a date contact Marsha, [marshac@selwynpres.org](mailto:marshac@selwynpres.org). Checks for \$65 should be made to the church indicating “sanctuary flowers”.

**2022 GIVING** For 2022 Selwyn member Pledges total \$773,500. Goal for pledge receipts through July Year to Date (YTD) are \$451,208. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$331,355. Total deficit is \$119,853. You can make a confidential pledge, using <https://airtable.com/shr9Nce19yItfPySd>, visit [www.selwynpres.org/giving](http://www.selwynpres.org/giving), or email church accountant, Tonya Moore. Thank you for your faithfulness to ensure funding for our mission partners at Montclair Elementary, stabilizing staff, and maintaining intergenerational programming and dynamic worship.

<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<p><b>Sunday, August 7</b>            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)            10:30 Worship with Baptism            11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn</p> <p><b>Tuesday, August 9</b>            7:00 Mission Group Meeting (P)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 10</b>            8:00 Middle School Retreat</p> <p><b>Thursday, August 11</b>            Middle School Retreat</p> <p><b>Friday, August 12</b>            7:00 Men's Group (BH)            7:00 Middle School Retreat Pickup</p>	<p><b>Sunday, August 14</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:30 Worship            11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am            Spire deadline is Monday, August 22, 9am</p>