

CHURCH NOTES - October 11, 2020

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Matt, Olivia and Patrick Madigan and family in the death of his wife and their mother on October 3, 2020.

OUTDOOR SUNDAY EVENINGS Join us on the front lawn. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Masks and social distancing will be required. Rain cancels the service.

- Children's Chapel at 4:30pm
- Outdoor Worship at 5pm

ADULT ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES AND CLASSES Links to participate can be found at www.selwynpres.org.

- Pastor's Bible Study - Gospel of Matthew, 11am on Wednesdays.
- Selwyn Life Sunday School, first and third Sundays, 4pm. Contact [John Lemmon](#) for details.
- Covenant Sunday School, every Sunday at 9:30am by Zoom.
- Grace Sunday School, 9:30am, the second and fourth Sundays starting October 11. Contact [Erin Mills](#).
- Men's Group, Fridays, 7am

YOUTH GROUPS Outside gatherings will be held on the front lawn with masks and social distancing required. Rain cancels the event. Online gathering links will be sent by [Margo](#).

- October 11, Youth Group, 6:20pm
- October 14, 7th and 8th Grade Boys Dinner, 6:30pm
- October 18, 9th and 10th Grade Dinner, 6:20pm

SELWYN BOOK CLUB will meet Tuesday, October 20 at 7pm over Zoom. The group will be discussing the book [How to be an Antiracist](#), by Ibram X. Kendi.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES meet September through May. All women are encouraged to join. Bible studies and topics of interest are shared, and service projects are worked on during the year. Contact a Circle leader or PW Moderator, [Peggy Hornberg](#), if you would like to join or for information. Daughters of Faith meets weekly on Wednesdays at 3:30pm.

BAPTISM CLASS Ashlee Anderson will lead the two week class on November 10 and 17 from 7:30-8:30pm. Interested parents please RSVP to [Ashlee Anderson](#).

SELWYN, HOW CAN YOU LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR? Here are a few ways:

- We will resume making 300 lunches once a month for Roof Above. Please [sign up](#) to help with October 17 lunches. Also, please check out Roof Above's wish list on their [website](#).
- Thank you to all who contributed to the October Food First Sunday to help restock the food pantry. Our next is Sunday, November 1 with requests for canned fruits, vegetables, and soup. No glass items please. The blue bags are on the Welcome Center porch. Please return food donations to the porch bin. Thank you for helping feed Montclair Elementary School children and families in need.
- We will participate in framing a Habitat for Humanity Build on Saturday, November 14. Limited spots are available for safety. You must be 16 years of age or older to work the jobsite. A maximum of eight can work shifts split in the morning and afternoon, for a total of 16 volunteers. Work will be outdoors, with masks and hand sanitizing. Please contact [Dick Metzler](#) or 704-488-8362 if interested.
- Help Montclair students in danger of falling behind by being a virtual tutor with one of our tutoring partners - Augustine Literacy Project, HELPS from Read Charlotte, and Heart Math. For details, choose "Tutoring" on Selwyn's [volunteer](#) page of the website.
- You may contribute funds via our online giving portals to buy grocery store gift cards for Montclair families.

MICAH 6:8 SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE The Session has approved the establishment of the Micah 6:8 Social Justice Task Force. In partnership with other Groups, the Task Force will be responsible for organizing and developing social justice education and initiatives on behalf of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. These include theological education, dialogue around issues of social justice, and initiatives/activism in the local community. If you are interesting in joining or in learning more, please email [Erin Mills](#).

YOUR CONTINUED STEWARDSHIP AND PLEDGES are much needed and celebrated as we navigate the weeks ahead. Thank you to all who have embraced the online Text to Give 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 on, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number with or without a key word.
- Key words are:
 GIVE (an offering to SAPC's general fund)
 COVID (a special offering in response to the needs of Montclair Elementary and Roof Above)
 75 (a gift to the Roots and Wings fund)
- You DO NOT need a key word if you are giving to the 2020 annual fund.

RETHINKING CHURCH

- We continue to livestream Sunday Morning Worship on Facebook Live and Instagram 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.
- We continue to offer online gatherings, studies, and meetings through Zoom. A schedule of links can be found on our website and via emails.
- Please look for updates at www.selwynpres.org and via email.
- SAPC Podcast - Listen to past sermons, children's chapels, community discussions and more. [Click to hear on Spotify](#) and [click to hear on Apple Podcast](#).
- 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.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, October 11 9:20 Confirmation Class (Zoom) 9:30 Covenant Sunday School (Zoom) 9:30 Grace Sunday School (Zoom) 10:30 Worship Online 4:30 Children's Chapel (Lawn) 5:00 Outdoor Worship (Lawn) 6:20 Youth Group (Lawn)</p> <p>Monday, October 12 7:00 BSA Troop</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 13 6:30 GSA Troop (Zoom) 7:00 Mission Group (Zoom) 7:30 Peace Seekers Circle</p> <p>Wednesday, October 14 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom) 3:30 Daughters of Faith Circle 6:30 7th and 8th Grade Boys Dinner</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, October 26, 9am</p>	<p>Friday, October 16 7:00 Men's Group</p> <p>Sunday, October 18 9:20 Confirmation Class (Zoom) 9:30 Covenant Sunday School (Zoom) 10:30 Worship with Baptism Online 4:00 Selwyn Life Class Online 4:30 Children's Chapel (Lawn) 5:00 Outdoor Worship (Lawn) 6:20 9th and 10th Grade Dinner</p>