

# CHURCH NOTES - May 30, 2021

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**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** [Contact Margo](#) with questions. Social distancing required, rain cancels.

- ASP Training, May 30, 12-1:30pm, on the lawn. Please bring a picnic lunch. Parents of youth are welcome to join.
- ASP Training Makeup, June 1, 6pm. [Zoom Meeting](#), ID: 862 6112 9765, Passcode: 581771

**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING** Please plan to attend one of the classes being offered - today, May 30 (front lawn at 1:30pm), or on Zoom June 1, 7pm ([Zoom Meeting](#), ID: 862 6112 9765, Passcode: 581771). All volunteers working with nursery, children, and youth, including those attending summer trips should have this training and renew it every three years.

**CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTION AND SPRING PICNIC, JUNE 6** Join us for our annual Spring Picnic Sunday, June 6, 11:30am – 1pm, on the lawn. We will host the River Rats band. You are invited to BYOP (bring your own picnic) or order a boxed lunch from Lee's Famous Fried Chicken by June 1 [through this link](#). Lemonade, cookies, popsicles, and fellowship will be provided. Rain cancels.

Engage with our community and dig deeper into our relationships with one another in meaningful and authentic ways.

- For those interested in learning more about Selwyn's congregation and ministries and desire to unite with this congregation, please contact the Church office, [office@selwynpres.org](mailto:office@selwynpres.org) or 704-372-6836.
- You can share prayer concerns or celebrations with your church family in the chat feature during online worship.
- [Link here](#) to request to join our Selwyn Spirit Facebook group, a collective place to share daily life events.

**MOVING AHEAD TOGETHER** With great intention and joy, all are invited to join us for in-person worship on Sundays at 10:30am. While social distancing will be in effect, masks will not be required for those who have been fully vaccinated. Worship space for those who prefer a space where all are masked will be provided in the chapel where worship will be live-streamed. While the chapel will provide extra space to move and crafts for young children, due to continued precaution for children under 12, nursery care cannot be provided. Selwyn hopes to resume all nursery care this fall.

**OUTDOOR EVENING WORSHIP** Our next outdoor evening service will be on June 13 at 5pm on the front lawn. Our musical guests will be Randy Franklin and friends. Social distancing required. Rain cancels.

**SIGN UP TO ATTEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OR VOLUNTEER** Reserve your space by June 1. [Nancy Nutter](#) will be sending out full registration to those who have signed up to attend through the following links.

- Preschool ages 3-4 years, June 21 - 24, from 9am-12pm at Selwyn, cost is \$75 per child. [Sign up now.](#)
- Elementary aged children, June 28 - July 2, 9am – 3pm at Selwyn, cost is \$175 per child. [Sign up now.](#)
- VBS Volunteers needed to help with both the preschool and elementary school aged children during weeks. You can volunteer for the entire week or one day. We also need a kitchen crew to help with snacks and water runs throughout the week and breakfast for Bethelwoods counselors during the elementary week. Please email [Nancy](#) if you would love to be a part of the fun!

**WORSHIP AND TEACHING SERIES** *Letters to a New Church*: What does it mean to live faithfully as Christ's church in an unpredictable and ever-changing world? Join us Sundays at 10:30am (in person or on Facebook Live) as we explore the Apostle Paul's letters to faith communities wrestling with the same question, and the impact of his writing for us today.

- Covenant Sunday School, every Sunday at 9:30am.
- Selwyn Life Sunday School, 9:15am. The class will explore [Paul in Asia Minor](#), the fourth book in the series *The Life and Letters of Paul*, by Dr. PHEME PERKINS, the Professor of New Testament at Boston College. Perkins brings to life family matters supporting a life faithful to Christ. Contact [John Lemmon](#).
- Men's Group, Fridays, 7am.

**SPECIAL OFFERING TO SUPPORT MONTCLAIRE CHILDREN** You are invited to make a Special Offering to support hosting Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) for Montclair Elementary children, providing afterschool and summer enrichment programming at no cost to parents. You can give by check, text to 704-734-9818, or online, indicating this is a Special Offering for Mission.

**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 Montclair Elementary and Roof Above needs.
- Please prayerfully consider your 2021 estimate of giving. Pledges can be submitted through the [website](#), emailed to [Tonya Moore](#), or mailed to the church. Thank you for your participation, it is very important.

#### RETHINKING CHURCH

- We continue to livestream Sunday Morning Worship on Facebook Live at 10:30am. A link for joining is sent at 10:15am each Sunday via email to members and is available on our website.
- Please look for updates at [www.selwynpres.org](http://www.selwynpres.org) and via email.
- Podcasts - Listen to sermons, community discussions and more. [Click to hear on Spotify](#) and [on Apple Podcast](#).
- The best way to contact staff is via email. To reach out by phone call the church, 704-372-6836. 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		
<b>Sunday, May 30</b> 9:15 Selwyn Life Class 9:30 Covenant Class 10:30 Worship 12:00 ASP Training (Lawn) 1:30 Child Protection Training (Lawn)  Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, June 28, 9am	<b>Monday, May 31</b> Church Office and Child Development Center Closed  <b>Tuesday, June 1</b> 6:00 ASP Training (Zoom) 7:00 Child Protection Training (Zoom)  <b>Wednesday, June 2</b> 6:15 Handbell Ensemble	<b>Friday, June 3</b> 7:00 Men's Group  <b>Sunday, June 6</b> 9:15 Selwyn Life Class 9:30 Covenant Class 10:30 Worship with Elder Ordination 11:30 Spring Picnic