

# CHURCH NOTES - July 17, 2022

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

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**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.

## 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 as we explore the life of Christ, his early ministry, and discipleship - then and now. Sundays through August 21, an intergenerational class for 6<sup>th</sup> grade through adults is offered. The class 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.

**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 \$316,532. Total deficit is \$134,676. You can make a confidential pledge, [using https://airtable.com/shrqNce19yItfPySd](https://airtable.com/shrqNce19yItfPySd), 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.

**GREATER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM** at Montclair is serving 50 students through July 29. To see all opportunities and to help go to <https://bit.ly/ServeMontclair>. Immediate needs include providing one day of healthy snacks for 50 children (ex: fruit, veggies, cheese, yogurt, granola bars). GEP has refrigeration. Snacks do not need to be pre-packaged and should be taken to the Montclair office between 8- 9am on Mondays. You may want to help by purchasing items from their Amazon wish list. Drop items labeled "GEP" to Montclair's school office or to the church office. Questions, contact Ellen Harris, [ellengreerharris@gmail.com](mailto:ellengreerharris@gmail.com), or Denise Pineno, [denisepineno@mac.com](mailto:denisepineno@mac.com)

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

<b>Sunday, July 17</b> 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship 11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn  <b>Tuesday, July 19</b> 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond)	<b>Wednesday, July 20</b> 7:00 Congregational Life Group (Parlor)  <b>Friday, July 22</b> 7:00 Men's Group (BH)	<b>Sunday, July 24</b> 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship 11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn  Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, July 25, 9am
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