

CHURCH NOTES - July 31, 2022

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NEW BABY Congratulations to J.D. and Jamie Yearwood on the birth of their daughter, Varion May Yearwood, on July 21, 2022. Varie's big sisters are Emmy, Hattie, and Annie.

WE WELCOME JOHN LEMMON TO THE PULPIT John has been a Selwyn member for over 34 years where he has faithfully served in many capacities. Ordained first as a deacon, he was then ordained and installed as an elder, serving on the Session three times, including as the assistant clerk. John is a Sunday School leader and teacher. He has been on the Mission Group and previously served as the Moderator. An avid supporter and participant in growing Selwyn's relationship with Montclaire Elementary School and the relationships with the children throughout the years, he has tutored and taught, and shared his talents as a film maker. We are fortunate to have him share with us today.

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 6th 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.

FOOD FIRST SUNDAY Help stock the shelves by purchasing requested grocery items for Montclaire Elementary and GEP children and families. Return items on the first Sunday of each month or drop them by the church during office hours.

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, text PDAUKR to 41444, or contact PDA by phone 800-872-3283.

VISITORS ORIENTATION CLASSES If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn's congregation and ministries and desire to unite with this congregation we invite you to mark your calendar for the new class series to begin on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30am.

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 September 4 at 9:30am for biscuits and fellowship.

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

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. 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](https://airtable.com/shr9Nce19yItfPySd), visit www.selwynpres.org/giving, or email church accountant, Tonya Moore. Thank you for your faithfulness to ensure funding for our mission partners at Montclaire Elementary, stabilizing staff, and maintaining intergenerational programming and dynamic worship.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, July 31

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship
11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn

Friday, August 5

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am
Spire deadline is Monday, August 22, 9am

Sunday, August 7

9:30 Sunday School for All
10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)
10:30 Worship with Baptism
11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn