SUNDAY MORNING SANCTUARY WORSHIP

With joy, we welcome up to 75 worshippers in the sanctuary each week. Attendees are to be seated by 10:20am as the service will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook Live at 10:30am each Sunday.

Vaccines are recommended.

Masks and social distancing required.

Register through the link for specific Sundays: 
May 9, May 16, May 23, May 30.

OUTDOOR EVENING WORSHIP

Join us Sunday evenings at 5pm on the front lawn.

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Vaccines are recommended.

Social distancing required.

Rain cancels.

SAPC STAFF

Lori Raible, Pastor
Lisa McLennan, Parish Associate
Margo Richardson, Director for Youth/Young Adults
Nancy Nutter, Director of Children/Family Ministries
Ashlee Anderson, Congregational Life Coordinator
Fred Spano, Director of Music
Gay Pappin, Organist

Marsha Cooper, Church Administrator
Lawson Caldwell, Administrative Assistant
Tonya Moore, Church Accountant
Reba Hardaway, Accounting Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Dixon, Communications
Steve Stevenson, Facilities Coordinator
Beth Sharpe, Director of Child Development Center

GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Lou Waple
Child Development Center - Clark Walton
Christian Education & Formation- Erin Mills/Allison Tibe
Congregational Life - Emily Battle/Deni Pifer
Mission - Susan Flynn
Worship - Suzanne Newsom
SAPC BOOK CLUB  will meet on May 18, 7pm, via Zoom to discuss
Let’s Take the Long Way Home by Gail Caldwell.
Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

Thank you to all who came out for our Congregational Life event and creek clean up
on April 18!  Thank you BSA Troop 99 for joining us!

We welcome
Bennett Alexander Hackman,
son of Brian and Tate Hackman,
born on April 11, 2021

In Nursing or Retirement Homes
Aldersgate - Dick Metzler
Asbury – Mary Faye Proctor
Carriage Club - Mildred Long, Herman Thomas
Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty
Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,
   Olen and Nancy Smith
Merrywood- Jo Caldwell
Plantation Estates - Anne McMackin,
   Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford
Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard
Southminster - Kathy and John Hartley,
   Kay Hastings, Art Jones, Bobbye Linn

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.

Thank you for pledging in 2021!
Please prayerfully consider your 2021 estimate of giving at any level.  So far 116
households have pledged.  Our goal is 130.  Thank you for your participation.  It is vitally important.
Pledges can be submitted through the website, emailed to Tonya Moore, or mailed to the church.

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 Montclaire Elementary and Roof Above needs.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CONGRATULATIONS to Townley Moon for receiving the Presbyterian Women’s Honorary Life Membership during worship
on Sunday, April 18.  Townley has a long history of service to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church and has held various
leadership positions.

WORSHIP

COMMUNION WILL BE OBSERVED on May 23 during the 10:30am Worship.  If attending virtually, your
household is encouraged to prepare a sacred place in your home—a table, a candle, a Bible, a loaf, and a cup.
Communion will also be observed during the Outdoor Evening Worship Service at 5pm.

✔ Podcasts - Listen to sermons, community discussions and more.
   Click to hear on Spotify and on Apple Podcast.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SELWYN

Reserve your space today for VBS. 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.

Would you like to spend some time with our wonderful Selwyn Children?

We are looking for volunteers to help with both the preschool and elementary school aged children during the weeks of June 21 and June 28.

You can volunteer for the entire week or one day at a time. The preschool day is 3 hours and the elementary school day is six hours. We also need a kitchen crew to help with snacks and water runs throughout the week and breakfast for the Bethelwoods counselors on the elementary week.

Please email Nancy Nutter if you would love to volunteer and be a part of the fun or if you have questions.
WE WILL WELCOME LIZ CLASEN-KELLY ON SUNDAY, MAY 16  The Roof Above CEO will share with us during worship services. Non-profit Roof Above, formerly Urban Ministry Center and the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte, offers a spectrum of homeless services and housing programs.

PARTICIPATE IN LOVING AND SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS Please bring items to the church.

- **Homelessness** - Help celebrate and equip our Charlotte neighbors transitioning from homelessness into a home. Please select and purchase [an item from this link](link) for the Welcome Home Kits.

- **Hunger** – We plan to deliver groceries to as many Montclaire Elementary School families as we can. We invite you to purchase one of each of the ten items listed (bag rice, bag beans, canned meat, peanut butter, saltine crackers, canned veggies, canned fruit, soup, breakfast items, and individually wrapped snacks). No glass items please.

- **Children in Need** - We continue our partnership with Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) at Montclaire Elementary to provide afterschool and summer enrichment programming at no cost to parents. You are invited to make a Special Offering to support hosting GEP at Montclaire for the 2021-2022 school year. You can give by check, text to 704-734-9818, or online. Please indicate this is a Special Offering for Mission.

HABITAT NEWS The Charlotte Church Partners house we supported last fall was dedicated on April 15 with Lori Raible giving the opening prayer and meditation, and Dick Metzler speaking for the volunteers who helped build it. Groups are being welcomed back to construction sites. Watch for more news over the summer about our plans for Fall 2021.

HABITAT CHARLOTTE RECOGNIZES SELWYN MEMBERS FOR SERVICE Habitat Charlotte recently recognized four Selwyn members for their service to the community, building houses here and broad. Nancy Bobbitt was recognized for 500 hours of service, Malyn and Vince Pratt each for 750 hours and Susan Flynn for a grand total of 1000 hours of service!

Congratulations to each of them! Tell them thank you when you see them in person!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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CONTACT INFORMATION AND DATABASE  We are working to maintain our virtual connections. Our hope is everyone appreciates and embraces this effort to communicate effectively. If you have a question or your contact information changes (including your preferred email, phone, or address), please contact Marsha Cooper.

*Important Note*  Unsubscribing in the database or from any congregational email unsubscribes you from receiving all SAPC emails. Please contact the Church Office before taking this step.