



THE SELWYN SPIRE

May 2022

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
2929 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209, Tel: 704-372-6836, www.selwynpres.org

Called To Connect At Selwyn

Join us as we reimagine Christian Education at Selwyn! Sunday School each week at 9:30am.
There is a place for everyone — adults, youth, children, and nursery.



From **May 15 through August 21**, Selwyn will be engaging in a study using the TV show "The Chosen."

Join us as we explore the life of Christ, his early ministry, and discipleship – then and now.

This will be an intergenerational Sunday School class for 6th grade through adults.

We will gather in the Chapel at 9:30am on Sunday mornings to watch a film clip of "The Chosen" before entering into a discussion.

Or you may want to consider signing up for a watch group. These groups will gather to watch each episode.

Watch Group

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2XKhpFFtpcRs689YdkNJ7AK2kUk5DzC92SON9KVT_NtgoBw/viewform

Link to Watch Season 1

<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch>

SAPC STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*
Margo Richardson Fraga, *Associate Pastor*
Hillary Cheek, *Parish Associate for Mission*
Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*
Nancy Nutter, *Director of Children/Family Ministries*
Fred Spano, *Director of Music*
Gay Pappin, *Organist*

Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*
Debbie Pott, *Administrative Assistant*
Tonya Moore, *Church Accountant*
Reba Hardaway, *Accounting Administrative Assistant*
Jennifer Dixon Remsen, *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- Allison Tibe
Congregational Life - Deni Pifer/Ginny Burgin
Mission - Susan Flynn/Chris Bahr
Worship - Suzanne Newsom

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Summer Lemonade with SAPC



Join us weekly following worship
starting on May 8
as this fellowship tradition resumes.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join us for our meeting on May 15 in the Parlor following Worship. New members and donations of gently used prayer shawls are welcome.

Please contact
Susan Lohr,
704-582-3314
if you have
any questions.

Prayer Shawl
Ministry



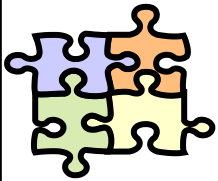
WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please provide a warm Selwyn welcome to

Mike and Karin DeAmicis,
and their daughters
Olivia and Grace

and

to Rebecca Herron, and
her daughter Genevieve.



THIRD THURSDAY CONNECTION MAY 19

Pints at the Pub!

You are invited to drop by Selwyn Pub
between 5:30—7pm for fellowship with
other Selwyn members.

No need to RSVP, come as you are!

SAPC BOOK CLUB

We will meet on May 17,
6:30pm at Sir Edmond
Halley's Restaurant,
behind Park Road
Shopping Center, to
discuss *The Likeness*
by Tana French.



Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler
Asbury— Mary Faye Proctor
Carmel Hills—Marie Pressley
Carriage Club - Herman Thomas
Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,
Robert Shore, Olen and Nancy Smith
Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin,
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford
Merrywood- Jo Caldwell, Pat Ferguson
Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foad
Southminster - Kathy and John Hartley,
Kay Hastings, Art Jones, Bobbye Linn

Deaths

Gary David Perko, father of Britta McCorduck,
on March 26



COLLEGE GRADUATES AND FAMILIES

If you or a family member will graduate from college or from
graduate school this spring we would like to hear from you.
Please contact Debbie, office@selwynpres.org or 704-372-6836
by May 19 with your name, college, and your degree.
This information will be printed in the June *Spire* newsletter.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CONGRATULATIONS to Emily Cox on receiving the Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership during worship on Sunday, April 24. We are happy her family could be in worship for the presentation.

Emily has a history of service to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church and has held various leadership positions. She is currently serving as an Elder, serves on the Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, and is a Co-chair of the Selwyn Care Teams.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Bailey King	8 Matthew Sontag	14 Jack Martin Billy Nauman Colleen Williams	20 Matt Baskerville Sue McCarter Jim Sanders Cate Schoeneck	27 Ginny Burgin Ainsley Childs Brodie Childs Ben Muldrew
2 Pam Brownlee Margo Fraga Connor Smmons	10 David Hall Harrison Rea	15 Hannah Bromberger Brian Hackman Sarah Rea	22 Mills Roush Glenn Sedam	28 Kitty Young Barbara Yurkutat
3 Tate Arrington	11 Dean Ferguson Stratford Kiger Blake Partridge Hank Thrasher	16 Grey McLennan Tonya Moore	23 Mary Skibinski	30 Chris Bahr Liza Horne Marsha Thrasher
4 Lorelie Moorefield	12 Lindsay Craig Lawson Simmons	17 Steele Dewey	24 Mark Northan	31 Georgia Aaron Holden Bolewitz Kipp Kiger Drew Thrasher
5 Bob Summers	13 Kit Daily Carolyn Miller Nancy Nutter Samantha Salton Charles Wakefield	18 Nancy Bobbitt	25 Ethan Astroth Nan Howard	
6 Jodie Bolewitz		19 Andrea DePhillips August Ollek Harrison Ollek	26 Adam Piacentino Alex Russell John Tibe	
7 Max Bourg Sumter Cox Meg Dewey TJ Milewski				



A MESSAGE FROM REV. LORI RAIBLE

As you are aware I am preparing to take a summer sabbatical from May 15- August 14. Like many church leaders, I am in need of some time to reflect, study, and rest. I am extremely grateful to God for the timing of this sabbatical and to Selwyn for your continued trust and care. I believe God's blessings will reveal themselves in new ways at SAPC when I am away.

During this time, please contact Rev. Margo Fraga or Marsha Cooper, church administrator, if you have any pastoral concerns.



WORSHIP

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SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Elder Ordination and Installation

Join us on May 15, 10:30am as the Elders, Class of 2025 are ordained and installed during worship.

Join us Weekly for Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am. If you cannot attend worship an email is sent at 10:15am with the [Facebook link](#).

Elementary Children's Worship at 10:30am
All Elementary children are invited to worship in the sanctuary. After the Children's Message they are invited to join Nancy Nutter for Children's Chapel. The children will return to the sanctuary and their parents during the Doxology.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Individuals and families are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people. We have a commitment with a florist for one standard arrangement for \$65.

Additional charges may apply for specific flower varieties. To reserve a date and payment details, contact [Marsha](#).



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION



Parents contact Nancy Nutter to register your child(ren) for Vacation Bible School.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

for Preschool, ages 3 and 4,
will meet June 21-23, 9am- noon. Cost is \$75 per child.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

for Elementary, K-5th grade,
will meet June 27- July 1, 9am- 3pm. Cost, \$175 per child.

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- ❖ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND 6TH- 12TH GRADES**
Join the discussion on Affordable Housing. (Library)
- ❖ **ELEMENTARY CHILDREN K-5 SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30AM**
Join Children's Director, Nancy Nutter and a dedicated team of teachers in the Bowman Building for storytelling.
- ❖ **SUNDAY PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY— 9:30AM, 10:30AM**
Our loving nursery keepers care for the children.



"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts..."
- Acts

You're invited to a Sunday School series on
Affordable Housing through May 8.
Selwyn Life Class - Sunday mornings at
9:30 in the Library.

YOUTH NEWS



High School Youth Registration for Montreat Youth Conference Is Still Open

Montreat Youth Conference, July 10-16 for rising 9th graders- graduated 12th grade

[Contact Margo](#) with any questions or to RSVP as soon as possible.

Margo will email each participant registration documents and health forms.

Look for details and updates on programming from Margo.

MISSION

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE To offer your financial support for Ukraine humanitarian efforts you may designate a gift to DR000156 by sending a check to Presbyterian Church USA, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Or you may send your check to Selwyn, or go online at pcusa.org/UK22, text PDAUKR to 41444, or contact PDA by phone 800-872-3283.

MONTCLAIRE KIDS NEED YOU!

There are a variety of commitment levels and opportunities to assist a Montclair child or family. Visit the [Sign Up Form](#), which is regularly updated with immediate and ongoing needs. If you sign up, a member of the Mission team will contact you.

First Sunday Food Drive

- Purchase requested groceries for the Montclair Elementary School Pantry.
- Needs are bag rice, bag beans, canned meat, peanut butter, crackers, canned fruits, vegetables, soup, breakfast items, individual wrapped snacks.
- No glass items please.
- Items can be returned to the church the first Sunday of each month or during the week.



Food
Drive

♥ thank you for your donation ♥