

# CHURCH NOTES - May 8, 2022

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**WELCOME REV. BRYAN HOVEY TO SELWYN TODAY** Bryan is with us in worship today. He will begin serving Selwyn as Parish Associate for Pastoral Care and Congregational Life starting in mid-June (20 hours/week), and will be active in worship leadership. Please provide a warm SAPC welcome.

**2022 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** We will recognize and congratulate our High School Seniors in today's service:

Fay Aaron-Providence High School

Tate Arrington-Providence Day School

Andy Bentley-North West School of the Arts

Campbell Burbank- Myers Park High School

Everett Burgin-Myers Park High School

Mollie McGirt- Providence High School

Fletcher Moore-Myers Park High School

Anna Stuart- Myers Park High School

Maggie Thrasher- Myers Park High School

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN** Join us on May 8 following worship as our fellowship tradition resumes.

**CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** A short congregational meeting will be held on May 15 prior to the beginning of worship at 10:30am. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the nomination and installation of Elder Jodie Bolewitz for the Class of 2025.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Parents please register your child(ren) today. Forms are in the Narthex or please contact Nancy Nutter, [nancynselwynpres.org](mailto:nancynselwynpres.org). Preschool, ages 3 and 4, will meet June 21- 23, 9am- noon. Cost is \$75 per child. Elementary, K-5th grade, will meet June 27- July 1, 9am- 3pm. Cost is \$175 per child.

## 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 will continue to offer worship online for the foreseeable future.

**“THE CHOSEN” NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** Join us as we explore the life of Christ, his early ministry, and discipleship – then and now. From May 15 through August 21, we will offer an intergenerational Sunday School class for 6<sup>th</sup> grade through adults. The class will gather in the Chapel to watch a short film clip of the show “The Chosen” before discussing. Elementary children will focus on appropriate lessons and activities along the same theme.

**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](mailto:office@selwynpres.org) or call 704-372-6836 by May 19 with your name, college, and your degree. This information will be printed in the June *Spire* newsletter.

**CONTACT INFORMATION AND DATABASE** We are continually striving to maintain our connections. **Please note:** if you unsubscribe in the ShelbyNext database or from any congregational email it unsubscribes you from receiving all Selwyn emails. If you have a question or your contact information changes (including your preferred email, phone, or address), please contact Marsha Cooper. If you have not accessed the database or the ShelbyNext app, and would like to have easy access to the church directory, and your membership and giving portals, please contact Marsha, [marshac@selwynpres.org](mailto:marshac@selwynpres.org).

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE** There is still available space to attend the Montreat Youth Conference. Email [margor@selwynpres.org](mailto:margor@selwynpres.org) soon if you will attend. The conference is July 10-16 for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders- graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Margo will email each participant registration documents and health forms. Another adult chaperone is still needed.

**2022 GIVING** For 2022 Selwyn member Pledges total \$773,500. Goal for pledge receipts through April Year to Date (YTD) are \$257,833. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$266,457. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity! You can make a confidential pledge, using <https://airtable.com/shr9Nce19yItfPySd>, visit [www.selwynpres.org/giving](http://www.selwynpres.org/giving), or email church accountant, Tonya Moore. A successful stewardship year ensures funding our mission partners at Montclair Elementary, stabilizing staff, and maintaining intergenerational programming and dynamic worship.

**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.

**SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT** Visit <https://bit.ly/ServeMontclair> to see all our Montclair volunteer opportunities. Tutor (virtual and in-person), donate supplies, help with GEP after school program, donate field trip or event tickets, or be a classroom helper. Questions, contact Ellen Harris, [ellengreerharris@gmail.com](mailto:ellengreerharris@gmail.com), or Denise Pineno, [denisepineno@mac.com](mailto:denisepineno@mac.com).

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG** Have you noticed the new trees on the front lawn have budded and leaves are green? Two of the trees were given in memory of Ed Hastings, one given in memory of Eric Winkenwerder. The fourth tree replaces the dogwood tree we lost and had been placed in honor of Emily Phillips. We are also grateful to have some new flowerbed plantings from scouts in BSA Troop 99 working on their Eagle projects.

<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<p><b>Sunday, May 8</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir            9:30 Sunday School for All            9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (P)            10:30 Worship and Senior Recognition            11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn</p> <p><b>Monday, May 9</b>            7:30 BSA Troop (SH)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 10</b>            10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L)            6:00 GSA Troop            7:00 Mission Group Meeting (Zoom)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 11</b>            11:00 PW Daughters of Faith (L)            6:15 Handbell Choir (B)</p> <p><b>Friday, May 13</b>            7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 15</b>            9:00 Handbells (S)            9:30 Sunday School for All            9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (P)            10:30 Called Congregational Meeting (S)            Worship with Elder Ordination            11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn            11:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting (P)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am            Spire deadline is Monday, May 23, 9am</p>