

CHURCH NOTES – May 15, 2022

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LEMONADE ON THE LAWN Join us following worship as our fellowship tradition continues.

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. Each Sunday through August 21, we will offer an intergenerational Sunday School class for 6th 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 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.

SAPC WELCOMES REV. DR. RICHARD BOYCE Richard Boyce will be preaching on May 22. He will retire as Vice President and Academic Dean of Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte, and Associate Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Leadership on June 1. He previously was an adjunct professor of Bible at the Charlotte campus. Dr. Boyce served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Belmont for many years before joining the UPS faculty in January 2004. He completed his A. B. at Davidson College and earned his D. Min and Ph.D. from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE There is still available space to attend the Montreat Youth Conference. Email margor@selwynpres.org soon if you will attend. The conference is July 10-16 for rising 9th graders- graduated 12th 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 May Year to Date (YTD) are \$322,292. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$270,666. Total deficit is \$51,626. You can make a confidential pledge, using <https://airtable.com/shr9Nce19yItfPySd>, visit www.selwynpres.org/giving, or email church accountant, Tonya Moore. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity! 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, text PDAUKR to 41444, or contact PDA by phone 800-872-3283.

MONTCLAIRE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE See <https://bit.ly/ServeMontclair> for all the Montclair volunteer opportunities. Tutor training, donate supplies, help with GEP after school and summer programs, donate field trip or event tickets. Questions, contact Ellen Harris, ellengreerharris@gmail.com, or Denise Pineno, 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.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, May 15

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)

Monday, May 16

7:30 BSA Troop (SH)

Tuesday, May 17

9:30 Presbytery Meeting (South Meck)
 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond's)

Wednesday, May 18

11:00 PW Daughters of Faith (L)
 7:00 Congregational Life Group (P)

Thursday, May 19

5:30 Pints at the Pub

Friday, May 20

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, May 22

9:30 Sunday School for All
 10:30 Worship
 11:30 Lemonade on the Lawn
 6:00 Youth Group (FH)

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am
 Spire deadline is Monday, May 23, 9am