



THE SELWYN SPIRE

July 2022

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

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SAPC STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*

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GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Lou Waple

Child Development Center - Sam Phifer

Christian Education & Formation - Charlie Harris

Congregational Life - Deni Pifer/Ginny Burgin

Mission - Susan Flynn/Chris Bahr

Worship - Suzanne Newsom

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

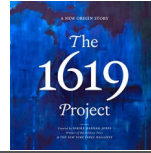


SAPC BOOK CLUB

will meet on July 19, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant, behind Park Road Shopping Center to discuss The 1619 Project:

A New Origin Story by Nikole Hannah-Jones.

Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).



We welcome

Knox Holbrook Arant,
son of Aaron and Marion Arant,
born on June 5, 2022.

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 Foard

Southminster - Kathy and John Hartley,
Kay Hastings, Art Jones, Bobbye Linn

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Jeremy and Ann Caskey joined on May 29, 2022

Brad Cheek, Steve Fraga, Chandler and Lindsay Haynie,
Zach and Maggie Houston, Philip and Michelle Potter, and
Del and Kim Turner joined on June 5, 2022



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Dan Gibson	7 Frances Arnheim Nancy Calhoun Emma Hatlem Reagan Patterson	12 Ken McLellan Whitley Pruitt	22 Bobbie Hankins Hazel Hardwick	28 Camden Baskerville Lynne Wakefield
2 Franklin Caldwell Caroline Trotter		14 Jackie Salinas	23 Lena Hart	29 Gale Haruta
3 John McGirt Fred Spano Thomas Zande	8 Lake Elrod Phillips Trotter	17 Bryce McLellan Marie Pressley Calhoun Pruitt Julia Walton Katie White	24 Chad Brown	30 Steve Byrum Emily Cox Roman Piacentino Bobby Pifer Cameron Tan
4 Todd Horton	9 Isabella Vera Annie Yearwood		25 Hillary Cheek Jason Coble	
5 Connor Armistead Caroline Oberg Ryan Rea	10 Thomas Ellison Grace Kobal	18 Coleman Kiger	26 Ginny Sharpe	
6 Grant Malloy Zachary Pineno	11 Lily Cann Nancy Smith Kacie Tibe	19 Ethan Randall Vanessa Riley	27 Carson Bahr Mike Malloy Ali Martin Denise Pineno Peter Reavis Bobby Wakefield Seth Widmer	31 Steve Windell
		21 Kathy Hartley		



Spring Picnic, June 5



WORSHIP

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

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".

The CHOSEN

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL 6TH GRADES THROUGH ADULTS "THE CHOSEN"**
Through August 21, we are offering an intergenerational Sunday School class focusing on the TV series "The Chosen". Join us as we explore the Life of Christ, his early ministry, and discipleship— then and now. Each week the class will gather to watch a short clip of "The Chosen" before discussing. Elementary children, K-5 will focus on appropriate lessons along the same theme.
- ❖ **SUNDAY PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY— 9:30AM, 10:30AM** Our loving nursery keepers care for the children.
- ❖ **YOUTH — July 10—16 Montreat Youth Conference** [Contact Margo](#) for updates and with any questions.

MISSION

GREATER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM at Montclair is serving 50 students through July 29. See <https://bit.ly/ServeMontclair> for all the opportunities and to sign up to help. Immediate needs include providing one day of healthy snacks for 50 children (ex: fruit, veggies, cheese, yogurt, granola bars). GEP has refrigeration. Snacks do not need to be pre-packaged and should be taken to the Montclair office between 8- 9am on Mondays. You may want to purchase items from their Amazon wish list. Drop items labeled "GEP" to Montclair's school office or to the church office. Questions, contact Ellen Harris, ellengreerharris@gmail.com, or Denise Pineno, denisepineno@mac.com

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 ♥

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.