

# CHURCH NOTES - September 11, 2022

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**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for Roy and Katie Kopplemann and family in the death of Katie's grandmother, Clara Turrentine on August 29, 2022. Prayers and sympathy are also extended to Kathy Hartley and family in the death of her husband, Dr. John H. Hartley, on August 30, 2022. Prayers and sympathy are also extended for Sally Moore in the death of her husband, "Tom" Thomas T. Moore, Jr., on August 31, 2002.

**TODAY IS RALLY DAY** Communion will be observed. A potluck picnic will be held on the lawn after worship.

## GUEST MUSICIANS

**Will Campbell** is the Director of Jazz Studies and Professor of Saxophone at UNC Charlotte. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone Performance and Literature degree from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and the Bachelor of Music (Jazz Studies) and Master of Music (Saxophone Performance) from the University of North Texas. From 1990 to 1994, he toured internationally as a member of the Harry Connick, Jr. Orchestra. He has performed with Marvin Stamm, Randy Brecker, Aretha Franklin, Bobby Shew, Pete Christlieb, Frank Sinatra, Jr., Natalie Cole, Doc Severinsen, Louie Bellson, and ensembles such as The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Charlotte Symphony, Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra, and Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra. Campbell was awarded a UNC Charlotte Faculty Research Grant in 2007.

**Hazel McKinley** began her musical journey at the age of five, when she began taking classical piano lessons in her hometown of Hillsborough, NC. She quickly picked up technique and theory knowledge as she began to excel in the early stages of learning. After 5 years of lessons, Hazel began to learn on her own, using the foundation of her knowledge to expand through natural curiosity and application of fundamentals. Through middle and high school, she expanded her breadth of knowledge to include guitar, bass, drum set, and classical percussion. Hazel continued through high school, being awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award for Exceptional Achievement two years in a row, and the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award. Hazel continued with this newfound passion for jazz by continuing her education as a Jazz Studies major at UNC Charlotte, studying under Dr. Will Campbell, as part of the MJR Jazz Scholars scholarship program. In the summer of 2022, her band, The DJaM Collective, released their first album, Perception, a collection of pieces she composed with her bandmates. Hazel continues to perform, compose, teach, and learn in Charlotte with her band and other local musicians.

**Ron Brendle** has been a freelance bassist in the Charlotte area since 1981. He is a two-time recipient of the North Carolina Arts Council Jazz Composer Fellowship Grant, and was awarded a Regional Artist Grant by the Charlotte Arts & Science Council. Ron has performed and recorded with many notable jazz artists of international stature, including Nnenna Freelon, Jason Marsalis, Clark Terry, Charlie Rouse, Andrew Hill, Charlie Byrd, Frank Kimbrough, and Mose Allison. He graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor's Degree in music, and also studied bass with Charlie Haden at the Atlantic Center for the Arts in New Smyrna, Florida.

**Rick Dior** has performed as a percussionist with the Charlotte Symphony since 1990. He is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music in New York City. Rick studied percussion with Joe Morello, who was the long-time drummer for Dave Brubeck. He has performed live with Aretha Franklin, James Taylor, Ray Charles, Bobby McFerrin and many others. He is also professor of percussion at UNCC and owns one of the most successful recording studios in the southeast, Acoustic Barn, where he has worked with many great artists including Harry Connick, Jr., Branford Marsalis and Cyrus Chestnut.

**VISITORS ORIENTATION CLASSES** If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn or have a desire to unite with this congregation we invite you to meet with us on Sunday, September 18 and 25, 9:30am in the Chapel for a time of welcome and conversation.

**PINTS AT THE PUB** Drop by Selwyn Pub on September 15 between 5:30 - 7pm for a time of fellowship. No need to RSVP.

**FOOD FIRST SUNDAY** Help stock the shelves by purchasing requested grocery items for Montclaire Elementary School and return items to the church on the first Sunday of each month or during church office hours during the week. Blue grocery bags are located in the Narthex.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** We invite children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join us. The choir will meet September 21 and 28, October 5 and 12, 5:30-6pm in the Chapel. Questions please contact Nancy Nutter, [nancyn@selwynpres.org](mailto:nancyn@selwynpres.org).

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** meet September through May. All women are invited to join a Circle for Bible study, topics of interest, and service. Contact a Circle leader, Moderator Pam Brownlee, or the church at 704-372-6836 for more information.

Circle #1, Women of Wonder - September 12, 11:30pm - Ann Copeland, Cacky Newitt

Circle #2, Peace Seekers – September 13, 7:15pm - Catherine Miller, Jamie Yearwood

Circle #3, Our Spiritual Journey - September 13, 10:30am - Bobbie Hankins

Circle #4, Evening Grace – October 4, 7pm - Nancy Bobbitt

Circle #5, Daughters of Faith - September 14, 11am, Weekly - Tracie Northan Podcast series, *For the Love* with Jen Hatmaker, we will begin with The Elephant in the Room.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** The classes will meet Sundays at 9:30am. Both classes are open to members of any age/stage of life. The full letter is available through a link in the weekly email.

- Faith Forward – based on the Feasting on the Word curriculum which includes scripture reading, prayers, scriptural analysis, application to current issues and optional home reading. It will not require building on what was covered in prior Sunday classes. Taught by Charlie Harris, Erin Mills, Elizabeth Stearns, and Casey Cothran.
- Conversations on Faith – will examine all aspects of Christian life, including Bible study and contemporary issues. It will be discussion-based but not put you on the spot. No required reading outside of class. Some of the classes will build on previous discussions. Taught by Sue Ward, Susan Lohr, Susan Lemmon, and John Lemmon.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** Please join us in praying for those in affected communities. To offer your financial support you may send a check to Selwyn, designating PDA and the specific area in the memo line, or send a check directly to Presbyterian Church USA, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700, or contact PDA by phone 800-872-3283.

- For the financial and technical emergency humanitarian response through faith communities for those fleeing Ukraine, please designate your donation to PDA- Ukraine DR000156 in the memo line or text PDAUKR to 41444.
- For PDA National Response Team assistance in the recent devastated flood communities of Kentucky, Virginia, and Missouri, please designate your donation to PDA- Flooding DR000191.

**2022 GIVING** For 2022 Selwyn member Pledges total \$773,500. Goal for pledge receipts through August Year to Date (YTD) are \$580,125. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$389,881. Total deficit is \$190,244. 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. Thank you for your faithfulness to ensure funding for our mission partners at Montclair Elementary, stabilizing staff, and maintaining intergenerational programming and dynamic worship.

**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](mailto:marshac@selwynpres.org). Checks for \$65 should be made to the church indicating “sanctuary flowers”.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p><b>Sunday, September 11</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir            9:30 Sunday School for All            9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (Chapel)            9:30 Worship Readiness K Class            10:30 Rally Day Jazz Worship with Communion            11:30 Rally Day Potluck Picnic (Lawn)</p> <p><b>Monday, September 12</b>            11:30 PW Women of Wonder (Copeland)            7:30 BSA Troop</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, September 13</b>            10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L)            7:00 Mission Group Meeting</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 14</b>            11:00 PW Daughters of Faith            6:15 Handbell Choir</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am            Spire deadline is Monday, September 26, 9am</p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 15</b>            5:30 Pints at the Pub (Selwyn Pub)</p> <p><b>Friday, September 16</b>            7:00 Men's Group (Zoom)</p> <p><b>Sunday, September 18</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir            9:30 Sunday School for All            9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (Chapel)            9:30 Worship Readiness K Class            10:10 Called Session Meeting            10:30 Worship with Baptism</p>