

CHURCH NOTES - September 18, 2022

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

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BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Whitney Grace Cheek, daughter of Brad and Hillary Cheek. Attending are grandparents Gary and Lea Ann Bergman, Deborah Bergman, and Jim and Sherry Cheek. Other family members and friends are also attending. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

SIGN UP TO USHER Sign up for yourself or for your family. Ushering is an easy way to participate in worship and meet new people. Email Andy Wertz, andywertz@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR We invite children ages 4 through 5th 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes are open to members of any age/stage of life and meet on Sundays at 9:30am.

- 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. The class meets in the parlor.
- 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. The class meets in the library.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY On Sunday, October 2 we will celebrate World Communion Sunday during morning worship, joining Christians across the globe at the Lord's table. When we gather at the Lord's Supper the Spirit draws us into Christ's presence and unites with the Church in every time and place.

SALT SHAKERS is a social group of mature age SAPC members who no longer have children at home. The group meets the first Sunday evening of the month through May at a member's home to share food and fellowship. Members bring a covered dish to share. Our first event will be October 2, 5:30pm at the home of Bob and Peggy Hormberg, 20 Pine Knoll Drive, Lake Wylie SC 29710-9245, 704-577-7735. Contact Malyn Pratt with any questions, malynwp@gmail.com

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 – First Monday of the month, 12:30pm in the parlor - Ann Copeland, Cacky Newitt

Circle #2, Peace Seekers – Second Tuesday of the month, 7:15pm - Catherine Miller, Jamie Yearwood

Circle #3, Our Spiritual Journey – Second Tuesday of the month, 10:30am in the library- Bobbie Hankins

Circle #4, Evening Grace – First Tuesday of the month, 7pm in the parlor- Nancy Bobbitt

Circle #5, Daughters of Faith – Weekly on Wednesdays, 11am - Tracie Northan. Podcast series, *For the Love* with Jen Hatmaker, beginning with The Elephant in the Room.

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 September Year to Date (YTD) are \$580,125. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$392,331. Total deficit is \$187,794. You can make a confidential pledge, using <https://airtable.com/shrgNce19yItfPySd>, visit 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. Checks for \$65 should be made to the church indicating “sanctuary flowers”.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

<p>Sunday, September 18 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 (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 6:00 Youth Group (FH)</p> <p>Monday, September 19 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 20 6:00 Congregational Life Group (P) 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond's)</p> <p>Wednesday, September 21 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith 5:30 Children's Choir (Chapel) 6:15 Handbell Choir (B)</p> <p>Friday, September 23 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p>	<p>Sunday, September 25 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 (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 6:00 Youth Group (FH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, September 26, 9am</p>
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