

# CHURCH NOTES – September 25, 2022

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

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**NEW BABY** Congratulations to Seth and Laura Widmer on the birth of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth Widmer, born on August 29. Her big brother is Henry.

**BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM** are Damon Lucas Turner and Jordan Brookes Turner, sons of Del and Kim Turner. Attending are grandparents Linda and Donald Irvin, and Ron Turner and Betty Shepherd. Also attending are Liz and Russell Turner, and Daniel and Wizzie Irvin. 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](mailto:andywertz@gmail.com).

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

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** Classes are available for all ages on Sundays at 9:30am.

- Nursery and preschool children meet downstairs in the Child Development Center spaces.
- Elementary children meet in the upstairs Bowman building.
- Confirmation class meets in the upstairs Grace Room.
- Middle and High school youth meet in the Bates House.

**ALL CHURCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST, OCTOBER 2, 9:30AM** Join us for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School classes will not meet. Hosted by the Men's Group.

**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.

**OCTOBER 2, FOOD FIRST SUNDAY** Help stock the shelves by purchasing requested grocery items and return to church on the first Sunday of each month for Montclaire Elementary School. Stay tuned for more opportunities to distribute food.

**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](mailto: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.

Daughters of Faith Evening – Third Monday of the month, 7pm – at Deni Pifer's

**NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATE - 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY SERVICE** Mark your calendar for our November 13 service project to clean up a stream. Church members of all ages are invited to participate. A light lunch for participants will be shared following worship before heading to the Little Sugar Creek Greenway site.

**MAKE HABITAT A HABIT-AT SELWYN** Plans for Selwyn's Habitat Work Day on November 19 are in progress. We will be painting inside a new house at 2707 Primrose Avenue and, hopefully, providing volunteers at the Habitat ReStore on Wendover Road. Camp Habitat for young children will be held at the church so their parents can volunteer. Sign up for volunteer opportunities through: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ABAE2CA0F58-20222>

**HELP ROOF ABOVE** Supplies are needed and you can help. Order directly from the Roof Above wish list through the following link: [www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/3TGAR7H8GVVFF](http://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/3TGAR7H8GVVFF)

**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.

**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".

**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 \$419,760. Total deficit is \$160,365. 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.

- Text to Give- 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. Then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number. You DO NOT need a key word if giving to the annual fund.

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| <p><b>Sunday, September 25</b><br/>           9:00 Chancel Choir<br/>           9:30 Sunday School for All<br/>           9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (Chapel)<br/>           9:30 Worship Readiness K Class (B)<br/>           10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)<br/>           10:30 Worship with Baptism<br/>           6:00 Youth Group (FH)</p> | <p><b>Monday, September 26</b><br/>           7:30 BSA Troop (SH)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 27</b><br/>           6:15 Session Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am<br/>           Spire deadline is Monday, September 26, 9am</p> | <p><b>Wednesday, September 28</b><br/>           11:00 PW Daughters of Faith (L)<br/>           5:30 Children's Choir (Chapel)<br/>           6:15 Handbell Choir (B)</p> <p><b>Thursday, September 29</b><br/>           6:00 Pop Up High School Dinner</p> <p><b>Friday, September 30</b><br/>           7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p> |