



Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church Annual Congregational Report for 2024



2024 BIRTHS

Child	Birth Date	Parents
Crew Alden Campion	January 18, 2024	Andrew and Briana Campion
Reese Collins Klinker	March 4, 2024	Ben and Calli Klinker
James Gary Cheek	March 16, 2024	Brad and Hillary Cheek
Lucy Elizabeth Aulebach	May 4, 2024	Craig and Hunter Aulebach
Jamie Lawrence Finn	May 18, 2024	Kyle and Hannah Long Finn
Parks Soule Bromberger	June 25, 2024	Ross and Hannah Bromberger
Eleanor Faith Dodsworth	June 26, 2024	Tommy and Laura Dodsworth
Henry Charles Elliott	July 18, 2024	Charles and Caroline Elliott
Elias Stephen Fraga	October 11, 2024	Steve and Margo Fraga
Jack Thomas McClane	October 14, 2024	Thomas and Cameron McClane
Reynolds Kacie Cook	November 2, 2024	Ben and Hannah Cook
James Riley Harner	November 18, 2024	Zach and Mary Peyton Harner
Hunt Anderson	November 24, 2024	James and Kelsey Anderson
Annie Elizabeth Gualtieri	December 22, 2024	Dan and Katie Gualtieri

2024 CHILD/INFANT BAPTISMS

Child	Date	Parents
Haines DeMarest Lucas, Jr.,	January 14, 2024	Haines and Sally Lucas
Brody Cameron Elliott	January 28, 2024	Matt Elliott and Jackie Rich
John Lawson Turner	February 11, 2024	Matt and Taylor Turner
William Graham Prowse	March 3, 2024	Michael and Logan Prowse
Bradley Vinson Kemp	March 17, 2024	Vinson and Alex Kemp
Elyse Abigayle Kemp	March 17, 2024	Vinson and Alex Kemp
Casey Elizabeth Koppelman	June 16, 2024	Katie Koppelman
Caroline Brooke Koppelman	June 16, 2024	Katie Koppelman
Carter Owen Koppelman	June 16, 2024	Katie Koppelman
Crew Alden Campion	June 23, 2024	Andrew and Briana Campion
Emmett Cushing Ackerly	August 11, 2024	Addison and Melanie Ackerly
Jamie Lawrence Finn	August 18, 2024	Kyle and Hannah Long Finn
Mary Howard Haynie	September 29, 2024	Chandler and Lindsay Haynie
Lucy Elizabeth Aulebach	November 10, 2024	Craig and Hunter Aulebach
Reese Collins Klinker	November 17, 2024	Ben and Calli Klinker
Leonardo Dublin Robideaux Miller	November 24, 2024	Chris and Erin Miller
Parks Soule Bromberger	December 8, 2024	Ross and Hannah Bromberger

2024 ADULT BAPTISMS

Matthew Alan Elliott	January 28, 2024
Johnny Vinson Kemp	March 17, 2024
Melanie Channon Frances Ackerly	August 11, 2024

IN MEMORIAM

Roy Koppelman	February 22, 2024	Elder
Sue Barker McCarter	March 11, 2024	
Joseph Stephen Byrum	July 29, 2024	Elder

2024 NEW MEMBERS

Craig and Hunter Aulebach
Chris and Kate Beam
Rob and Brittany Brown
Ben and Hannah Cook
Curtis and Rebekah Correll
Gay Curtin
Jessica Daoust and Vincent Deckard
Jill Eilenberger
Lorraine Camp and Mike Ferguson
Kyle Finn
Zach and Mary Peyton Harner
Ben and Calli Klinker
Cody and Lauren Lynn
Thomas and Cameron McClane
Cam and Lindsay Muldrow
Kacey Gaumer and Justin Murray
Ted and Patrice Northrup
Chris and Madeline Pettiglio
Matthew and Margaret Shekletski

2024 CONFIRMAND

Vivian Randall

MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED TO OR JOINED ANOTHER CHURCH

Betsy Shaw Hamburger, Lowcountry Presbyterian Church, Bluffton, SC
Meg Peebles, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte
Robert, Sarah, Cole, and Samantha Salton, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, West Virginia
Steve and Mary Ward, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte
Jessie Hahn Zande, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

April 21, 2024
Bobbie Hankins

ADMINISTRATION GROUP

Property & Maintenance

- The replacement of the sanctuary's heating and cooling equipment was completed, which was a significant (\$90K) investment, requiring a crane to hoist the new unit onto the roof.
- HVAC units servicing the scout hut and the Grace Room were replaced. (\$21K)
- The spire was repaired and repainted, taking several weeks and requiring a large boom lift to sit on the front lawn (\$25K).
- A rolling painting schedule for the exterior trim has been established to ensure each area is repaired and repainted about every 5 years (\$15K).
- Fencing and a gate replacement was completed on the CDC upper playground due to damage from a large tree limb. Fortunately, costs were covered by insurance, the tree was trimmed and does not need to be removed at this time.

Personnel Committee Report

Our committee continues to provide support for our ordained and non-ordained staff members who serve us with excellence and dedication. We are blessed with a wide array of talents to help lead Selwyn. In 2024 we implemented our updated pastoral leadership structure and focused on aligning our policies with current needs. Specifically, we restructured our existing Associate Pastor role to focus on Congregational Life and Christian Education & Formation and created a new position to focus on Youth and Mission. Our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee called Rev. Brian Daoust to this position, and we are so grateful for the gifts that Brian brings to Selwyn. Rev. Margo Fraga began her parental leave in October and we were excited to welcome her back in January 2025. Selwyn intern, Allyson Anderson, accepted an ordained pastoral residency to provide part-time pastoral leadership to Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church. We also said farewell to Administrative Assistant, Debbie Pott, in December.

While we are currently updating SAPC's personnel handbook more broadly; in 2024 we modernized certain policies related to current staff needs including leaves of absence. We held our annual staff Christmas luncheon to recognize their many contributions to our church community and conducted one on one meetings with our staff members to better understand their needs and how to best support them.

Planning & Thriving Congregations

During the course of 2024, the merger discernment appropriately dominated the Planning Committee's attention as a team. Our committee served as the liaison between the Quail Hollow and Selwyn working groups while providing the Session with consistent and transparent communication streams regarding our progress. The team coordinated proposed merger recommendations that ultimately the Session unanimously approved in October and the Congregation unanimously approved in November.

The Planning Committee remains committed to the ongoing work strategic planning as we move into the next phase of merging with Quail Hollow, as Thriving Congregations will continue to gain clarity on SAPC's 'North Star Vision.' In 2025, the planning team will include leaders of the Quail community to broaden our planning in these areas. Finally, we are ready to re-launch "The Bates Society," an initiative that raises awareness of the importance of legacy and planned giving to multiple constituencies across our intergenerational community.

Finance and Stewardship

SAPC's Session is committed to stabilizing and strengthening Selwyn's financial scaffolding to support the vibrant ministries and mission of our growing church while caring for SAPC's campus for the long-term.

Overall SAPC had a very successful year. Cash flows were sufficient to cover our 2024 budget. After accounting for incomes and expenses SAPC's surplus was \$27,302. In 2024:

- Total giving income goal was \$911,600 and SAPC's actual giving income received was \$949,682.
- Pledge commitments for 2024 were \$766,600, SAPC received \$764,682 in pledged gifts.
- Our non-pledged goal was \$140,000 and SAPC received \$178,110 in non-pledge contributions.
- Plate offerings totaled \$6,890.
- Miscellaneous income totaled \$69,483.
- Total 2023 income received was \$1,038,147.
- SAPC's 2024 total expenses were \$1,010,845.
- Expenses came in just under our 2024 projections.
- A 5-year lease of The Bates House to Presbyterian Psychological will provide \$20,000/yr.

SAPC is experiencing a time of financial health that we have not seen in many years.

Stewardship/Annual Giving:

The annual budget is financed by the generous giving and stewardship of SAPC's membership and friends. Thanks to all who pledged to the 2025 SAPC Stewardship Campaign. Totals (through 1/29/2025) are:

- \$800,172 in pledges (104% of 2024's total).
- 122 pledging households (108% of 2024's total).
- 24 net new pledges.
- 93% Session participation.

SAPC financial health reflects the vitality of our congregation. In the last three years, SAPC has welcomed 129 new members. As our congregation grows, we are mindful Selwyn's ministries and mission partnerships will require an increased budget. Through clear communication, stewardship education, and faith centered on God's generous abundance we are hopeful and thankful for your faithful giving.

Living Legacy Gifts:

With profound faith and commitment, several SAPC households contributed \$87,000 to a special fund to address some immediate property needs in 2023. Along with an anonymous Living Legacy Gift of \$225,000, these gifts stabilized SAPC's financial footing and allowed our leadership to create a more sustainable, responsible approach to SAPC's financial framework and the care of our campus. Today, the generosity of those gifts continue to bear fruit.

SAPC is healthy and growing! As membership and stewardship steadily increase, many households continue to support Selwyn financially. Thanks be to God! To sustain Selwyn's high-quality programming and worship, deepen our mission commitments, pay our clergy and staff fairly, and care for the Selwyn campus with integrity, you are invited into faithful stewardship in three specific ways.

1. Annual Giving and Stewardship: SAPC will continue to provide on-going invitations, education and communication about stewardship and the actual needs of our church.
2. Living Legacy Giving: The Endowment Committee has re-established and invigorated the endowment program and policies to promote long-term financial health while supporting the mission and ministries of the Church. With clear parameters, responsible investing, and a vision for the future, those who invest in Selwyn Avenue can trust their gift will be a worthy investment in Selwyn's future.
3. The Bates Society for Planned Giving: With an updated endowment program Selwyn is now poised to officially launch this initiative that invites our intergenerational community to join in the significant act of remembering Selwyn Avenue through estate planning. Please look for more information soon.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The mission of the SAPC Child Development Center is to:

1. Provide developmentally appropriate high-quality childcare in a caring Christian environment.
2. Serve church membership and surrounding community children aged six weeks to six years.
3. Strive to develop a partnership with the family by providing parenting educational opportunities and open communication to encourage parent participation in the program.
4. Provide a safe, happy place where all races, genders, creeds, and abilities are recognized, valued, and celebrated
5. Nurture all children committed to our care in a manner reflecting God's love.

Our CDC provides services from 7:30am to 5:45pm Monday through Friday. Beth Sharpe continues as the center's director and Virginia Meadows is the assistant director. The leadership team participates locally in directors' leadership groups and is actively involved in the early childhood community. The CDC holds a five-star rating (the highest rating) through the NC Star Rated Licensing System.

The Selwyn CDC currently has 100 children enrolled in classes from newborn through transitional kindergarten. Thirty-six of these children are from 27 families that are also members of SAPC. These families are active and supportive advocates of the CDC.

The CDC employs 27 full-time teachers, three part-time teachers, one full-time cook and 3 part-time teaching staff members. The CDC maintains a lower child-teacher ratio than required by the state (i.e., four children to one teacher in the infant room, rather than the state's five to one ratio). The CDC supports and encourages staff members to continue their education through the NC T.E.A.C.H. program, and we currently have two staff members enrolled.

The CDC continues to implement the Creative Curriculum, which utilizes supportive curriculum solutions for early childhood educators, providing developmentally appropriate learning experiences for the children. As a result, this curriculum supports active learning while promoting children's progress in all developmental areas. Nancy Nutter works closely to provide resources and experiences for the children to learn the Christian faith including chapel. The CDC offers Music with Robyn Fant, Spanish and a Science/Math class for Threes to TK at no additional cost. Soccer Shots is available for children, aged two to five, at an additional fee.

The 2024-25 CDC board includes three church elders, a pastor (represented by the Director of Children's and Family Ministries), a minimum of four parent representatives who have children enrolled, and eight members from the congregation or community at-large. From the full group, there must be representation with knowledge in areas of medicine and health issues, legal matters, and child development.

The Center has highly active parent participation in the overall program with committees for staff appreciation, event planning and parent communication. We were able to join together for the Fall Festival, Parent's Night Out, and the Christmas Program with our 3s, 4s and TK classes. We look forward to planning a spaghetti dinner, Spring Fling, and TK graduation in the months ahead.

We continued to receive funding through The Stabilization Grant through the calendar year of 2024. This allowed us to make improvements to the staffs salaries and bonuses. This year we were able to add a new refrigerator to our kitchen as well as new fencing and gates to our 2s playground.

The budget for the CDC in 2024 was \$1,917,685. The newly approved budget by the CDC Board and the Session for 2025 is \$2,018,417. The budget for the CDC stands on its own but requires Session approval.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

In 2024, the Christian Education and Formation (CEF) committee developed engaging, intergenerational programming and enhanced educational opportunities for adults, children and youth.

Sunday School: Sunday morning classes provided curriculum for ages four through adults. Classes offered multi-week series on a variety of topics.

Faith Forward, our intergenerational class, covered two topics: Examining what our faith actually teaches about Heaven, Hell, Angels and Demons, and discussing selections from *Acts: Seeing God's Power in Action* and the Feasting on the Word Curriculum to study the lectionary. This class continues to try and align class with the preaching series at 10:30am.

Conversations on Faith discussed many books: *Beginning: A New Interpretation of Genesis*, by Karen Armstrong; *Jesus Revealed: The I Am Statements in the Gospel of John* by Matt Rawle; *Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart* by Christena Cleveland. Through the year, we had several opportunities for combined adult classes: A summer discussion of episodes of The BEMA Podcast, setting stories in the Bible in their historical context; a fall speaker-series on non-profits; an Advent class guided by *Stay Awhile*, a PCUSA lesson series.

Youth: Seventeen 6th – 12th graders and six adults enjoyed a ski weekend in the NC mountains. Youth Sunday was successful as 21 middle and high schoolers led worship with preaching, writing liturgy, and sharing musical gifts and artwork. Joe Raible and Lilly Hart preached. Confirmation is now every other year, on this off year we did welcome one 8th grader into membership. Eleven adults and 14 high school youth from Selwyn and Providence Presbyterian traveled to Kingsport, TN to serve with the Appalachia Service Project. Nine youth and three adults attended the Montreat Youth Conference in July. Programming included: First Friday game nights, a partnership with Providence Presbyterian; Second Sunday Service projects; and Sunday evening youth group twice per month. Youth studied texts meant to deepen biblical exploration. In an effort to align youth activities more closely with mission, Selwyn youth participated in a search for a pastor who would bring both roles together, resulting in the call of Rev. Brian Daoust in July.

Children: Sunday School for elementary-aged children offered learning through exploratory play in our "stations room" where children built biblical foundations through stories, prayer exploration and crafts. Children could also attend Worship Readiness for five-year olds; and How to Use Your Bible, a hands-on exploration for third through fifth graders. We added a Worship Readiness 2.0 for second to fourth grades to study our creeds, prayers and litany. Children led in worship encouraging their participation in lifelong worship.

Children's programming ranged from infants to fifth grade. Nursery staff provided safe and loving childcare from 9:15am to 11:45am. We added volunteers for reading with the children during worship time. Vacation Bible School for elementary children was held in June and was supported by counselors from Bethelwoods Camp. We added a preschool VBS with 12 kids, led by Andrea DePhillips. Thirty children participated in our Christmas Pageant with 5th graders reading scripture and others reenacted the nativity. Children's Choir remained active. We continued our Tween Bible study on Youth evenings in spring and fall.

Worship: Preschool and elementary children were encouraged to join their families in worship and after the Children's Message, attend Chapel for age-appropriate activities and story time. Worship Bags were maintained and utilized to encourage engagement while in the sanctuary.

Additional Programs: A group of members adopted the Center for Biblical Studies curriculum to Read the Bible in a Year.

Selwyn now has two weekly Men's Groups, one on Friday mornings at 7am in the Bates House and the new group, formed in October 2024, meets on Monday nights in the Parlor at 7:30pm.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The Congregational Life team focused on continuing key events and getting to know the members of Quail Hollow. This combined group sought ways to come together as a congregation.

The Membership Committee, led by Hannah King and Zach Houston, continued membership Orientation Classes at the beginning of the year. Thirty-six new members joined Selwyn in 2024, one of those was a confirmand. We also continued following up with members after they joined and intentionally invited all new members from the last year to gather with us for various events. We hosted a new member social at Legion that was well attended.

The Fellowship Committee hosted its annual Spring Picnic, Rally Day, and Christmas luncheon. Each of these events was well-attended— the Spring Picnic and Rally Day were potluck lunches where fried chicken was provided. The Christmas luncheon headed by Lori Burbank, Mary Skibinski and Michelle Bentley, served traditional items to a packed Fellowship Hall.

Spirit Dinners returned, which were small groups of intergenerational members gathered together for one meal at either a member's home or a restaurant. Having had these dinners in the past, the congregation was ready to return to getting to know each other outside of church. The Peace Class continued small group events, typically anchored by pizza on the playground.

Congregational Care, led by Sally Moore, continued to support our members through six Care Teams. The teams provided funeral receptions and support for bereaved families. Baby blankets, handmade by Sally Moore and delivered by Emily Battle, were provided along with a meal for new parents (10 provided this year). Helping Hands, led by Elizabeth Stearns set up and provided meal trains for members needing extended care and support. The Prayer Shawl Ministry led by Susan Lohr continued to knit and bless shawls, which are distributed to those undergoing difficult times. The group has approximately 7 members, 5 actively knitting, who share their knitting talents and provided 10 shawls this year.

As we look to 2025, we hope to continue to provide church-wide events and intergenerational socials.

MISSION

Selwyn's Mission Group is active and thriving in its commitment to serving our neighbors. Mission's three focus areas, Children in Need, Hunger, and Homelessness, provide many opportunities for our congregation to meaningfully engage with our community.

Children in Need – SAPC's engagement at Montclair is supported by many volunteers. The "Selwyn Serves Montclair" Google form is regularly updated with current volunteer opportunities and is provided to the congregation through the church bulletin and weekly emails. In 2024 there were over 100 volunteers with efforts focused on food security, academic support, teacher and staff support, and summer and after school enrichment.

- Selwyn has 7 HEART Math tutors, and 5 ALP literacy tutors delivering hundreds of hours of one-on-one tutoring to Montclair students.
- 8 church members attended the annual Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) luncheon.
- 40 students are served daily after school through the GEP Program.
- 50 students were engaged with field trips and enrichment activities at GEP's Summer Sizzler. Volunteers provided snacks, Pizza on Friday, and numerous hours volunteering at Montclair.
- Many talented SAPC members shared their gifts by providing a variety of programs including gardening, basketball, martial arts, games, arts and crafts, yoga, and more.
- A monthly prayer group for Sarah Luna, GEP Site Director, is attended by a dedicated group of Selwyn members.
- 400 bags of food were assembled and delivered through the Selwyn food pantry.
- 85 faculty and staff members were served lunch, breakfast, or a treat during several teacher appreciation events and gifted wish list items through our Mission Tree.
- Many GEP students and their families attended our Blessing of the Backpacks service and were gifted a backpack with school supplies to start the school year.

Hunger

- 35 Montclair families were given food pantry items twice a month during 2024-2025
- First Food Sunday, combined with CDC food drives and monetary donations from Selwyn volunteers, allow us to pack food bags twice a month.
- 12,000 meals were packaged at our 2024 Rise Against Hunger event, with the next event planned for September 14, 2025.
- 400 bagged lunches were prepared and delivered to Roof Above by Operation Sandwich volunteers.

Homelessness

- Room in the Inn housed 8 Roof Above neighbors in housing transition each Monday, Dec. – March.
- Volunteers participated in Habitat for Humanity builds on 4 Saturdays. A volunteer provided lunch.
- Selwyn participated in the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project, a 39-home build expected to be completed in early 2025.
- 100 household items were donated through the Mission Tree to assist Roof Above Welcome Home kits which support those moving from homelessness to homes.
- 15 church members represented Selwyn at the annual Roof Above luncheon.
- 7 church members attended the annual Habitat for Humanity Home Grown luncheon.
- Our Hurricane Helene response was quick for our friends in the mountains at Tryon Presbyterian and First Pres of Spruce Pine. Support came from SAPC, Myers Park Pres, The Park Church, our BSA Troop, and more. The Appalachia Shower Project (highlighted in a PBS special) was a phenomenal effort by members and the community to meet a short term need for clean, safe showers in the mountains, and a longer term need for portable showers for ASP mission teams.

WORSHIP

Members: Susan Lemmon (Chair), Catherine Miller (Co-Chair), Pam Brownlee, Jill Cann, David Harris, Julie Harris, Dick Metzler, Suzanne Newsom, Sam Ryburn and Staff, Rev. Dr. Lori Raible, and Fred Spano

Worship at SAPC is engaging, thought provoking, and recentering, with an emphasis on living out our faith. Hospitality, especially for first time visitors and new members, is a central focus of worship and there is an emphasis on participation by members of all ages in leading worship. The **Worship Committee** is responsible for supporting the plans our clergy make for all our worship services and enhancing the experiences of worshipers. This committee directly coordinates the following: ushers, special services support, Communion logistics (including providing gluten-free bread elements), music for worship, and audio-visual technology for services and streaming. The committee also decorates the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter and keeps the sanctuary pew racks supplied. The guidelines for weddings were updated this year. New efforts for 2025 include exploring serving Communion on request to homebound members and helping members better access hearing assistance devices in worship.

This was a year of discernment about merging with Quail Hollow Presbyterian. The two congregations examined worship practices in both locations. A few joint services were held, such as Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. Sunday morning worship will continue to be held separately at both campuses for the most part.

Attendance at worship has continued to improve from the years just after COVID, but has varied from Sunday to Sunday and season to season. Attendance was especially high for some special services like Youth Sunday, the Children's Christmas Pageant, and the Christmas Eve services. Approximately 400 people attended the Christmas Eve service. A third Christmas Eve service will be needed in 2025. Lower worship attendance continues for summer worship services.

The Music Ministries of SAPC consist of two Directors of Music, Fred Spano at SAPC and Dareion Malone at QHPC, organist Gay Pappin, and three paid choral scholars at SAPC. We need another paid scholar at SAPC. Musicians provide music weekly and guest musicians have facilitated special services such as Rally Day, Jazz Service, Advent, and Easter. In the Fall, the newly-merged Handbell Choir presented at worship services for both congregations. Occasional combined services have also seen the merging of the Chancel Choirs, and this will continue in 2025. Choir members presented solos and small ensemble works.

Thursday evening rehearsals were instituted during November to encourage more congregational participation. Participation by more members is seen as a challenge for the growth of the Chancel Choir. The Children's Choir met during Lent, the Fall, and Advent to present in worship services.

Two Chancel Choir members and the Director of Music participated in the annual Presbyterian Association of Music's (PAM) National Conference in June (Montreat, NC). Attendance at this national conference is expected to continue.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

As Presbyterian Women, we commit ourselves:

To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

The Presbyterian Women organization within Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church is comprised of seven circles which meet to explore issues of faith and to enjoy fellowship. Women choose which Circle they want to join depending on times of meetings, study material and common interests. Currently we have Circles meeting on the first Monday afternoon of the month, the first Tuesday morning of the month, the first Tuesday evening of the month, and the first Wednesday evening of the month. In addition, one Circle meets every other Tuesday evening of the month, and one meets the third Monday evening of the month. One Circle meets weekly on Wednesday mornings.

Selwyn's Presbyterian Women hosted a Fall Gathering on Thursday evening, October 10, 2024 which featured as speaker the Rev. Jenny McDevitt, who serves Shandon Presbyterian Church. Light refreshments were served and fellowship was shared with the women of Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church.

The teachers of Montclair Elementary were treated by Selwyn Women to a much welcomed breakfast at the end of the school year.

Monetarily the PW has contributed to: A Child's Place, Alexander Youth Network, Charlotte Family Housing, Communities in Schools, Crisis Assistance Ministries, Loaves and Fishes, Charlotte Rescue Mission (Dove's Nest) and the Mary Bowman Mission Fund. Circles may choose to support these organizations with projects and collections. Members have also reached out to support the Roof Above meals, Montclair School Pantry, Montclair School and the Christmas Mission Tree.

The PW Honorary Life Membership was awarded to Bobbie Hankins in 2024. This award is conferred upon a woman for recognition of faithful service in the work of Presbyterian Women and Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. Women who receive this award inspire us to go beyond ourselves to serve others. A reception followed which provided a congregational congratulatory social time for our newest honoree.

All women are invited and encouraged to participate in these events as the women of Selwyn continue to support various mission projects locally and internationally, focusing on helping women, children and families in need.

GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

2023 - 2024

ADMINISTRATION GROUP

Moderator: Grant Armistead

Committees: Communications, Finance and Stewardship, Personnel, Planning and Thriving Congregations, Property and Maintenance

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER GROUP

Moderator: Jeremy Caskey

Committees: Building and Grounds, Communications, Events, Finance, Personnel, Policy and Program

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION GROUP

Moderator: Jodie Bolewitz and Todd Muldrew

Committees: Nursery, Children, Youth, Young Adults, Adults, Men's Group

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE GROUP

Moderator: Lori Burbank

Committees: Congregational Care, Care Teams, Fellowship, Membership and Hospitality

MISSION GROUP

Moderator: Christy Horne and Karey Tom

Committees: Homelessness, Hunger, Children in Need

WORSHIP GROUP

Moderator: Susan Lemmon

Committees: Congregational Worship, Sacraments, Music, Host Elders