

CHURCH NOTES - April 14, 2024

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RISE AGAINST HUNGER, APRIL 14 Join us after worship in a time of community and a meal packaging experience in the movement to help end hunger. If you have not already registered, you will be able to register after worship to participate in the event today.

SAPC BOOK CLUB will meet on April 16, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant to discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY FOOD PACKING AND DELIVERY You are invited to help with our April 18, 9am food packing and delivery date. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Help is also needed in purchasing requested grocery items and return them to the church. Needs include canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans.

HABITAT BUILD, APRIL 20 We hope to have a full crew to help painting a house at 7003 Estelle Smith Court. Lunches for the crew are also needed. See the weekly email for the volunteer link.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY AND GEP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED There are a variety of ways to assist. Volunteer through the Montclair QR Code, weekly email link, the church website, or contact Ellen Harris or Denise Pineno.

OPERATION SANDWICH, MAY 18 Assist by preparing bagged lunches for our Roof Above homeless neighbors. Please sign up in increments of ten lunches through the weekly email link. Prepared lunches should be brought to the church on May 18 between 9-10am for delivery to Roof Above.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE A dire humanitarian crisis resulted from the October 7, 2023 deadly attacks in Israel and the ongoing conflict between Palestine and Israel. Presbyterian Church USA is providing assistance, and supporting partners in Israel and Palestine who are responding to the needs of those in their midst, no matter their religious beliefs, political views or nationality. We are called to care for all of God's children. Please pray for peace, safe passage, and relief for those needing medical attention and help. To offer support give [online](#), call 800-872-3283, text PDAIP to 41444, or mail a check made payable to Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700 with "DR000081-Israel/Palestine" on the memo line.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES Please join us for one of the two new studies being offered on Sundays at 9:30am.

- Conversations on Faith Class will discuss "Science & Faith" using the book *Stars Beneath Us: Finding God in the Evolving Cosmos*, by astrophysicist and minister Paul Wallace. (parlor)
- Life Changing Encounters with Christ will be stories reflecting how Jesus changes individuals and communities. This will be a study on how the Risen Christ transforms, disrupts, uproots and changes everything. (Chapel)

THE SELWYN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will recognize one of its members with the Honorary Life Membership during the April 21 worship service. All church members are invited to an outdoor reception following worship. Join us in recognition of this faithful disciple.

ASP APRIL 21 PARTICIPANTS MEETING The information and trip training meeting will be held at Providence Presbyterian Church from 5 - 7pm. Questions, contact Margo Fraga.

YOUTH MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE Register through the link in the weekly email. The conference is for rising 9th - 12th grade, July 7-13. Cost: \$400; \$100 deposit at registration; \$300 due April 30. Two adults are needed for this trip.

MAY 12, HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION Selwyn will celebrate and offer blessings for our graduating High School seniors in 10:30am worship. Parents are asked to see Margo's email for additional information.




JOIN US THIS SPRING AND SUMMER in what we call our "I walked to Church Movement". Walk, run, bike, and don't worry about wearing casual clothing to church. Walking to church is good for ourselves, our family, and our environment. Address many family goals all at once with a walk to church: screen-free time together, reduce our carbon footprint and exercise together.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions. To reserve a date contact Marsha in the church office. After the date is confirmed, online payments or checks for \$78 should be made to the church indicating sanctuary flowers”.

QHPC COMMUNITY GARDEN Quail Hollow Presbyterian has three open 10 x 4 plots in their community garden. The cost is \$35. a year. The rules and application form are available at www.qhpc.org/community-garden. Email QHPC member Nancy Gottschalk with any questions, nancegott@gmail.com.

BUDGET UPDATE Selwyn member Pledges total \$766,600. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$215,827. Total deficit is \$39,706. We hope to inspire every member to serve, worship, grow and give with joy – sharing blessings of stewardship in support of the annual budget.

- To make a confidential pledge visit the church website, email church accountant, [Tonya Moore](mailto:Tonya.Moore) or return your completed pledge card to the church.
- Text to Give: 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. You do not need a key word if giving to the annual fund. You may also give by scanning the Giving QR code.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, April 14 9:00 Chancel Choir 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 10:30 Worship 11:30 Rise Against Hunger Event (FH)</p> <p>Monday, April 15 7:00 PW Daughter of Faith Evening (Pifer) 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, April 22, 9am</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 16 6:00 Congregational Life Group (P) 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley’s)</p> <p>Wednesday, April 17 11:00 PW – Daughters of Faith (L) 6:15 Handbell Choir (B) 7:00 Incoming Elder Training (Zoom)</p> <p>Thursday, April 18 9:00 Montclair Food Packing (FH)</p> <p>Friday, April 19 7:00 Men’s Group (BH)</p> <p>Saturday, April 20 8:00 Habitat Workday</p>	<p>Sunday, April 21 9:00 Chancel Choir 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L) 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship 11:30 Worship Group (P) 11:30 Christian Education Group (L) 5:00 ASP Participants Training Meeting (Providence Presbyterian Church)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Usher </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Montclair Elementary </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Give </div> </div>

Hearing assistance directions are available in the narthex to download the app for use with earbuds or connecting a hearing aid to your cell phone.

