

CHURCH NOTES - July 7, 2024

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NEW BABY Congratulations to Ross and Hannah Bromberger on the birth of their son, Parks Soule Bromberger. Parks was born on June 25, 2024. His big brother is Reece.

TODAY'S QHPC VISITORS We are fortunate to have the combined Chancel Choirs of Selwyn Avenue and Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church sharing their musical gifts in worship. We also welcome some QHPC members today.

WELCOME REV. BRIAN DAOUST Brian joined the Selwyn staff this week as the Associate Pastor for Mission and Youth. Brian is excited to be a part of the Selwyn family. A lifelong Presbyterian, Brian grew up in Concord. He received his BA in History from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2006 and his Masters in Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in 2009. Over the past fifteen years he has served churches in North Carolina and Colorado, spending the past eight years as Associate Pastor at Johns Creek Presbyterian Church outside Atlanta. He also served as a fire department chaplain and an interfaith community leader. An Eagle Scout, Brian is also a student of the guitar. Brian and his wife Jessica have three boys, Vincent, Gabriel, and Marshall. The Daoust family will be moving to Charlotte in the coming weeks.

CONGREGATIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS The Thriving Congregations team will lead two upcoming meetings. The first one offered will be in-person on Sunday, July 14 at 11:30am in the Chapel. On Monday, July 15 the meeting will be held at 7pm on Zoom. Please make plans to attend one of these meetings.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Please join us on July 14 at 9:30am as we continue our summer series – Flood, Fires, and Frogs: Old Testament Stories You Thought You Knew. The series will continue through August 18.

SUMMER MUSIC All choir members, children who play, youth, and other musically inclined persons, are invited to share their gifts in July and August. Instrumentalists, Choral Scholars, young pianists, and small groups of Chancel Choir (or other) singers are encouraged to contact Fred Spano and plan something. The available dates are July 14, 21, and 28 and August 4.

SAPC BOOK CLUB will meet at 6:30pm on July 16 at Sir Edmond Halley's Restaurant. This month's selection is Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult. Please contact Nancy Bobbitt, 704-553-9356, with any questions.

HABITAT WORKDAY, JULY 20 We hope to have a full crew of eight volunteers. Lunches for the crew are also needed. See the weekly email for the volunteer link.

BUDGET UPDATE Selwyn member Pledges total \$766,600. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$309,395. Total deficit is \$73,904. We hope to inspire every member to serve, worship, grow and give with joy.

- To make a confidential pledge visit the church website, email church accountant, 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.

MONTCLAIRE GEP A Summer Sizzler program is being offered to their students through July 26. Please sign up to assist through the weekly email link, QR Code, the church website, or contact Ellen Harris. There are opportunities to assist in the morning and/or afternoon, to provide snacks, pizza on Fridays, and teacher treats. Field trip opportunities are also needed.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE Presbyterian Church USA continues to provide assistance and support to 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. 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.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, July 7

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Morning Fellowship (FH)
10:30 Worship
11:30 Montreat Youth Participants Leave

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am
Spire deadline is Monday, July 29, 9am

Monday, July 8

7:30 BSA Troop (SH)

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 Mission Group Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 10

4:30 CDC Group (P)

Friday, July 12

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, July 14

9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship
11:30 Listening Session (Chapel)



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