

## CHURCH NOTES - July 14, 2024

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**NEW BABY** Congratulations to Tommy III and Laura Dodsworth on the birth of their daughter Eleanor Faith Dodsworth. Ellie was born on June 26, 2024. Her big brother is Tommy IV.

**CONGREGATIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS** The Thriving Congregations team will lead two upcoming meetings. The first is today at 11:30am in the Chapel. Tomorrow, July 15, the meeting will be held on Zoom at 7pm. The link is provided in the weekly and Sunday email. Please make plans to attend one of these meetings.

**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.

**SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK** is having a food distribution event at Montclaire Elementary on Thursday, July 25, from 3:45-6pm. Please sign up to help using the link in the weekly email. A fun outside activity, it's a wonderful way to meet some Montclaire families while providing some fresh food.

**MONTCLAIRE GEP** The Summer Sizzler program continues through July 26. Sign up through the weekly email link, QR Code, or contact Ellen Harris to assist onsite, to provide snacks, or to provide pizza on Friday, July 26.

**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.

**VISITORS ORIENTATION CLASSES** If you are interested in learning more about Selwyn and its ministries and have a desire to unite with this congregation we invite you to the class series on August 11, 18, and 25 at 9:30am in the library.

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

**BUDGET UPDATE** Selwyn member Pledges total \$766,600. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$333,145. Total deficit is \$114,038. 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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God  
and in memory of Ed Hastings from Kay Hastings.

### SAVE THE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- August 18 - Margo and Steve Fraga Baby Shower, following worship.
- August 25 - Rally Day Education Sunday starting at 9:30am, 10:30am worship with Communion, and Blessing of the Backpacks. Churchwide Rally Day Picnic following worship.
- September 22 – Installation Worship Service for Rev. Brian Daoust at 5pm.

**THIS WEEK AT SELWYN**

**Sunday, July 14**

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

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

**Monday, July 15**

7:00 Congregational Listening Session  
 (Zoom)

**Tuesday, July 16**

6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond's)

**Friday, July 19**

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

**Saturday, July 20**

8:00 Habitat Workday

**Sunday, July 21**

9:30 Sunday School for All  
 10:30 Worship  
 11:30 Worship Group (P)  
 11:30 Christian Education Group (L)



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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.

