

CHURCH NOTES - November 10, 2024

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NEW BABY Congratulations to Ben and Hannah Cook on the birth of their daughter, Reynolds Kacie Cook, born on November 2, 2024.

BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Lucy Elizabeth Aulebach, daughter of Craig and Hunter Aulebach. Present today are grandparents, Rob and Susan Aulebach and Jeff and Betsy Newton. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

GUEST ORGANIST for today's service is Dr. Matthew Manwarren.

TODAY IS SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship to make cookies, then package and deliver them to designated individuals..

CONGREGATIONAL DISCERNMENT AND A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING In October, the Sessions of SAPC and QHPC voted to merge into one church. There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 24 at 11:30am to vote on the merger. Many members of our church have been a part of the discernment process over the summer, identifying benefits, risks, and envisioning our future. Supporting documentation can be found on our website, www.selwynpres.org/vision. Please contact a member of the Planning Committee (Co-chairs Ed Thomas and Hannah King) or Rev. Raible if you have any questions or would like to connect with someone on the committee.

- **Congregational Listening Sessions** Please make plans to attend one of the following meetings for updates on the possibility of a merger with Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church.
In-person, following worship on Sunday, November 17, in the Chapel.
Monday, November 18 the meeting will be held on Zoom at 7pm. Please see the weekly email for the link.

PASTORS BIBLE STUDY will conclude on Wednesday, November 13, 1pm at Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church.

SPEAKER SERIES Melisa Wilburn, CEO of Appalachia Service Project, was our 9:30am speaker. She is joining us in worship. Our November 17, 9:30am speaker will be Patrick Balsley, founder SANA Counseling & SANA recovery. He will be speaking on youth and mental health. There's a place for everyone on Sundays at 9:30am.

- Confirmation class is offered for 7th and 8th graders (Bowman building).
- Sunday School (four-year-olds to fifth grade, Bowman building) - Children are invited to discover a Bible story through Montessori style learning stations.
- Nursery Care (infants to three-years old) - While children are always welcomed in worship, experienced nursery caregivers welcome our Crib/Toddlers and Three/Fours between 9:15am and 11:45am each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP Our community of faith affords us the opportunity to engage with the spirit and unite with Christ. If you have returned your commitment card, thank you. If you have not, we hope you will turn to Acts 4:31-35 in the spirit of faithfulness and generosity as you consider filling out your 2025 estimate of giving. You can return your commitment card to the church office, email church accountant Tonya Moore, or enter your commitment via the church website.

BUDGET UPDATE We ask members to please consider keeping your pledge commitments up to date as we near the end of 2024. Selwyn member Pledges total \$766,600. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$591,814. Total deficit is \$47,019.




- 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.
- Giving Stock: Our account is with Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. When giving stock, please sign a letter of instruction for your broker as follows: Please accept this letter of instruction to transfer __ shares of _____ securities as a gift to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, account #6598-4201, DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40. When calling your broker, also contact church accountant Tonya Moore, or 704-996-5504, so she is aware of the transaction and can credit the proper amount to the correct member.

OPERATION SANDWICH, NOVEMBER 16 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 November 16 between 9-10am for delivery to Roof Above.

INTERFAITH FRIENDSGIVING Join MeckMin on Thursday, November 21, 6pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church to celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving and faith diversity through prayer, music, and food. This is a free family friendly event. Register for the event through the link in the weekly email.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY There are a variety of ways to assist in the new school year. Volunteer through the Montclair QR Code, weekly email link, church website, or contact Ellen Harris or Karey Tom.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, December 4 and 11 from 5:30 – 6pm in the Chapel. The children will sing in worship on December 15 as part of the Christmas pageant. Questions contact Nancy Nutter.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, November 10 9:00 Chancel Choir 9:30 Milestone – How to Use Your Bible 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:10 Called Session (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 11:30 Second Sunday Service (FH)</p> <p>Monday, November 11 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, October 28, 9am</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 12 4:15 Children's Council (P) 7:00 Administration Group (Zoom) 7:00 Mission Group (P) 7:15 PW Peace I (L)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 13 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 1:00 Pastor's Bible Study (QHPC) 6:15 Handbell Choir (QHPC)</p> <p>Thursday, November 14 7:00 Choir Singing Series (S)</p> <p>Friday, November 15 7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p>	<p>Saturday, November 16 10:00 Operation Sandwich Delivery</p> <p>Sunday, November 17 9:00 Chancel Choir 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:10 Called Session (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 11:30 Prayer Shawl (P) 11:30 Christian Education Group (L) 11:30 Worship Group (FH) 11:45 Listening Session (Chapel) 5:30 Tweens Group and Youth Group</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>

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