

CHURCH NOTES - October 5, 2025

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Peggy Hormberg in the death of her husband, Robert Howard Hormberg, Sr., on September 30, 2025.

2026 STEWARDSHIP Please look for your 2026 annual stewardship packet in the mail. Dedication Sunday is October 26, you are invited to present your estimate of giving for the new year.

SELWYN CAMPUS BUDGET UPDATE We appreciate every effort being made in keeping your current pledge commitment up-to-date in this last quarter of the year. For 2025 Selwyn member Pledges total \$811,272. Goal for pledge receipts through September Year to Date (YTD) are \$608,454. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$490,684. Deficit is \$117,770.

- 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: 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 and can credit the amount and member.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY We will celebrate World Communion Sunday, joining Christians across the globe at the Lord's table. When we gather at the Lord's Supper the Spirit draws us into Christ's presence and unites with the Church in every time and place.

TODAY IS FOOD FIRST SUNDAY Help stock the shelves by purchasing and returning requested grocery items (canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans). No glass jars please.

PARKING LOT REMINDER The small parking lot is a one-way drive, from the Selwyn Avenue entrance, down the hill, exiting onto Glendale. There are stop signs at the bottom of the hill and a speed bump to remind drivers to exit carefully and slowly. Please do not exit onto Selwyn Avenue from the small parking lot, or enter from Glendale and drive up the hill.

WEDNESDAY QUAIL CAMPUS WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY We have two additional opportunities to learn, worship, and connect across our two campuses on Wednesdays. Please join us.

- The Pastor's Bible Study will meet weekly at 11:30am in the Quail Campus Christian Lifestyles room. The study is Living the Story Together: A Series on the Gospel of Luke.
- Join us for the monthly 10:30am Prayer and Communion Service on October 8 in the Quail Campus sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Children's Choir, age 4 through 5th grade, will be on Wednesdays, October 8 – 29 starting at 5:15pm.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION CLASSES There is a place for everyone on Sunday morning at 9:30am.

- Children, ages five – 5th grade, meet in the Bowman building. *The Biggest Story* leads learners through the Bible teaching 104 Bible stories.. Kindergarten – 2nd grade will attend Children's Worship, leaving after the Children's Message, during 10:30am worship. They will learn the facets of worshipping God through singing, storytelling, dancing, instruments, playing games, and a brief activity.
- Middle and High School Youth are invited to join our 9:30am intergenerational Sunday School Class in the Chapel. Youth Group, 6th – 12th grade, meets the third and fourth Sundays of the month, October 19 and 26, 5:30-7pm. Middle School Retreat Weekend, November 8-9. Information and registration details will come from Brian Daoust.
- Adults have the following Sunday morning classes from which to choose:
 - Conversations on Faith's study of *The Big Relief* by David Zahl concludes October 12. On October 19, a new study will begin using the book *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peters Enns (SAPC Parlor).
 - Faith Forward, an intergenerational class, is exploring the same scripture used in the preaching series through the Feasting on the Word study. Join the group for deeper conversation, community connection, and spiritual growth (Chapel). This curriculum is also offered at 9:50am on the Quail Campus (Quail Lambeth Parlor).
 - Adult Milestone Classes are offered with different foci. October 12 and 19, we will offer a Baptism class designed for parents interested in learning about the sacrament and how to schedule a child's baptism (Library). On October 26 and November 2, the class will focus on Reading the Bible as a Family with practical ideas and tools.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE - STREAM CLEAN See the weekly email for the signup link to our October 12 project or sign up after worship in the Narthex.

ROOM IN THE INN SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER The coordinators need to get a jump on securing two overnight hosts for each week. Selwyn will try to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning, December through March. This requires we procure two overnight hosts for each week. See the signup link in the weekly email or the QR code.

ALL CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 16, 4:30 - 6PM Everyone is invited to join us for games and a balloon artist. A food truck will be available to purchase food. Tickets for raffle baskets and items, to benefit the Selwyn Child Development Center, will be available for purchase.




NOVEMBER 2, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Names of church members and relatives of members who died since November 3, 2024 will be read during the service and are printed on a bulletin insert. The church office compiles the list based on church records. If you have a friend or relative you would like listed, please contact Marsha Cooper via email or 704-372-6836 by October 20. Communion will be served. The children's choir will sing during worship.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLES All women are invited to participate for study, topics of interest, and service. Meetings are typically held September through May. Contact a leader or Moderator Pam Brownlee for more information.

- Daughters of Faith I – Wednesdays, 11am, Parlor - Tracie Northan
- Daughters of Faith Evening II - Third Mondays, 7pm - Deni Pifer's Home
- Evening Grace – First Tuesdays, 7pm, Parlor - Nancy Bobbitt
- Our Spiritual Journey –First Tuesdays, 10:30am, Library - Bobbie Hankins
- Peace Seekers I- First and third Tuesdays, 7:15pm, Library - Catherine Miller, Ann Caskey
- Peace Seekers II - First Wednesdays, 7:30pm, Parlor - Caroline Thompson, Erin Miller
- Quail Morning Circle – Second Tuesdays – 10am in the Quail Campus Parlor – Peggy Nelson
- Quail Evening Circle – Second Tuesdays– 7pm in the Quail Campus Parlor – Debbie Ferguson
- Women of Wonder –First Mondays, 12:30pm, Parlor - Ann Copeland, Cacky Newitt

ALL WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION Registration deadline is Monday, October 27 for the November 15-16 Fall Women's Retreat at Bethelwoods Camp. A day option is also available. Speaker Reverend Gail Henderson-Belsito will lead us in the theme, Ruth, Naomi, God, and Us: Together on the Journey. See the weekly email for the registration link. Enjoy a weekend of spiritual enrichment, personal growth, and connection.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 24-26, 2026 - ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT All members are invited to attend the 2026 Congregational Retreat at the beautiful Montreat Conference Center. With programming and activities for all generations, there's truly something for everyone. More details will be available this Winter.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, October 5</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Quail Campus)</p> <p>9:00 Handbell Choir (S)</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School for All</p> <p>9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship</p> <p>10:30 Worship with Communion</p> <p>5:00 PFLAG Adults (Legion Brewing - Plaza Midwood)</p> <p>6:30 Salt Shakers</p> <p>Monday, October 6</p> <p>12:30 PW Women of Wonder (P)</p> <p>7:30 BSA Troop (SH)</p> <p>7:30 Monday Evening Men's Group (People's Market)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am</p> <p>Spire deadline is Monday, October 27 by 9am</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 7</p> <p>10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L)</p> <p>7:00 PW Evening Grace (P)</p> <p>7:15 PW Peace I (L)</p> <p>Wednesday, October 8</p> <p>10:30 Quail Prayer and Communion Service</p> <p>11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P)</p> <p>11:30 Pastor's Bible Study (QH Campus)</p> <p>2:45 Montclair Team Meeting (L)</p> <p>5:30 Children's Choir (Chapel)</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir (QH Campus)</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir (QH Campus)</p> <p>Thursday, October 9</p> <p>4:00 PW Retreat Meeting (P)</p>	<p>Friday, October 10</p> <p>7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)</p> <p>Sunday, October 12</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Quail Campus)</p> <p>9:45 Chancel Choir (S)</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School for All</p> <p>9:50 Quail Formation and Fellowship</p> <p>10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)</p> <p>10:30 Worship with Baptism</p> <p>11:30 Second Sunday Project: Stream Clean</p> <div><div><p>Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus</p></div><div><p>RITI Overnight Hosts</p></div><div><p>Montclair Elementary</p></div></div>