

# CHURCH NOTES - January 4, 2026

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**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for Terry Glen and family following the death of her husband, James (Jim) Glen, on December 23, 2025. The service will be held on January 10, 11am in the Selwyn sanctuary. A visitation reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Ryan Cook and Megan Lavery were married on December 31, 2025.

**BABY SHOWER FOR KARLEY, JANUARY 4** Join us in the Fellowship Hall after Worship to honor Karley and her husband, Kevin, as they welcome their daughter. Registry links are in the weekly email.

**STEWARSHIP 2026** With more than 290 households on the Selwyn campus, 103 households have pledged so far, with 50 households increasing their pledge, and 10 new households pledging, thank you! SAPC is still 30% away from our 2026 budgetary goal. Will you please pledge to support Selwyn's mission and many ministries in 2026? Your confidential estimate of annual giving (of any amount) is a sign of your commitment to God and the church. Please make a pledge by returning your commitment card to the church office, email church accountant Tonya Moore, or enter your commitment via the church website.

## SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING

- 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.

**SAPC IS SEEKING** a part-time Administrative and Publications Assistant to work 9am – 1pm, Monday through Friday. The non-Selwyn member candidate should be friendly, organized, detail-oriented, and able to work independently and with a team. Responsibilities include bulletin and newsletter preparation, reception and telephone duties, and ongoing office needs. If you know of someone, please have them reach out to Marsha Cooper.

**ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT REGISTRATION** All members are invited to attend the April 24-26 Congregational Retreat at the beautiful Montreat Conference Center. Programming and activities for all generations will be offered. An early bird registration will be offered until February 1. Regular registration will be February 2 through March 22.

**MEN'S GROUP SPONSORED PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Everyone is invited to the Selwyn campus Fellowship Hall on January 11, at 9:30am. Sunday School classes will not meet. A love offering will be received to help cover the cost of the breakfast and the Men's Spaghetti Dinner and guest speaker on January 15. All men are invited to the dinner, for fellowship, and an inspiring message about community and service from Rev. Matt Conner, Pastor of Newell Presbyterian Church. RSVP to Ted Zimmer at [zimmer.ted@gmail.com](mailto:zimmer.ted@gmail.com).

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES, 9:30AM** The class will resume on January 18 in the Parlor and welcomes all adults. The study "You are the Light of the World" will use Feasting on the Word curriculum. The February 22 – March 29 Lenten focus, will be "Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms." Adult Milestone classes will also be offered in the Library on the following dates:

- January 18 and 25- Prayer-Why and How we do it!
- February 1, 8 and 15- Visitor Orientation Class
- February 22 and March 1- Baptism Class
- March 8 and 15- Worship Readiness 2.0 for Adults

**COMMUNION** will be observed during 10:30am Worship on January 11.

**ROOM IN THE INN** Selwyn will try to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning, through March. This requires the coordinators procure two overnight hosts for each week. Additional opportunities include providing dinner, breakfast, lunch and set up. Sign up through the link in the weekly email.

**MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY** There are a variety of ways to assist the Montclaire community. Sign up to volunteer through the church website, weekly email, or by contacting Ellen Harris or Karye Tom.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people. To reserve and confirm the date, contact the church office. Online payments or checks can be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers."

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of  
Karley Wilke-Nadler's baby shower by the Peace Circle.

### THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

#### **Sunday, January 4**

9:00 Worship - Quail Campus  
9:30 Sunday School for All  
9:45 Chancel Choir  
9:50 Formation and Fellowship - Quail Campus  
10:30 Worship  
11:30 Wilke-Nadler Baby Shower (FH)

#### **Monday, January 5**

12:30 PW Women of Wonder (P)  
5:00 Room In the Inn (FH)  
7:30 BSA Troop (SH)  
7:30 Monday Evening Men's Group

#### **Tuesday, January 6**

10:30 PW Our Spiritual Journey (L)  
7:00 PW Evening Grace (P)  
7:15 PW Peace I (L)

#### **Wednesday, January 7**

11:00 Daughters of Faith (P)  
7:00 Chancel Choir (Quail Campus)  
7:30 Peace Circle II (Parlor)

#### **Friday, January 9**

7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)  
6:00 Youth Game Night

#### **Sunday, January 11**

9:00 Worship - Quail Campus  
9:30 All Church Pancake Breakfast  
9:45 Chancel Choir  
9:50 Formation and Fellowship - Quail Campus  
10:30 Worship with Communion

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.  
Spire deadline is Monday, January 26 by 9am.

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