

# CHURCH NOTES - January 11, 2026

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**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for Joe Anne Cole and family following the death of her husband, J. Robert (Bob) Cole on January 1, 2026. The service will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1pm in the Selwyn sanctuary. A visitation reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**MEN'S SPAGHETTI DINNER** On January 18, 6:30pm, all men from both campuses are invited for a hot meal, meaningful fellowship, and an inspiring message from Rev. Matt Conner, Pastor of Newell Presbyterian Church. RSVP to Ted Zimmer at [zimmer.ted@gmail.com](mailto:zimmer.ted@gmail.com).

**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 is being offered until February 1. Regular registration will be February 2 through March 22. Look for links in congregational emails.

**STEWARDSHIP 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** For 2025, goal for Selwyn campus pledge receipts through December Year to Date (YTD) are \$811,272. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$811,787.

- 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.

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

**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.

**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."

**ROOM IN THE INN** Selwyn will try to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning, through March. The immediate need is to have someone provide Monday night dinners. Additional weekly opportunities include two overnight hosts, 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 Montclair community. Sign up to volunteer through the church website, weekly email, or by contacting Ellen Harris or Karey Tom.

## THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

### 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  
 11:30 Elder Nominating Committee (P)

### Monday, January 12

5:00 Room In the Inn (FH)  
 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)

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

### Tuesday, January 13

10:00 PW Quail Campus Morning Circle  
 6:00 Mission Group (P)  
 7:00 PW Quail Campus Evening Circle

### Wednesday, January 14

11:00 Daughters of Faith (P)  
 6:15 Handbell Choir (Quail Campus)  
 7:00 Chancel Choir (Quail Campus)

### Thursday, January 15

1:00 Cole Memorial Service  
 6:30 Men's Dinner and Speaker (FH)

### Friday, January 16

7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)

### Sunday, January 18

9:00 Worship (Quail Campus)  
 9:30 Sunday School for All  
 9:45 Chancel Choir  
 9:50 Formation and Fellowship - Quail Campus  
 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)  
 10:30 Worship with Baptism  
 11:30 Christian Education Group (P)  
 5:30 Youth Group (FH)

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 Selwyn Campus



Montclair  
 Elementary



### NOMINATION FORM FOR CHURCH ELDERS:

We need your suggestions for Church Elders to begin serving in the spring of 2026. If you like, you may give reasons why the people you are suggesting will make good officers (past service to this or other churches; spiritual leadership, etc.). Elders must be active members for at least a year. You may submit suggestions by returning this form to the church office, use the link in the weekly email, or email your nomination to [marshac@selwynpres.org](mailto:marshac@selwynpres.org) where it will be passed to the Nominating Committee. Please submit your suggestions by the end of January 2026.

**Nominations for Elder** (3 year term)

**Nominations for Youth Elder** (1 year term)

### LIST OF OFFICERS CURRENTLY SERVING AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:

**Class of 2026:** Rich Bonnell, Lori Burbank, Tate Hackman, Marybet Hudson, Todd Muldrew, Walker Owens, Adam Piacentino, Denise Pineno, Evan Sauda, Elizabeth Stearns, Caroline Thompson, Tina Weinberg, Youth Elder – Sarah Pineno

**Class of 2027:** Mike Bellamy, Michelle Bentley, Lee Bobbitt, Jeremy Caskey, Mike DeAmicis, Zach Houston, Catherine Miller, Sally Moore, Becky Muth, Cathy Sheely, Janet Stephens, Karey Tom

**Class of 2028:** Mike Bolewitz, Katie Cumbus, Lindsay Haynie, Sebastian Marth, Roger Mills, Martha Rand, Erin Salzlein, Rebecca Thompson, Ted Zimmer