

CHURCH NOTES - February 15, 2026

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BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Collins Ruth Muldrow, daughter of Camden and Lindsay Muldrow. Present today are grandparents Jody and Charles Muldrow, and Rhonda and Jeff Booker, and great grandmother Ruth Alexander. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 As we mark our turn toward the cross, join us on the Quail Hollow campus for a joint 5:30pm dinner and 6pm service. Childcare will be available.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY Everyone is invited to participate in the Wednesday in-person study at 11:30am, on the Quail campus. The class will meet each week starting February 25.

ALL CHURCH WORSHIP, FEBRUARY 22 Members from both campuses will combine for 10:30am worship on the Selwyn campus. Special music from the Chancel Choirs and the UNC Charlotte University Chorale, Dr. Jason Dungee, conductor, will be presented. This is a part of the Dean Ferguson Sacred Music Series. Communion will be observed on this First Sunday of Lent.

ALL CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 22 The joint congregational meeting and lunch for both of our campuses will be held in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Purposes include a 2025 year-end-review, electing the incoming class of elders for 2029, and voting on terms of call changes for the installed pastors.

REGISTRATION FOR THE ALL CHURCH SPRING RETREAT will close on March 22 at 5pm. All members, both campuses, are invited to the April 24-26 Congregational Retreat at the beautiful Montreat Conference Center. Programming and activities for all generations will be offered around the theme, *By Still Waters: God's Presence for Our Problems*. Registration and additional information links can be found in the weekly email. Don't delay, register today.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES, 9:30AM The class meets in the Parlor and welcomes all adults. The study, "You are the Light of the World", uses Feasting on the Word curriculum, concludes on February 15.

- The February 22 – March 29 Lenten study will be "Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms." The season of Lent encourages Christians to consider a different pace—one of slowing down, noticing, pausing—than what our dominant culture values. The invitation to pause with the Psalms begins on Ash Wednesday, starting with a mark of ashes on our foreheads that reminds us that in spite of our failures—things we have done or failed to do—we belong to God. Each week we will work through- scripture, music, and poetry together to explore the Psalms. The coincides with the preaching series *Songs of Lament and Hope: A Lenten Journey Through the Psalms*.
- Adult Milestone classes are offered in the Library on the following dates:
February 22 and March 1- Baptism Class and March 8 and 15- Worship Readiness 2.0 for Adults

STEWARDSHIP 2026 Thank you to everyone that has returned their 2026 pledge commitment. If you have not, 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](mailto:Tonya.Moore@selwynpres.org), or 704-996-5504, so she is aware and can credit the amount and member.

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."

HELP STOCK THE PANTRY FOR MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY by purchasing and returning requested grocery store items (canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans). No glass items please. Join us on February 23, 10am in the Fellowship Hall to pack pantry items for Montclaire Elementary.

ROOM IN THE INN Selwyn will try to host each Monday evening through Tuesday morning, through March. The immediate need is to have Monday night dinners provided. Additional weekly opportunities include two overnight hosts, breakfast, lunch and set up. Sign up through the link in the weekly email.

PRESBYTERY-WIDE DAY OF MISSION Connect with others across the Presbytery on Saturday, March 21, 8am – 1:30pm in a day of service. All ages and abilities are welcome to the event at C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian, 1421 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte 28206. Enjoy light breakfast refreshments, fellowship, worship, and interactive reflection. Participants will be intentionally placed into groups across multiple congregations disperse to nearby non-profits or participate in hands-on mission activities. Everyone will gather for lunch. The registration link can be found 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 Karey Tom.

AUGUSTINE LITERACY TUTORS NEEDED Change a child's life by teaching them to read. Become a volunteer literacy tutor with training and support from ALP-Charlotte. Tutors meet students in-person or remotely two days a week for 45 minutes. See the weekly email for contact information.

NAMI NAGIVATORS Volunteers are needed, and receive extensive training. This enables volunteers to help others and to be a listening ear when someone is seeking mental health resources for themselves or a family member. See the weekly email for contact information.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, February 15

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

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.

Give to SAPC
Selwyn Campus



Montclaire
Elementary



Monday, February 16

- 5:00 Room in the Inn (FH)
- 7:30 Evening Men's Group (offsite)
- 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)

Tuesday, February 17

- 6:15 Session Meeting (FH)
- 6:30 Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's)
- 7:15 PW Peace I (L)

Wednesday, February 18

- 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P)
- 5:30 Ash Wednesday Dinner (Quail Campus)
- 6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship (Quail Campus)
- 7:00 Chancel Choir (Quail)

Friday, February 20

- 7:00 Morning Men's Group (BH)

Saturday, February 21

- 9:30 Presbytery Meeting (Sharon)

Sunday, February 22

- 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (L)
- 9:30 Sunday School for All
- 9:45 Chancel Choir
- 10:30 All Church Worship with Communion
- 11:30 All Church Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch (FH)
- 5:30 Youth Group (FH)