



# THE SELWYN SPIRE

July 2025

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church  
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With anticipation and joy we welcome  
Selwyn Avenue's New  
Director for Children and their families,  
Karley Wilke-Nadler



Originally from Wisconsin, Karley attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned her BA in Religious Studies and Education and Educational Studies. Following her undergraduate degree, Karley attended Denver Seminary in Littleton, CO to earn her Master of Divinity degree. She is passionate about the holistic care and development of children and youth, the intersection of mental health and faith, and Christ-centered justice.

Karley has a diverse career background, including four years working in student ministry and two years in children's ministry. Since 2021, Karley has worked at faith-based nonprofits in both the programmatic and development and fundraising spheres. After calling Arizona home for five years, Karley and her husband, Kevin, moved to Charlotte in 2023. Since moving to Charlotte, Karley

has worked at UrbanPromise Charlotte, a holistic 20-year leadership development program that serves students ages 5-25 in four under-resourced communities in Charlotte, and as a Pediatric Hospice Chaplain.

In her time outside of work and church, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two dogs, Nellie and Whopper, being outdoors, experimenting with gluten-free baking, reading a good book, and being with friends and family.

Having interviewed candidates near and far, our committee felt an immediate sense of call toward Karley. Every conversation revealed a natural alignment of Selwyn's hope and need for robust leadership and Karley's many gifts for ministry and innate passion for children. Karley's personal faith, pastoral presence, and energy are evident in both her vocational experience and ongoing commitment to the Church.

SAPC continues to welcome many new households, children and infants to our community. Selwyn is committed to establishing a robust children's program that reflects the vows we take so seriously in baptism. Karley will be focused on building a Christ-centered, sustainable children's ministry that engages and excites our youngest members and the adults who love them. We are an intergenerational community of faith and so we invite every member to pray for our children and youth and consider supporting SAPC financially to meet the growing needs of our congregation. While Karley's role will be part-time (25 hours/week), SAPC is committed to augmenting her leadership with additional support to meet the needs of our growing congregation. As we welcome Karley into ministry among us, please prayerfully consider joining our children's or youth council, teaching Sunday School, or helping to lead Children's Chapel.



We will offer Karley a warm Selwyn welcome during her *first Sunday in worship on July 20th*.

With Joy,  
Lindsay Haynie, Maggie Houston, Bailey King, Catherine Miller, and Becky Muth

# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

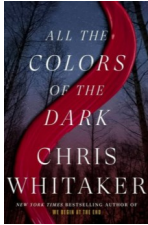
## SELWYN AND QUAIL CAMPUSES WILL FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP TOGETHER ON JULY 6

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in the Selwyn Campus Chapel.  
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We will gather at 10:30am for worship  
in the Sanctuary.

Please make plans to attend.

## SAPC BOOK CLUB



Both campuses are invited to  
participate in the Book Club.  
The next meeting is Tuesday,  
July 15, 6:30pm at Sir Edmond  
Halley's Restaurant to discuss  
*All the Colors of the Dark* by  
Chris Whitaker.

Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).



We know this is a busy time of year. We invite all women from  
both campuses to stay connected this summer.  
Please join us for a time of fellowship at any or all of these  
drop-in events. No need to RSVP.

**PEACE CIRCLES** will host pop-up gatherings. Questions, contact [Margo Fraga](#).

- July 8 - Happy Hour Get Together, 4:30 - 5:30pm @ Reids (Myers Park location). Join us for a beverage or snack at Reids. Come before CDC pickup or stay for dinner.
- August 17 - After Worship at 11:30am, Picnic and Play Time. Bring your family, a blanket, and a picnic to church. Following worship, we will break bread and have time to play on the CDC playground.

**DAUGHTERS OF FAITH** will host porch gatherings this summer. Drop in with an  
appetizer to share and enjoy fellowship, conversation, and stay connected.  
Questions, contact [Tracie Northan](#). Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 6pm:

- July 9 (Erin Mills', 1210 Squire Drive)
- July 23 (Mai-Lis Bahr's, 1817 Asbury Hall)
- August 6 (Denise Pineno's, 1900 Maryland Avenue)
- August 20 (Karey Tom's, 2800 Chelsea Drive)

## NEW MEMBERS

On June 1, we welcomed  
Brantley and Madison Horton  
to the Selwyn church family.  
Please provide a warm welcome.



## NAME TAG BOARD

We have a new six-panel magnetic  
board for members' name tags.  
We hope you will wear yours each  
time you are at church.

Please notify the church office if you  
have a pacemaker and we will  
exchange the backing to a pin.

If you have lost or damaged yours,  
contact [Kris Seek](#) or call the church  
office. The cost for a replacement  
name tag is five dollars.



## In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler  
Asbury - Mary Faye Proctor  
Carriage Club - Herman Thomas  
Cypress—Bill and Nancy Budd, Ellen Byrum,  
Bob and Joe Anne Cole,  
Mike and Frankie Hinshaw,  
Olen and Nancy Smith, Bob Walker  
Huntersville Oaks - Pat Ferguson  
Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin,  
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford  
Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard  
Southminster - Emily Cox, Kathy Dickson,  
Kay Hastings, Bobbie Linn, Sally Moore  
Summit Place - Willa May Young  
TerraBella Cramer Mountain - John McCarter  
White Oak of Waxhaw - Beth Carter

## Non-Member Deaths

Eric Suda, father of Evan Suda, on June 1

## LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Join us after  
worship on Sundays!

*at Selwyn*

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Church Offices and CDC  
will be closed on Friday, July 4.



## SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING INFORMATION



To make a confidential pledge, use this [link](#), email church accountant [Tonya Moore](#), scan the Giving QR code, or return your pledge card to the church office.

**Text to Give:** 704-734-9818 Enter an amount. The first time, you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. Then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the phone number. You do not need a keyword if giving to the annual fund.

**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 proper amount to the correct member.



# JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Dan Gibson Clinton Chandler	7 Frances Arnheim Nancy Calhoun Emma Hatlem Reagan Patterson	12 Ken McLellan	22 Bobbie Hankins Hazel Hardwick	28 Ana Baskerville Lynne Wakefield Janette Zimmer
2 Frank Caldwell DJ Harrison Caroline Trotter William Prowse	8 Lake Elrod Phillips Trotter	14 Jackie Salinas	23 Lena Hart	29 Gale Haruta Saylor Riley
3 John McGirt Fred Spano	9 Isabella Vera Annie Yearwood	15 Madelyn Shekletski	24 Chad Brown	30 Emily Cox Roman Piacentino Bobby Pifer Cameron Tan
4 Todd Horton	10 Thomas Ellison	16 Jennifer Dixon	25 Hillary Cheek Jason Coble	31 Steve Windell
5 Connor Armistead Caroline Oberg Ryan Rea	11 Lily Cann Matt Elliott Alex Kemp Nancy Smith Kacie Tibe	17 Bryce McLellan Julia Walton Katie White	26 Ginny Sharpe Peter Reavis Bobby Wakefield Seth Widmer	
6 Grant Malloy Zachary Pineno		18 Henry Elliott Coleman Kiger	27 Carson Bahr Mike Malloy Ali Martin Denise Pineno	
		19 Ethan Randall Vanessa Riley		
		21 Kathy Dickson Lawson Turner		



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES: THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH



In a world unraveling with uncertainty, the voice of the prophet Jeremiah rises - not with polished answers, but with raw honesty, aching lament, and relentless hope.

We will journey through the life and words of Jeremiah, the "weeping prophet" who dared to speak truth to power, grieve with his people, and wrestle with God. Though brokenhearted and reluctant, he was faithful and held fast to a vision of restoration.

Join as we explore his powerful witness - one that challenges us to deeper courage, compassion, and covenant living in our own time. The series will continue until August 17.

### ELEMENTARY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS for completed Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet August 5-7, 9am-1pm on the Quail Hollow Campus.

The curriculum will be Group's True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.



### MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Every Friday at 7am - Bates House

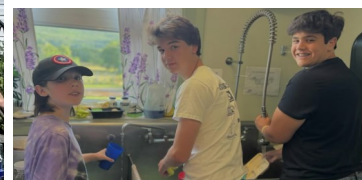
## YOUTH NEWS

**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** Please attend the 9:30am intergenerational Sunday School class.

**MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE, JULY 6 - 12** Registration is open for high school students (rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade through graduating seniors). We will share in a week of worship, small groups, recreation, and downtime with good food and more. [Sign up today.](#)



Volunteers from Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church and Providence Presbyterian Church joined forces to bless the rural communities of Johnson County, TN. Thank you volunteers for sharing your time and talents working on home repairs.



# WORSHIP



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## JOIN US WEEKLY FOR WORSHIP in the Sanctuary at 10:30am.

If you cannot attend worship in person, an email is sent each Sunday morning at 10:15am with the [Facebook link](#).

## SUMMER MUSIC

All Chancel and Handbell Choir members, children who play, youth, and other musically inclined persons are invited to share their gifts.

Instrumentalists, Choral Scholars, young pianists, and small groups of Chancel/Handbell Choir members are encouraged to contact [Fred Spano](#). The available dates are July 20 and 27, and August 3.

## FLOWER MINISTRY

If anyone is interested in joining this team please contact [Margo Fraga](#). This team will help breakdown larger arrangements to put in vases.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

You are encouraged to sign up in honor or remembrance of people or special occasions. Contact [Marsha Cooper](#) to reserve a date. Once the date is confirmed, online payments or checks can be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers."

# MISSION

### FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE!

- We need 1 pound bags of rice or beans; 16 ounce or smaller cans of vegetables or fruits; 16 ounce plastic jars of peanut butter. Anything larger is difficult for students to take home on the bus.
- We also need boxes of cereal and individually wrapped snacks and other breakfast items.
- Please DO NOT bring glass jars! They are breakable and hazardous to our volunteers and Montclair families.
- Bring items to the church on the first Sunday of each month or during the week.



## BECOME AN ALP TUTOR

Augustine Literacy Project (ALP) is a nonprofit organization. Volunteers are trained to provide one-on-one literacy tutoring to K-2 students in under-resourced schools. Commit 2 hours a week, in-person or remotely, using pre-planned lessons. [Sign up](#) for an Info Session to get started.

Questions, contact [Kathy Graham](#) or 704-575-1841.



## MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY AND GEP

There are a variety of ways to assist. Scan the QR code or visit the [Sign Up Form](#).



## HABITAT WORKDAY, JULY 19

Our next Habitat for Humanity workday will be Saturday, July 19. Please use [this link](#) to sign up. People are needed for working on the job site and for providing lunches to the volunteers.



## GEP FAMILY FUN DAYS, JUNE 29 AND JULY 13

Selwyn will host Greater Enrichment Program events on the Quail Hollow Campus. Volunteers and supplies are needed. Please [click here](#) to sign up and support our GEP Montclair friends this Summer!

## OPERATION SANDWICH, AUGUST 16

Assist by preparing bagged lunches for our Roof Above homeless neighbors. Please sign up in increments of ten lunches through [this link](#). Prepared lunches should be brought to the church on August 16 between 9-10am for delivery to Roof Above.

## SELWYN CAMPUS STAFF

Lori Archer Raible, *Pastor*  
Margo Richardson Fraga, *Associate Pastor*  
Brian Daoust, *Associate Pastor*  
Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*  
Fred Spano, *Director of Music*  
Gay Pappin, *Organist*  
Allison Anderson, *Resident Pastor at QHPC*

Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*  
Kris Seek, *Administrative Assistant*  
Tonya Moore, *Church Accountant*  
Reba Hardaway, *Accounting Administrative Assistant*  
Jennifer Dixon Remsen, *Communications*  
Dwight Jones, *Weekend Facilities*  
Beth Sharpe, *Director of Child Development Center*

## GROUP CHAIRS

*Administration* - Mike DeAmicis  
*Child Development Center* - Jeremy Caskey  
*Christian Education & Formation* - Todd Muldrew  
*Congregational Life* - Lori Burbank  
*Mission* - Karey Tom  
*Worship* - Catherine Miller