

# THESELWYNSPIRE

March 2024 Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church 2929 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209, Tel: 704-372-6836, <u>www.selwynpres.org</u>



## A JOURNEY OF HOPE TO THE CROSS

#### PALM SUNDAY -MARCH 24

9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship at Selwyn with the Procession of Palms and guest instrumentalists.

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY -MARCH 28

Combined 6pm Table Worship at Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church. Dinner and communion, along with music presentation of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem will be integrated into the service. To help plan for dinner and communion, please RSVP through <u>this link</u>.

#### EASTER SUNDAY AT SELWYN MARCH 31

No Sunday School classes. 8:30am Outdoor Easter Service10:30am Traditional Easter Service– Guest musicians and special music.

# SAPCSTAFF

Lori Archer Raible, Pastor Margo Richardson Fraga, Associate Pastor Hillary Cheek, Parish Associate for Mission Lisa McLennan, Parish Associate Nancy Nutter, Director of Children/Family Ministries Fred Spano, Director of Music Gay Pappin, Organist Marsha Cooper, Church Administrator Debbie Pott, 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 Allyson Anderson, Seminary Intern/Membership

## GROUPCHAIRS

Administration - Grant Armistead Child Development Center - Sam Phifer Christian Education & Formation– Charlie Harris/Jodie Bolewitz Congregational Life - Ginny Burgin/Lori Burbank Mission - Christy Horne/Denise Pineno Worship - Dick Metzler

# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

| IN MEMORIAM |
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Roy Koppelmann

December 21, 1975 - February 22, 2024



#### We welcome

Reese Collins Klinker. daughter of Ben and Calli Klinker, born on March 4, 2024.

## SAPC BOOK CLUB

will meet on March 19, 6:30pm at Sir Edmonds Halley's Restaurant to discuss Trust by Hernan Diaz.



**NEW MEMBERS- JANUARY 28** Please provide a warm welcome to Mike Ferguson and Lorraine Camp, Ben and Calli Klinker, Cody and Lauren Lynn, Ted and Patrice Northrup, and Chris and Madeline Pettiglio.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



#### SERVE, WORSHIP, GROW, AND GIVE WITH JOY!

We hope to inspire every member to share in blessings of stewardship as we support the annual budget.

To make a confidential pledge visit the church website, email church accountant, Tonya Moore, or return your completed pledge card.

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.



#### In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler Asbury - Mary Faye Proctor Carmel Hills - Marie Pressley Carriage Club - Herman Thomas Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd, Steve and Ellen Byrum, Bob and Joe Anne Cole. Mike and Frankie Hinshaw. Robert Shore, Olen and Nancy Smith Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin, Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford Merrywood - Pat Ferguson Peak Cherryville - Sue McCarter Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard Southminster - Kathy Dixon, Kay Hastings, Bobbye Linn, Sally Moore Summit Place - Willa May Young

TerraBella Cramer Mountain - John McCarter The Pines on Carmel - Beth Carter

#### Non-Member Death

Mollie Buxton McGirt, mother of John McGirt, on February 24, 2024

- 1 Debbie Haruta **Daylight Saving** Time Spring forward
- March 10, 2024
- Gabriela Sanders 2 Alecia Hatlem Susie Hoskins 4 Asher Riley
- John Tibe 5 William Flynn
- Graham Martin 6 Holly Goodman John McCarter Cole Salton
- 7 Becky Wilson Bradley Kemp

- 8 Tommy Dodsworth Jack Malloy Britta McCorduck Adam Ramsey
- 9 Beth Long Matt Wakefield 10 Charlie Harris Helen Jones
- Cacky Newitt Del Turner
- 11 Chuck Ellison 12 Daniel Daily
- Michelle Potter

- 13 Sam Ryburn 14 Todd Muldrew 16 Lucas Halstead Jim Williams
- 17 Jack Mills
- 18 Grier Patterson Enid Randall Joe Salinas



- 20 Katy Shoemaker Heather Smith Katie Sontag
- 19 John Lonetti Rush Otey
- 21 Erin Mills 22 Tate DePhillips Libby Guinan Drayton Thrasher
- 23 Charles Horne Maria Skibinski
- 25 Lucas Haines Alice Watson

- 26 Brian Halstead Sutton Howard
- 27 Lily Coble
  - Caroline Koppelmann Althea Muldrew
- 28 Maeve Raible
- 29 Milo Gibson 30 Tyler Hall
- Shelley Waple 31 Lindsay Haynie

Easter 2024

This Easter you are invited to make a contribution to the Agnes and Matt Lyle Flower Memorial Fund in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. For each \$10.00 donation the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, March 31.

Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office and designate "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line of your check. The deadline is Sunday, March 17. Your phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_and email address \_\_\_\_\_

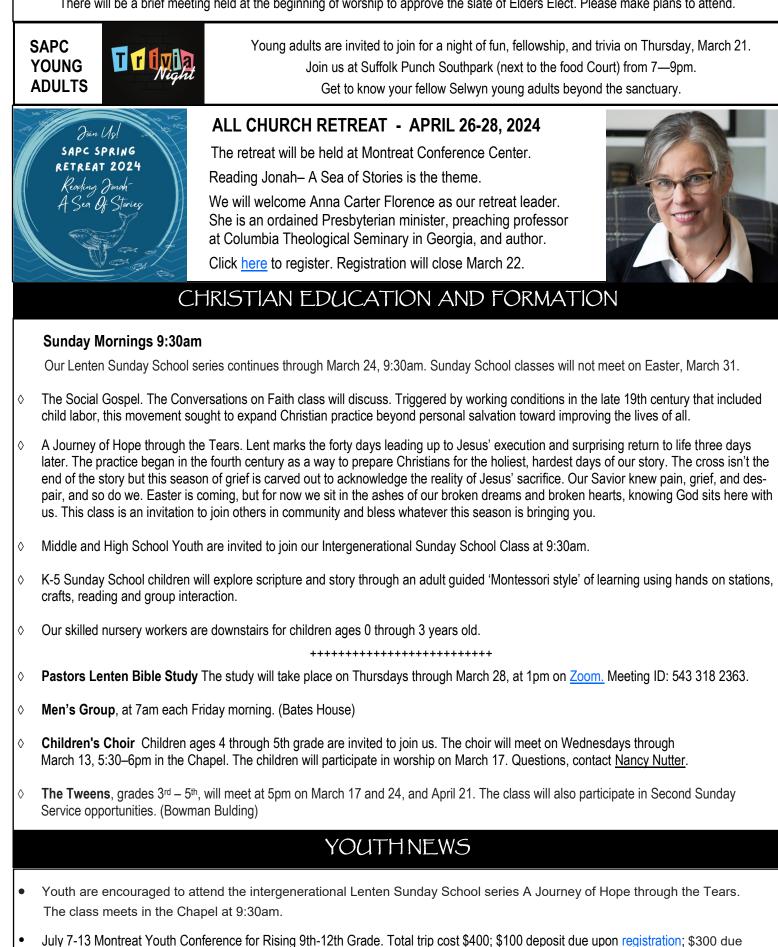
Name(s) of giver(s) to be printed in the bulletin

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

There will be a brief meeting held at the beginning of worship to approve the slate of Elders Elect. Please make plans to attend.



April 30, 2024. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Two adults are needed. Questions, please contact Margo.

# 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 at 10:15am with the <u>Facebook link</u>.

Sign up to Usher in Worship. Scan the QR Code with your mobile app or contact Jill Cann.



## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

You are encouraged to sign up in honor or memory of people or occasions. Contact <u>Marsha Cooper</u> to reserve a date. Once the date is confirmed, online payments or checks for \$78 should be made to the church indicating "sanctuary flowers".



# MISSION

#### FOOD FIRST SUNDAY FOR MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY

We need one pound plastic jars of peanut butter,16 ounce or smaller cans of fruits and protein items (tuna or canned meat). Anything larger is difficult for the students to carry. No glass jars, please!

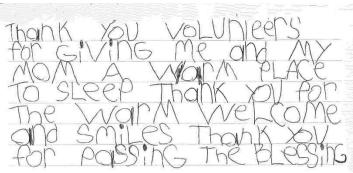
Bring items to the church on Sundays or during weekday office hours Monday through Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-1pm.

Our March food packing and delivery dates are March 7 and March 21, 9am. Sign up here to help.





Selwyn participates in the Room in the Inn program through Roof Above from December through March each year, providing three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep.



## MARCH 10, SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE

Join us after worship in a time of community and preparation. After a light lunch we will prepare casseroles, baked goods, supply kits, and cards for use in congregational care.



#### MONTCLAIRE NEEDS YOU!

There are a variety of opportunities and commitment levels to assist Montclaire. Scan the QR Code or contact <u>Ellen Harris</u> or <u>Denise Pineno</u>. Check out the GEP <u>March newsletter here</u>.

#### PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE

A dire humanitarian crisis has resulted from the October 7, 2023 deadly attacks in Israel and the ongoing conflict between Palestine and Israel. Due to the tremendous loss of lives, forced evacuations, and suffering of people without



access to basic necessities, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is providing assistance to those most vulnerable, and supporting partners in Israel and Palestine who are responding to the needs of neighbors and strangers in their midst, no matter their religious beliefs, political views or nationality. We are called to care for all of God's children by responding to the urgent needs of those directly affected. Please pray for peace, safe passage, and relief for those needing medical attention and seeking help. To offer financial support you can give <u>online</u>, call (800) 872-3283, text PDAIP to 41444, or send a check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "DR000081-Israel/Palestine" on the memo line. Mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.