

CHURCH NOTES - April 5, 2026

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TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS are presented through the Dean Ferguson Sacred Music Series.

Marc Denton is an accomplished trumpet player with professional experience playing in a wide variety of genres. He is currently pursuing a Music Education degree at UNC Charlotte with the intent of teaching middle school band in the future. Marc is dedicated to using his music to enrich the worship experience and is grateful for the opportunity to serve the congregation today.

Susan Gouthro was engaged as a full-time soloist at the opera house in Kiel, Germany for over a decade. Here she performed over fifty roles in the lyric soprano repertoire, including favorites Donna Anna, Fiordiligi, Micaela, Marguerite, Manon, Liu, Mimi, Violetta, and Rosalinde. In 2015/2016, Susan Gouthro was celebrated as the opera-diva Carlotta in *The Phantom of the Opera* in Germany, singing eight shows a week in over 300 performances in a production cast and rehearsed by the creative team from *Phantom* on Broadway. Having performed contemporary music at The Banff Centre for the Arts in Canada, The Britten-Pears School in England, and in Germany with two world premieres, Susan strives to present works by living composers. She teaches voice and voice-related courses at The University of North Carolina Charlotte as an assistant professor of music.

CONGRATULATIONS to David and Julie Harris on the birth of their grandson, Colton Aaric Cleary. Colton was born on March 23, 2026 to proud parents, Jarian and Evelyn Harris Cleary, and big sister Lilly.

NEW BABY Congratulations to Zach and Mary Peyton Harner on the birth of their son, William Kendall Harner, born on March 24, 2026. His big brother is James.

NEW BABY Congratulations to Rob and Brittany Brown on the birth of their son, Wilkes Rhodes Brown, born on March 25, 2026. His big brother is Bruce.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY All are invited to participate in person on Wednesdays through May 13 at 11:30am on the Quail campus. The class will not meet on April 8.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES, 9:30AM The Sunday School class meets in the Parlor and welcomes all adults. Beginning April 12, we will delve into a new teaching and preaching series, *I Am, We Are*. Join us as we see God revealed through the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. The teaching and preaching series will continue through June 7.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT, APRIL 12 Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship to pack pantry items for Montclaire Elementary. You can also participate by purchasing and returning requested grocery store items (canned fruits and vegetables and 1 lb. bags of rice and beans) to be used. No glass items please. Join Nancy Bobbitt on Monday, April 20, 10am in the Fellowship Hall to pack additional pantry items for Montclaire Elementary.

SELWYN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER PARENTS' NIGHT OUT Help support the center on Wednesday, April 15. Join other parents for a fun evening out at Rhino Market, Southpark, from 7 – 9pm. Ten percent of sales will be donated back to the Selwyn CDC. Takeout orders placed between 5 – 9pm will be included in the donation back to the CDC.

FRIDAY YOUTH GAME NIGHT, APRIL 18 The event will be held offsite on Saturday, April 18. See Brian Daoust for details. Adult chaperones will be needed.

SAVE THE DATE - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS Registration will be opening soon. A Preschool VBS will be offered on the Selwyn campus on June 1-4, 9:30-11:30am, for ages 4-5 years old. VBS will be offered August 4-6, 9am-1pm, on the Quail campus for ages 4-10 years old. The Quail campus will be using the curriculum *On a Roll with God*.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY There are a variety of ways to assist the Montclaire community. Sign up through the church website, weekly email, or contact Ellen Harris or Karey Tom. Tutor with Augustine Literacy and change a child's life by teaching them to read with training and support from ALP-Charlotte. ALP contact information is in the weekly email.

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT, JUNE 21-27 All rising ninth through graduating high school seniors and adults are encouraged to participate. The work teams will make homes warmer, safer, and drier as we serve families in the Appalachia region. See the weekly email or contact Brian Daoust to complete the two step process for registration.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE, JULY 12-18 All rising ninth through graduating high school seniors are invited to participate in the week-long conference. Join us for worship, recreation, hiking, small groups, fellowship, and homemade brownies. See the weekly email for sign up information.

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 accountant Amy Read, amyread@carolina.rr.com, or enter your commitment via the website.

SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING For 2026 Selwyn member Pledges total \$840,000. Goal for pledge receipts through March Year to Date (YTD) are \$210,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$186,213. Total deficit is \$23,787.

- 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 Amy Read, amyread@carolina.rr.com, or 704-819-5390, so she is aware and can credit the amount and member.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God as we rejoice in Christ’s resurrection.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday 9:00 Easter Sunday Worship (Quail) 9:45 Chancel Choir 10:30 Easter Sunday Worship (Selwyn) Monday, April 6 Church Office and Selwyn Child Development Center are Closed Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.	Wednesday, April 8 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P) 6:30 Handbell Choir (Quail) 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail) Friday, April 10 7:00 Morning Men’s Group (BH)	Sunday, April 12 9:00 Worship (Quail) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:45 Chancel Choir 9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail) 10:30 Worship (Selwyn) Give to SAPC Selwyn Campus Montclair Elementary  