CHURCH NOTES – November 22, 2026

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BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM is Madelyn Gray Shekletski, daughter of Matt and Margaret Shekletski. Present today are grandparents Martin and Susan Gilmore. Other family members and friends are also present. Please provide a warm welcome to all.

SELWYN CAMPUS GIVING For 2026 Selwyn member Pledges total $840,000. Goal for pledge receipts through Year to Date (YTD) is $700,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are $523,448. Total deficit is $176,552.

- 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. 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 can credit the amount and member.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Our 2027 Stewardship campaign is "Good to Grow", inspired by verses in Ephesians 4. So far Selwyn has received 56% of our $994,500 goal. Every pledge matters. We invite you to place your Estimate of Giving in the offering on Sunday, drop your pledge by the church office, or use the link in the weekly email.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is an opportunity for our children, age 5 through 2nd grade, to embody worship education through practice. Children leave the sanctuary following the "Message for Young Disciples" and gather in the Chapel. Children return to the sanctuary during the Offering (or prior to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on days when Communion is served).

- If your child is younger than five years old, you are welcome to come forward with them for the "Message for Young Disciples". After the prayer, those younger than five may choose to return to the pew to worship, or parents may opt to take them to the Nursery or join with their child in Children's Church.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TODAY We had a great turnout for our Christmas Children's Choir last Sunday. If you were unable to attend and would like to participate, please join us (ages four to fifth grade). Please bring children to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a snack. We will also engage in a short watercolor activity. Choir is from 11:45-12:15 in the Chapel. Dr. Fred and Mrs. Prager will share this year's music so children can practice at home. Please plan to attend as many rehearsals as possible. Remaining rehearsals are December 6 (following worship with a snack), Saturday, December 12, 10-11:30am, and Sunday, December 13, 9:30-10:30am. Questions? Please contact René Prager reneprager.sapc@gmail.com or 704-372-6836.

ADULT ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL: GO TELL! Our Advent Worship theme is "Go Tell". Our combined Adult class will cover a four-session study using the PC (USA) Follow Me curriculum. Please plan to join us in the Chapel at 9:30am on November 29 through December 20 for this member and staff led study. "Announcing the realm of God does not involve high-pressure persuasion, sophisticated arguments, or browbeating people with fear tactics. It is, rather, sharing a gift in love." - Thomas G. Long

- Confirmation Class, 7th and 8th grade- 9:30am Select Sundays (Bowman Building, first room on the left)
- 3rd-6th Grade Sunday School- 9:30am (Bowman Building, first room on the right)
- K-2nd Sunday School- 9:30am (Bowman Building Big Room)
- Nursery Rooms- 9:30-11:30am ● Newborns: Birth - pre-walkers ● Toddlers: Walkers - Age 2 ● Preschool: Ages 3–4

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP, NOVEMBER 29 Please join us as we celebrate the beginning of Advent with our annual Advent Wreath Workshop. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Sign-up today for your Advent kit (one foam wreath, greenery, four Advent candles with candle holders). The cost is $10 per kit. You may pay online, or check/cash can be brought to the event. Please use the link in the weekly email to register.

MISSION GIVING TREE Help give a meaningful gift for one of our Mission partners by selecting an ornament from a giving tree on either campus, starting on November 29. There will be opportunities to fulfill wishes for Montclaire Elementary (Selwyn campus), Smithfield Elementary (Quail campus), and Roof Above, including Room In The Inn. Please return unwrapped gifts, along with the ornament, by Sunday, December 13.

SALT SHAKERS, DECEMBER 6 will be hosted by Lee and Nancy Bobbitt at 6pm. Please bring a covered dish to share.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS The children of the church are invited to participate in the December 13 pageant. Rehearsals are: Sunday, December 6, following worship; Saturday, December 12, 10-11:30am (sanctuary); and Sunday, December 13, 9:30am (sanctuary). For planning purposes, it is helpful to know who is able to participate. Please RSVP through the link in the weekly email. Questions, contact René Prager, reneprager.sapc@gmail.com or 704-372-6836.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH, DECEMBER 13 following the 10:30am Christmas Pageant Worship Service. Join us for food and fellowship. Opportunities to help with setup, meal prep, serving, and more are available. Please sign up to help through the link in the weekly email.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE, DECEMBER 9 Join us at 11:30am in the Selwyn campus chapel for a service designed for those seeking quiet in the chaos, seeking a moment to focus, and for those experiencing loss or challenges. RSVP to office@selwynpres.org or 704-372-6836 by 9am, December 7 for the fellowship lunch following the service.

ROOM IN THE INN ASSISTANCE NEEDED Selwyn will host guests on Monday evenings through Tuesday mornings, starting on December 7. There are opportunities to help with setup, provide dinner and/or bagged lunches, and driving the church van to pick up guests. Two overnight hosts are also needed for each week Selwyn will host from January through March. Sign up through the link in the weekly email.

BECOME AN ALP LITERACY TUTOR AT MONTCLAIRE Tutors receive training, curriculum and ongoing support they need to confidently provide one-on-one literacy instruction to a student. To learn more, see the link in the weekly email.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, November 22
9:00 Worship (Quail)
9:30 Confirmation Class
9:30 Sunday School for All
9:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)
10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)
10:30 Worship with Baptism
11:30 Children's Choir (FH/Chapel)
11:30 Worship Group (S)

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.
Spire Deadline Monday, November 23 by 9am.

Monday, November 23
6:30 BSA Quail Troop
7:30 BSA Selwyn Troop (SH)

Tuesday, November 24
7:00 Session Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 25
11:00 PW Daughters of Faith I (P)

Thursday-Friday, November 26-27
Church Office and CDC - Closed Holiday

Sunday, November 29
9:00 Worship (Quail)
9:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Quail)
9:50 Formation and Fellowship (Quail)
10:30 Worship with Communion
11:30 Advent Wreath Event (FH)

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Montclaire Elementary

Selwyn Campus Facebook

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CHRISTMAS 2026—FLOWER FUND

This Advent/Christmas season 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. Your donation will go towards the Flower Memorial Fund and sanctuary flowers. For each donation of $12.00 the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 20. Please return this form and your check to the church office, (payable to SAPC, designating "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line). *The deadline is Sunday, December 6.*

Please print neatly. Name(s) of giver(s) for printing in the bulletin _____

Your phone # _____Email address _____

In memory of_____

In honor of_____