

# CHURCH NOTES - August 12, 2018

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## TODAY

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for Julie, David, Will, and Evie Harris and family in the death of her father, Josef Ehrenberger, on August 5, 2018.

**NEW BABY** Congratulations to Adam and Cindy Piacentino on the birth of their son, Roman Michael Piacentino, born on July 30, 2018. Congratulations also to Ryan and Meredith Gallagher on the birth of their son, Sims Robert Gallagher, born on July 24, 2018.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**ALL SELWYN READS** Each Sunday at 9:30am through August 26 our focus for discussions and Bible study will be from The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World. On Sunday, August 19 the focus will be Pillars of Joy: Gratitude, Compassion, Generosity, please read pages 241-276. Books are available through Amazon.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** will gather in the Fellowship Hall on August 19 at 9:30am for fun, fellowship, and food.

**AN EVENING WITH KATHY IZARD** A program and reception to celebrate her inspirational memoir about building a home for Charlotte's homeless will be held August 29, 6:30-8:30pm, at Morrison Regional Library. Information and registration (required): <http://bit.ly/izardtix>.

**HELP A CHILD** Check church publications for ways you can be involved this coming school year at Montclaire Elementary including HEART Math Tutoring, the Augustine Literacy Project, HELPS-Helping Early Literacy with Practice Strategies, and more. Contact Mary Bowman, [maryselwyn@gmail.com](mailto:maryselwyn@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY LEMONADE** Volunteers are needed to help with the lemonade stand after worship through September 2. Sign up: [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4aaea622a3f94-sapc](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4aaea622a3f94-sapc). Contact Jennifer Daily with questions, [jendaily93@gmail.com](mailto:jendaily93@gmail.com).

**WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A PANHANDLER?** According to the Urban Ministry Center, the best way to help someone is to connect them to services. The message of a new awareness campaign called Real Change CLT where Urban Ministry Center is partnering with several agencies to spread awareness. There are testimonies at [realchangeclt.org](http://realchangeclt.org). Outreach cards to help someone connect to services are located on the Spire hallway table. Contact Mary Bowman if you have questions.

**RISE! RACE: AN IN-DEPTH SPIRITUAL EXAMINATION** MeckMin is presenting this workshop Thursday and Friday, September 20-21 from 9am-5pm, to challenge people of faith to engage deeply and courageously to recognize and combat the effects of race and racism inherent in our systems and institutions. The event will be held in the chapel of Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte. Cost is \$150 per person. Register through [www.meckmin.org/event/rise-sept-2018/](http://www.meckmin.org/event/rise-sept-2018/).

The flowers in sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God  
and in memory of Jim Raines from his family.

## THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

### Sunday, August 12

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)  
9:30 Sunday School for All  
10:30 Worship (S)  
11:30 Administration Group (P)

### Monday, August 13

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)

### Wednesday, August 15

9:00 Youth Asheville River Day  
8:00 AA Meeting (BH)

### Friday, August 17

7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.  
Next Spire deadline is Monday, August 27 by 9am

### Saturday, August 18

9:30 Presbytery Meeting (Derita)  
6:30 Just Friends (tbd)

### Sunday, August 19

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)  
9:30 Sunday School for All  
10:30 Worship (S)