

# CHURCH NOTES – September 30, 2018

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## NOTES OF INTEREST

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** All women are invited and encouraged to participate in a monthly Circle. There are three daytime Circles and one evening. Contact Moderator Joy Berry, [joy.berry@me.com](mailto:joy.berry@me.com) or a Circle leader for more information. Circle 1 - Leaders are Ann Copeland and Cacky Newitt. Circle 2 - Leaders are Bettye Sue Newsom and Kitty Young. Circle 3 - Leaders are Bobbie Hankins and Sally Moore. Circle 4 - Leader is Nancy Bobbitt.

**DAUGHTERS OF FAITH** Young women are invited to meet at 11am on Wednesdays. Childcare is available with advanced RSVP to Lori Raible, [loriaraible@gmail.com](mailto:loriaraible@gmail.com). A nighttime meeting will be held on October 15, 7pm at Deni Pifer's home

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** with Rush Otey meets at 11am on Wednesday mornings through November 14 in the Parlor. The study focuses on some of Jesus' Parables.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** Join us at 9:30am for our study on Living the Good Life: Companions of Character and Faith as we explore various Christian virtues such as kindness, friendship, courage and humility. Classes are united by theme while varying in format and focus. The book selections are The Character of Virtue: Letters to a Godson by Stanley Hauerwas and The Road to Character by David Brooks.

**ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4** The Fall Festival will be from 5-6:30pm on Selwyn's front lawn. There will be food, games, crafts and treats.

**COMMUNION** will be served on October 7 in observance of World Communion Sunday.

**SALT SHAKERS** The Sunday, October 7 dinner will be hosted by Malyn and Vince Pratt, 2559 Selwyn Avenue at 6:30pm.

**WALKING AND RUNNING WITH FAITH** A new group is gathering from 9-10am on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Meet Lori Raible on the SAPC lawn on October 10 for a short prayer followed by a walk or run together.

**MONTCLAIRE OCTOBER NEEDS** We are looking for Teacher Partners willing to be paired with a teacher and support them by preparing classroom materials. Also this month we will help host two parent meetings on October 11, 7:30 – 8:30am and 6– 7pm and one Book-a-Palooza on October 15. We are looking for (1) cooks for food or contacts with restaurants; (2) bilingual speakers to explain literacy resources to parents; (3) Book-a-Palooza set-up volunteers. Please sign-up through [www.selwynpres.org/volunteer/](http://www.selwynpres.org/volunteer/) or contact Ellen Harris, [ellengreerharris@gmail.com](mailto:ellengreerharris@gmail.com), John Lemmon, [jlemmon@jlf.com](mailto:jlemmon@jlf.com) or Mary Bowman, [maryselwyn@gmail.com](mailto:maryselwyn@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** The journey through the Bible continues with Mary Bowman, from 5–6 pm in the Parlor on October 14, 21, 28, and November 4 and 18.

**SELWYN'S HABITAT DAY IS OCTOBER 27** Register at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-selwyn5](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-selwyn5). Help is needed each weekend before "our day" to make sure we stay on schedule. If you would like to join volunteers from our eleven partner churches, please register through <https://habitatcltvolunteers.force.com/apex/VolunteerGroupSearch>. When prompted for the Group Number, enter "1686" and follow instructions on the website.

**TIME TO RE-LINK** your Harris-Teeter VIC card to Selwyn's Child Development Center (#3074), Montclair Elementary (#1729), and Freedom School Partners (#5822). Your support is appreciated.

**WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A PANHANDLER?** As part of a new awareness campaign, Real Change CLT, outreach cards are available for pick-up on the Spire hallway table. Questions, contact Mary Bowman, [maryselwyn@gmail.com](mailto:maryselwyn@gmail.com).

**AA MEETINGS** Selwyn is the host site for two weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. The times are Mondays, noon-1pm in the Bates House and Wednesdays, 8-10pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of the Congregational Life Group.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<b>Sunday, September 30</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitors Orientation (OS) 9:30 Faith Lab-Parents of Kindergarteners (Science Room) 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Personnel Committee Meeting (P) 5:00 Combined Youth Group (FH)  <b>Monday, October 1</b> 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 12:30 PW Circle 1 (P) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)	<b>Tuesday, October 2</b> 10:30 PW Circle 2 (P) 10:30 PW Circle 3 (OS) 7:00 PW Circle 4 (P)  <b>Wednesday, October 3</b> 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (P) 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:15 Handbells (B) 7:30 Young Adults Social (Miller's) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)  <b>Thursday, October 4</b> 10:30 CDC Chapel 5:00 Fall Festival (Front lawn)  <b>Friday, October 5</b> 6:00 Youth Game Night (BH)	<b>Sunday, October 7</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Faith Lab-Parents of Kindergarteners (Science Rm) 10:30 Worship with Communion (S) 11:30 Administration Group (P) 11:30 Congregational Life Group (FH) 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH) 6:00 Youth Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (BH) 6:30 Salt Shakers (Pratt's )  Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, October 29 by 9am.