

CHURCH NOTES - October 7, 2018

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TODAY

TODAY'S JAZZ WORSHIP SERVICE features musicians Will Campbell, saxophone; Keith Davis, piano; Ron Brendle, bass; and Rick Dior, drums.

Will Campbell is the Director of Jazz Studies and Professor of Saxophone at UNC Charlotte. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone Performance and Literature degree from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and the Bachelor of Music (Jazz Studies) and Master of Music (Saxophone Performance) from the University of North Texas. From 1990 to 1994, he toured internationally as a member of the Harry Connick, Jr. Orchestra. Dr. Campbell has performed with artists such as Marvin Stamm, Randy Brecker, Aretha Franklin, Bobby Shew, Pete Christlieb, Frank Sinatra, Jr., Natalie Cole, Doc Severinsen, Louie Bellson, and ensembles such as The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Charlotte Symphony, Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra, and Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra. Campbell was awarded a UNC Charlotte Faculty Research Grant in 2007.

Keith Davis, jazz pianist, composer and educator, has been growing his own unique voice through performing and composing music for over 30 years. Davis lives in Greenville, SC, where he performs regularly and serves as Adjunct Instructor of Jazz Piano at Furman University. He has toured with the Artie Shaw Orchestra, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, and Matt "Guitar" Murphy. He has performed with many notable figures from the jazz world, including David "Fathead" Newman, Pat LaBarbera, Mike Mainieri, Ben Riley, Wycliffe Gordon, Conrad Herwig, Ronnie Cuber, Byron Stripling and Frank Foster.

Ron Brendle has been a freelance bassist in the Charlotte area since 1981. He is a two-time recipient of the North Carolina Arts Council Jazz Composer Fellowship Grant, and was awarded a Regional Artist Grant by the Charlotte Arts & Science Council. Ron has performed and recorded with many notable jazz artists of international stature, including Nnenna Freelon, Jason Marsalis, Clark Terry, Charlie Rouse, Andrew Hill, Charlie Byrd, Frank Kimbrough, and Mose Allison. He graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor's Degree in music, and also studied bass with Charlie Haden at the Atlantic Center for the Arts in New Smyrna, Florida.

Rick Dior has performed as a percussionist with the Charlotte Symphony since 1990. He is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music in New York City. Rick studied percussion with Joe Morello, who was the long-time drummer for Dave Brubeck. He has performed live with Aretha Franklin, James Taylor, Ray Charles, Bobby McFerrin and many others. He is also professor of percussion at UNCC and owns one of the most successful recording studios in the southeast, Acoustic Barn, where he has worked with many great artists including Harry Connick, Jr., Branford Marsalis and Cyrus Chestnut.

COMMUNION will be served in observance of World Communion Sunday. Today we also formally welcome our kindergarteners into the worship service.

SALT SHAKERS will be hosted by Malyn and Vince Pratt, 2559 Selwyn Avenue at 6:30pm.

NOTES OF INTEREST

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) To contribute to hurricane relief efforts please use the following link: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000194/?appeal=PDA&package=HF18-ABB> To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. Information follows for sending a check, designating "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line: Presbyterian Church USA, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH Young women are invited to meet at 11am on Wednesdays. Childcare is available with advanced RSVP to Lori Raible, loriarabile@gmail.com. A nighttime meeting will be held on October 22, 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.

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/ or contact Ellen Harris, ellengreerharris@gmail.com, John Lemmon, jlemmon@jlf.com or Mary Bowman, maryselwyn@gmail.com.

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.

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. 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.

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 Bettye Sue Newsom's birthday from Eric, Suzanne, Eli, and Andrew Winkenwerder.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, October 7 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) 5:00 Middle School Youth (BH) 6:00 Youth Dinner (FH) 6:30 High School Youth (BH) 6:30 Salt Shakers (Pratt's) Monday, October 8 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)	Tuesday, October 9 5:30 Girl Scouts (SH) Wednesday, October 10 9:00 Walking and Running with Faith 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (P) 11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS) 6:15 Handbells (B) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH) Thursday, October 11 10:30 CDC Chapel Friday, October 12 7:00 Men's Group (BH) 6:00 High School Retreat	Saturday, October 13 High School Retreat Sunday, October 14 High School Retreat 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Congregational Life Group (FH) 11:45 Mission Meeting (GR) 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P) Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, October 29 by 9am.