

# CHURCH NOTES - October 14, 2018

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## TODAY

**SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** Tonight's study will be Paul's Prison Letters - Philippians 1-4. The journey continues with Mary Bowman, from 5-6 pm in the Parlor on October 21, 28, and November 4 and 18.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**MONTCLAIRE OCTOBER NEEDS** We are looking for Teacher Partners willing to be paired with a teacher and support them by preparing classroom materials. We will help host a 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) 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).

**SAPC BOOK CLUB** will meet at 6:30pm on October 16 at Sir Edmond Halley's. This month's selection is [A Gentleman in Moscow](#) by Amor Towles. Please contact Beth Ramsey, 704-840-9433, with any questions.

**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](mailto: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. On October 17 the readings are Mark 4, Matthew 13, and Luke 13.

**ALL SAINTS SERVICE NOVEMBER 4** Names of church members and relatives who died during the past year (since All Saints Sunday 2017) will be read during the service and are printed on a bulletin insert. The church office compiles the list based on church records. If you have someone you would like listed, please contact Marsha, [marshac@selwynpres.org](mailto:marshac@selwynpres.org) or 704-372-6836 by 9am on October 19. Communion will be celebrated during the worship service.

**ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN** The Just Friends October 20, 6:30pm gathering at Beth Carters, 5223 Gallant Fox Way, Apt. 217, will be a covered dish dinner. Please let Beth know if you will attend, 704-541-8202. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Susan Lohr at 704-582-3314.

**PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** This month all the children will be exploring the many ways God works through ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary purposes. We look forward to seeing you at 9:30am on Sundays.

**LIVING THE GOOD LIFE: COMPANIONS OF CHARACTER AND FAITH** Join us at 9:30am for our Adult Sunday School Series 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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** The next meeting will be in the Parlor on October 21 after worship. Please contact Anne Rutherford, 704-341-7585 with any questions.

**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 24 for a short prayer followed by a walk or run together.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP AT SELWYN** October is stewardship season when we explore our care and commitment to the community at Selwyn Avenue and beyond. Please save the date for Dedication Sunday on October 28.

**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.

**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.

**RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERMONS** are available on the church website under the Resources button on the main page, [www.selwynpres.org](http://www.selwynpres.org). The sermon link is also provided in the weekly email.

**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 loving memory of our parents from Pam Brownlee-Cooper and Lex Cooper.

<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<p><b>Sunday, October 14</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:30 Worship (S)            11:30 Administration Group (P)            11:45 Mission Meeting (GR)            5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)</p> <p><b>Monday, October 15</b>            12:00 AA Meeting (BH)            7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, October 16</b>            6:30 SAPC Book Club</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 17</b>            11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (P)            11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)            6:15 Handbells (B)            8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 18</b>            10:30 CDC Chapel</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 20</b>            5:00 Youth (Aw Shucks Farm)            6:30 Just Friends (Beth Carter's)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 21</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:30 Worship (S)            11:30 Prayer Shawl (P)            5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)            5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)            6:00 Youth Dinner (FH)            6:30 High School Youth (BH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.            Next Spire deadline is Monday, October 29 by 9am.</p>