

## CHURCH NOTES - October 21, 2018

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### TODAY

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for Steve and Patty Stevenson in the death of her father, Quinten Link, on October 11, 2018.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet in the Parlor after worship. Please contact Anne Rutherford, 704-341-7585 with any questions.

**SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** Tonight's study will be Paul's Prison Letters – Philemon and 1 Timothy 1-2. The journey continues with Mary Bowman from 5–6 pm in the Parlor on October 28, and November 4 and 18.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

**UNION SEMINARY TO LAUNCH INAUGURAL SOCIAL JUSTICE LECTURE OCTOBER 22** The inaugural lecture for Union Presbyterian Seminary's Center for Social Justice & Reconciliation will be October 22, 6:30pm at Sharon Presbyterian Church, 5201 Sharon Road. Union President Brian K. Blount will be speaking on the theme "Just Jesus."

**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 22, 7pm at Deni Pifer's home.

**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.

**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 24 the reading is Luke 18:9-14.

**SELWYN'S HABITAT DAY IS OCTOBER 27** We still need volunteers. There are a variety of ways to be involved. Register at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-selwyn5](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-selwyn5). Remember to register your child for Camp Habitat.

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

**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. 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. On Sunday, October 28 the theme is Courage, p. 108, and the scripture reference is Isaiah 41:10.

**WITH GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS** 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.

**COME LEARN WITH THE MISSION GROUP ON A TRIP TO BALTIMORE - NOVEMBER 8–11** The Mission Group is looking into more ways to move mission activities outside the church walls and to be more relational. Several members are heading to Baltimore to spend time with inner city churches who are similarly led. We will stay at The Center. Any Selwyn member is welcome to join us. The church will pay for your registration if you will pay for transportation. We would also welcome your prayers for our experience.

**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. Please direct any questions to Metrolina AA Intergroup, 704-377-0244 or 704-332-4387.

**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.

**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.

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

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<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)  <b>Monday, October 22</b> 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH) 7:00 Daughters of Faith (Pifer's)	<b>Tuesday, October 23</b> 9:30 Presbytery Meeting (First Pres-Monroe)  <b>Wednesday, October 24</b> 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)  <b>Thursday, October 25</b> 10:30 CDC Chapel  <b>Friday, October 26</b> 7:00 Men's Group (BH)	<b>Saturday, October 27</b> Selwyn Habitat Day 12:00 Camp Habitat  <b>Sunday, October 28</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship with Stewardship Dedication (S) 11:30 Session Meeting (FH) 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P) 5:30 Youth Group Faith and Film (BH)  Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, October 29 by 9am.