TODAY

SAVE THE DATE - JANUARY 28  Selwyn will again participate in Rise Against Hunger (formerly known as “Stop Hunger Now”). Today, we will have the first collection for the meal packing event and we will provide all children with their own collection containers. Be on the lookout for more details over the coming weeks.

TODAY IS RALLY DAY  Our annual kick-off to the new program year. Join us for a picnic lunch following worship. Fried chicken will provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

NOTES OF INTEREST

SELWYN’S NEW ORGANIST is Gay Pappin, who will begin service on October 1. She grew up in Arkansas and graduated from Ouchita Baptist University with a degree in music education, and later received a master’s degree and doctorate in music from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Gay has played organ and piano in churches all of her youth and adult life, most recently in Charlotte at Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church and previously at the Christian Science congregation on Morehead. She is employed as administrator at the Southern Park Music School on Park Road, where she previously taught piano and organ. Active in the Charlotte chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Gay has held leadership positions including Dean and member of the Stigall Scholarship committee and registrar for the 2015 Regional Conference. Her husband is Joe Pappin, a retired professor of philosophy and formerly dean of the Lancaster campus of the University of South Carolina. They have two adult children and are also grandparents. We are grateful to the Search Committee members who have worked long hours through the summer--Joe Anne Cole, Dianne Cordell, Ellen Harris, Jackie Salinas, Ed Thomas, Bruce Walker, and Mary Ward, along with staff Rush Otey and Fred Spano. Shannon Johnson and Charles Austin have blessed us with their music from the keyboards during August, and Bob Ivey will be guest organist September 17 and 24.

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DAUGHTERS OF FAITH  Young adult women are invited to gather on Wednesday mornings at 11am. The fall study will begin on Wednesday, September 20 with Lori Raible.

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

SAY YES TO HELPING MONTCLAIRE CHILDREN Please consider volunteering at Montclaire Elementary during the school year. Visit the YES page for a link to the many opportunities, www.selwynpres.org/serve.php. Slots for HEART Math tutors fill up fast, and Augustine Literacy Project has training session starting soon.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Mark your calendar for October 20 - 22. On Friday, October 20, 6:30pm, there will be a dinner and silent auction. A reception will be held following Sunday worship. Both will be held in the Fellowship Hall. For the silent auction, if you own a business or a vacation home, provide a service, bake, create art or jewelry, or have other items to contribute (or can reach out to a nonmember who would like to contribute), please email Mai-Lis Bahr, mai.lis.bahr@gmail.com. Your donation is greatly appreciated; all proceeds will go towards mission initiatives.

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 flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Suzanne and Eric Winkenwerder’s thirtieth wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

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Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Next Spire deadline is Monday, September 25 by 9am.
TODAY'S JAZZ WORSHIP SERVICE features musicians Alissa Deeter, soprano; Will Campbell, saxophone; Keith Davis, piano; Ron Brendle, bass; and Rick Dior, drums.

**Alissa Deeter** (soprano) is the Coordinator of Applied Voice and the Graduate Coordinator of Vocal Pedagogy at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where she joined the faculty in fall 2010. From 2000-2010 she served on the voice faculty at San Francisco State University. She holds the Doctor of Music degree in voice performance from Florida State University, a Master of Music degree in opera from Florida State University and a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance with a minor in theatre from Central Michigan University. A nationally recognized performer in both classical and musical theatre circles, she is an active recitalist. She was a founding member and co-director of The Miscreants Cabaret, a fringe theatre troupe in San Francisco that wrote, produced, and performed original works. Dr. Deeter is the co-author of “The Mélodies of Francis Poulenc: A Study Guide” and has several articles published in the Journal of Singing.

**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, Wyckiff 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.