

CHURCH NOTES – May 31, 2020

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

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MISSION INVOLVEMENT We continue to respond to needs related to children in need, hunger and homelessness.

- Saturday, June 13 Lunches for Roof Above (formerly Urban Ministry Center): We are looking for 20 families to make 10 lunches each and drop the prepared lunches off at the church that morning by 10am. Lunches need to include: two sandwiches or a canned protein, fruit, a carb, dessert and a water. The food, any eating utensils, and a napkin should be packed in a paper or gallon sized bag. Sign up to help. Questions, contact [Christy Parbst](#). The next date for lunches will be June 27.
- Homelessness: We are focusing on immediate needs for Roof Above (formerly UMC). Their requests change daily and are updated on [their website](#). If interested, please order from their Amazon list and ship directly to them.
- Hunger and Children: We continue to give Aldi and Food Lion gift cards, and food to families at Montclaire Elementary. You may donate \$10 gift cards or contribute additional funds via our website online giving portals to buy cards. To donate food items, please drop off donated food items by Sunday, May 31. We will resume our food pantry after school starts. Please email [Lisa McLennan](#) for ways to assist or with any questions.
- In the spirit of Selwyn's commitment to a mission tithe from our 75th Anniversary Roots and Wings campaign, Dick Metzler and the Mission Group have suggested that those in the congregation who are able, consider giving a tithe (10%) of your \$1200/person COVID payments to the current Mission project for Montclaire children and Urban Ministries. Use the Text to Give platform or mail a check to the church office marked "COVID".

YOUR CONTINUED STEWARDSHIP AND PLEDGES are much needed and celebrated as we navigate the weeks ahead.

Thank you to all who have embraced the online Text to Give platform. Instructions for using:

- Text 704-734-9818.
- Enter an amount.
- The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up.
- From then on, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number with or without a key word.
- Key words are:
GIVE (an offering to SAPC's general fund)
COVID (a special offering in response to the needs of Montclaire Elementary and Urban Ministry Center)
75 (a gift to the Roots and Wings fund)
- You DO NOT need a key word if you are giving to the 2020 annual fund.

RETHINKING CHURCH

- Please look for updates at www.selwynpres.org and via email.
- Although the church building may not be open, the staff are available. The best way to contact staff is via email. If you need to reach out by phone, you may call the church, 704-372-6836. Please listen to the instructions carefully and follow the prompts for leaving a voice message on the extension of the appropriate staff person.
- For pastoral care emergencies please leave a message on Reverend Raible's extension.
- If you are a Selwyn member and not receiving our weekly email, please email [Marsha Cooper](#). We will get your email added to our database and online member directory. With parent permission, we would like to add email addresses of Middle and High School youth. Thank you for helping our communication efforts.
- Worship is livestreaming on Facebook Live and Instagram Live at 10:30am each Sunday. A link for joining will be sent at 10:15am each Sunday via email to members and is available on our website.
- We are offering online gatherings, studies, and meetings through Zoom. Zoom is an easily accessible online platform and app. A schedule of links to online gatherings can be found on our website and via emails.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- Children's Chapel continues weekly. Stay tuned for details.
- Vacation Bible School has been cancelled. If you paid for your child/children to attend and would like a refund or to move the monies to your regular giving please contact accountant [Tonya Moore](#).

YOUTH GROUPS Margo will send Zoom links via email and post to Instagram. Questions, contact [Margo](#).

- Sunday Online Youth Group, May 31, 5-6pm
- Sixth and Seventh Grade Girls Small Group, June 2
- Montreat Youth Conference, July 11-18 for rising 9th - graduated 12th grade, \$450 per youth. Register with [Margo](#).

ADULT ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES AND CLASSES Links to participate can be found at www.selwynpres.org.

- Virtual Encounters with Jesus - The Gospel of John, Tuesdays, 11am. On Tuesday, June 2, we are excited to have Frances Taylor Gench, the book's author, to lead our Bible study on Zoom. Learn more about the [author](#).
- Grace Class Sunday School, Sundays, 9:30am
- Selwyn Life Class Sunday School, First and third Sundays, 4pm. Contact [John Lemmon](#) for details.
- Daughters of Faith, Wednesdays, 11am
- Daughters of Faith Monday Night, 7pm, monthly.
- Men's Group, Fridays, 7am

SAPC TRIVIA NIGHT Everyone is invited to join the Zoom all-church trivia night on Sunday, June 7 at 5pm. It takes a little over an hour to play. [Sign-up](#) to play. Questions contact [Margo](#).

SALT SHAKERS will meet Sunday, June 7, from 7-8pm on Zoom. Please contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#) with any questions.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, May 31</p> <p>9:30 Grace Class Online Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 Worship Online</p> <p>12:00 Session Meeting Online</p> <p>5:00 Youth Group Online</p> <p>Monday, June 1</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts Online</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 2</p> <p>11:00 Virtual Encounters with Jesus</p> <p>5:30 Officer Training</p> <p>Friday, June 5</p> <p>7:00 Men's Group Online</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.</p> <p>Spire deadline is Monday, June 29, 9am.</p>	<p>Sunday, June 7</p> <p>9:30 Grace Class Online Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 Worship Online</p> <p>4:00 Selwyn Life Class Online</p> <p>5:00 Youth Group Online</p> <p>7:00 Salt Shakers Online</p>