

## CHURCH NOTES – June 21, 2020

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**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are extended for the family of Margaret Cunningham in her death on June 15, 2020.

**NEW BABY** Congratulations to Grant and Alyssa Sharpe on the birth of their son, Wyatt Flynn Sharpe, born on June 12, 2020. His big sister is Ginny.

**THE GREATEST STORIES EVER TOLD** Join us this summer as the most beloved and adventurous Bible stories capture our imaginations and pierce our hearts. [The schedule of stories and additional resources are available](#) on the website. Worship is livestreaming on Facebook Live and Instagram Live at 10:30am each Sunday. A link for joining is sent at 10:15am each Sunday via email to members and is available on our website.

### RETHINKING CHURCH

- Please look for updates at [www.selwynpres.org](http://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.
- We continue to offer 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.

**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 Montclair 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.

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

- Saturday, June 27 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 July 11.
- 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 to families at Montclair Elementary. You may contribute funds via our website online giving portals to buy cards. We will resume our food pantry after school starts. Please email [Lisa McLennan](#) with any questions.

**ADULT ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES AND CLASSES** Links to participate can be found at [www.selwynpres.org](http://www.selwynpres.org).

- Selwyn Life Class Sunday School, First and third Sundays, 4pm. Contact [John Lemmon](#) for details.
- Virtual Encounters with Jesus - The Gospel of John, Tuesdays, 11am.
- Men's Group, Fridays, 7am

**ALL CHURCH TRIVIA NIGHT** Everyone is invited to join the Zoom all-church trivia night on Sunday, July 19 at 5pm. It takes a little over an hour to play. [Sign-up](#) to play. Questions contact [Margo](#).

**YOUTH GROUPS** Margo will send emails for summer opportunities. Questions, contact [Margo](#).

- Youth Virtual Game Night, July 10, 6pm.
- Montreat Youth Conference has been cancelled. If you paid for your student to attend and would like a refund or to move the monies to your regular giving please contact accountant [Tonya Moore](#).

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, June 21 10:30 Worship Online 4:00 Selwyn Life Class Online	Tuesday, June 23 11:00 Virtual Encounters with Jesus  Friday, June 26 7:00 Men's Group Online  Saturday, June 27 10:00 Lunches for Roof Above	Sunday, June 28 10:30 Worship Online 12:00 Session Meeting  Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, June 29, 9am.