

CHURCH NOTES - November 15, 2020

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BEING PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM THIS MORNING is Wyatt Flynn Sharpe, son of Grant and Alyssa Sharpe.

TODAY IS DEDICATION SUNDAY Please prayerfully consider your estimate of giving by pledging for the 2021 stewardship season. Every pledge of every size is vitally important to Selwyn's well-being and mission. You may mail your pledge, email your pledge to [Tonya Moore](#), attend worship on the lawn at 5pm to dedicate your pledge, or safely participate in the drive through Selwyn Dedication Sunday between 4-5pm prior to the evening worship to present your pledge. The drive through dedication will take place in the small parking lot near the columbarium.

GIVING STOCK When giving stock, contact church accountant [Tonya Moore](#) or 704-996-5504, so she is aware of the transaction and can credit the proper amount to the correct member. We have received several transactions that are currently unidentified. Our stock account is with Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. Please sign a letter of instruction for your broker as follows: Please accept this letter of instruction to transfer __shares of _____ securities as a gift to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, account #6598-4201, DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40.

YOUR CONTINUED STEWARDSHIP AND PLEDGES are much needed and celebrated. 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. You DO NOT need a key word if you are giving to the 2020 annual fund. Key word COVID is a special offering for Montclair Elementary and Roof Above needs.

For 2020 Selwyn member pledges total **\$690,740**. Weekly pledge receipts of **\$13,283** are needed each week to achieve our goal for 2020.

November 1: Pledge Receipts:	\$ 9,733
Actual pledge receipts as of November 1 (YTD):	503,564
Goal for pledge receipts as of November 1 (YTD):	584,452
Surplus or (deficit) year-to-date:	\$ - 80,888

OUTDOOR SUNDAY EVENINGS Join us on the lawn for Children's Chapel at 4:30pm and Worship at 5pm through November 22. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Masks and social distancing will be required. Rain cancels the service.

SELWYN, HOW CAN YOU LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR? Here are a few ways:

- Roof Above's True Blessings luncheon, to help end homelessness, will be a virtual fundraising event on Wednesday, November 18, 12-12:45pm, with a virtual breakout for SAPC at 11:45am. Register with [Nan Howard](#), or 704-560-7503.
- We are making 300 lunches once a month for Roof Above. Please [sign up](#) to help with the November 21 lunches. Also, please check out Roof Above's wish list on their [website](#).
- Our next Food First Sunday is Sunday, December 6 to help feed Montclair Elementary children and families and restock the food pantry. No glass items please. Return items to the Welcome Center porch bin during the month.
- You may contribute funds via our online giving portals to buy grocery store gift cards for Montclair families.

ADVENT WORKSHOP Please join us on November 29 from 12-2pm on the lawn. There will be wreath making, crafts, and pageant costumes will be available for pickup. Please [pre-order your Advent wreath kits](#). They are \$10 each. If you are traveling for Thanksgiving, you are invited to reserve a kit to pick up November 30 through December 3.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE Join us on Wednesday, December 2, 10am. This service is designed for those seeking quiet in the chaos, and for those experiencing loss or challenges. We will livestream on Facebook Live. A limited number of spaces will be available in the sanctuary with a RSVP. Masks and social distancing are required. [RSVP here](#) or through the church office, 704-372-6836, by November 30.

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

- Pastor's Bible Study - Gospel of Matthew, 11am on Wednesdays.
- Daughters of Faith meets weekly on Wednesdays at 3:30pm.
- Selwyn Life Sunday School, first and third Sundays, 3pm. Contact [John Lemmon](#) for details.
- Covenant Sunday School, every Sunday at 9:30am on Zoom.
- Grace Class, 9:30am, the second and fourth Sundays on Zoom. Contact [Erin Mills](#).
- Men's Group, Fridays, 7am.
- Presbyterian Women Circles meet September through May. Contact Moderator, [Peggy Hornberg](#) for information.

YOUTH GROUPS Check your email for an updated Youth schedule from Margo sent on November 4. Masks and social distancing are required for all gatherings. Rain cancels the event. Online gathering links will be sent by [Margo](#).

- November 15, 11th and 12th Grade Dinner, 6pm
- Appalachia Service Project (ASP), June 13-19, total cost: \$500 (includes transportation, food, housing), deposit: \$200, rising 9th graders- graduated 12th grade, ten adult chaperones needed. RSVP to [Margo](#).
- Montreat Youth Conference, July 11-17, total cost: \$450 (includes transportation, food, housing), deposit: \$150, rising 9th graders- graduated 12th grade, three adult chaperones needed. RSVP to [Margo](#).
- Middle School Cross Missions (local Charlotte overnight Mission trip), July 25-30, total cost: \$325 (includes food, housing, transportation), deposit: \$100, rising 6th - rising 8th grade, four adult chaperones needed. RSVP to [Margo](#).

RETHINKING CHURCH

- We continue to livestream Sunday Morning Worship on Facebook 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.
- We offer online gatherings, studies, and meetings through Zoom. Links can be found on our website and via emails.
- Please look for updates at www.selwynpres.org and via email.
- Podcasts - Listen to sermons, community discussions and more. [Click to hear on Spotify](#) and [on Apple Podcast](#).
- The best way to contact staff is via email. To reach out by phone call the church, 704-372-6836. Listen to the instructions carefully and follow the prompts for leaving a message on the appropriate staff person's extension.
- For pastoral care emergencies, please leave a message on Reverend Raible's extension.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, November 15 9:20 Confirmation Class (Zoom) 9:30 Covenant Sunday School (Zoom) 10:30 Worship with Baptism Online 3:00 Selwyn Life Class Online 4:30 Children's Chapel (Lawn) 5:00 Outdoor Worship 6:00 11th and 12th Grade Dinner</p> <p>Monday, November 16 7:00 BSA Troop</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 17 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Zoom) 7:30 Baptism Class; Part 2 (Zoom)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 18 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom) 3:30 Daughters of Faith Circle (Zoom)</p> <p>Friday, November 20 7:00 Men's Group</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, November 23, 9am</p>	<p>Saturday, November 21 10:00 Roof Above Lunches</p> <p>Sunday, November 22 9:20 Confirmation Class (Zoom) 9:30 Covenant Sunday School (Zoom) 9:30 Grace Class (Zoom) 10:30 Worship with Baptism Online 12:00 Youth Leadership Team Lunch 4:30 Children's Chapel (Lawn) 5:00 Outdoor Worship</p>



This Advent/Christmas season you are invited to make a contribution to the Agnes and Matt Lyle Flower Memorial Fund in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. Your donation will go towards the Flower Memorial Fund and Christmas poinsettias. For each donation of \$8.50 the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 20. Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office. Please designate "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line of your check. The deadline is Sunday, December 13. Please print neatly.

Name(s) of giver(s) _____

Your phone # _____ Email address _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____