

CHURCH NOTES - November 7, 2021

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MARGO RICHARDSON'S SERVICE OF ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT Join us today for this special 3pm service as Margo will be ordained as Associate Pastor. A reception will follow the service.

TO BELOVE AND BELONG Please prayerfully consider your annual pledge for 2022. Every pledge is vitally important to support Selwyn's vision and mission. You may submit your pledge during worship, email accountant Tonya Moore using <https://airtable.com/shr9Nce19yItfPySd>, online at www.selwynpres.org/giving/, or mail your commitment to the church.

BUDGET UPDATE For 2021 Selwyn member Pledges total \$690,000. Goal for pledge receipts through October Year to Date (YTD) are \$575,000. Actual Pledge receipts YTD are \$491,459 Total deficit is \$83,541. As we near the end of the year, thank you to all for satisfying your 2021 giving commitment. It is most appreciated.

TEXT TO GIVE Text 704-734-9818. Enter an amount. The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. Then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number. You DO NOT need a key word if giving to the annual fund.

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. 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.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY with Lori Raible meets on Wednesdays, 11am, in the Parlor. All are invited to participate.

SUNDAYS AT SELWYN

- Join us for Sunday School each week at 9:30am. There is a place for everyone – adults, youth, children, and nursery.
- Worship at 10:30am. The service will also be available on SAPC's Facebook.
- The Third Grade Bible Class will be presented with Bibles during Worship on November 14.

MISSION FILM SCREENING, NOVEMBER 14, 5-7PM Join us for an important screening of the film "Call Me By My Name", a documentary about a group of people experiencing homelessness and living on the street in Charlotte. The screening will be held outside on the lawn as weather permits. A light dinner will be available with a love offering taken.

THE METZLER FAMILY, after a year delay, is hosting a party to celebrate Dottie's life. The congregation is invited to The Terrace at Cedar Hill, 800 West Hill Street, top floor on November 26, 2:30-4:30pm. The venue has a heated outdoor deck. Guests are requested to be vaccinated or wear masks. RSVP by November 15 to Dick, dndmetz@mac.com or 704-488-8362.

ADVENT WREATH EVENT Join us on November 28 following Worship. Make an Advent wreath, enjoy crafts, snacks, and fellowship. Order your kit and RSVP by November 21: www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FAAAB22A1FC1-sapc4. Kits are \$10 each and can be paid via cash or check. We will be on the front lawn, weather permitting. If you cannot attend and would like to order a kit you can. Preordered kits can be picked up December 1- 2 before 1pm.

46TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE "The Art of Gratitude and the Art of Healing" will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 23, 7pm. People of all faiths and backgrounds will come together in gratitude, to celebrate diversity, and pray for unity. The service includes a Loaves & Fishes food drive and an offering supporting MeckMIN and Crisis Assistance. Register to attend through www.meckmin.org/meckmin-interfaith-thanksgiving.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE Join us on Wednesday, December 8, 11:30am for a service designed for those seeking quiet in the chaos, seeking a moment to focus, and for those experiencing loss or challenges. The service will be followed by a fellowship lunch. RSVP to office@selwynpres.org or 704-372-6836 by November 30. Masks and social distancing required.

COVID TASK FORCE UPDATE We are required by the County to wear masks in the building even if fully vaccinated. Ages 4 and above, thank you for being vigilant in your expression of care to all by wearing your mask inside. Please wear a mask outside as necessitates. Our togetherness is a gift. A task force of healthcare professionals will continue to guide us regarding COVID-19 and the variants.

MEET THE CHOIR **Ivey Cherry III** is our resident bass, tenor, and voice-over for Jesus Christ. He refuses to claim a hometown, as a military brat he feels it's a disservice. Born in Germany, Ivey came to the choir during his studies at UNC Charlotte, and has since graduated with bachelor degrees in Anthropology (2016) and Music (2020). When he's not waiting tables or bartending, Ivey participates in Gregorian Chant services with the Carolina Catholic Chorale at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. He's always learning a new language and would gratefully accept cherry tomatoes from your garden.

DiAnne Cordell Why do I sing in the choir? I simply love to sing! I have always thought how awesome it is to be able to match a pitch with the human voice. I also think having a love of music is a gift from God, and as a way of offering my thanks for His precious gift I sing in the choir and play in the bell choir. Participating in these groups has certainly been quite therapeutic for me as well. Music can be challenging, but the result of what seems difficult is a very rewarding and joyful experience! Very thankful every day.

Gay Pappin joined us as Organist in October 2017 after serving as church organist in Arkansas, Louisiana, Illinois, Georgia, Oklahoma, Missouri, South Carolina, and the Charlotte area. A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Gay grew up in a large church with an active children's choir program, often accompanying the youth. She received degrees in organ performance from Ouachita Baptist University and Louisiana State University. She works in the Southern Park Music School office, enjoying interacting with families. Gay and husband Joe live at Southminster Retirement Community where she volunteers to help residents solve small problems on computers and cell phones. She especially enjoys accompanying our choir and playing our beautiful pipe organ! Gay and Joe have a son who is a professor at the University of Dallas. He, his wife, and two children are spending the academic year in Budapest, Hungary. Gay's daughter, husband, and a new baby boy live in Richmond, Virginia.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Margo Richardson's Ordination and in honor and memory of Wayne Richardson.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, November 7 9:00 Chancel Choir 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (Chapel) 9:30 Confirmation Class 10:30 Worship 3:00 Richardson Ordination Worship Service and Reception Monday, November 8 7:30 BSA Troop (SH)	Tuesday, November 9 6:00 GSA Troop 7:15 PW Peace Seekers Wednesday, November 10 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study (P) 11:00 PW Daughters of Faith Friday, November 12 7:00 Men's Group (BH) 6:00 Confirmation and MS Retreat Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am Spire deadline is Monday, November 29, 9am	Saturday, November 13 9:00 Confirmation and MS Retreat Sunday, November 14 9:00 Chancel Choir 9:30 Sunday School for All 9:30 Visitors Orientation Class (Chapel) 9:30 Confirmation Class 10:10 Called Session Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 Worship with Baptism 5:00 Mission Film Screening



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 \$11.00 the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 19. 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 12. Please print neatly.

Name(s) of giver(s) _____

Your phone # _____ Email address _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____