

CHURCH NOTES - October 13, 2019

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TODAY

GENESIS STUDY - EARTH, AIR, FIRE AND WATER, meets on Sundays, 4-5:30pm in the Grace Room. The Genesis study will conclude on October 27.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY with Mary Bowman concludes tonight. The class will meet from 5-6pm in the Bates House back room.

NOTES OF INTEREST

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Laura and Seth Widmer, along with their son, Henry (6 months) joined Selwyn on October 6. The Widmers reside at 4128 Stacy Boulevard., Charlotte, NC 28209.

PLEDGE DEDICATION for our 2020 budget is October 20. Please Consider Completing your 2019 Pledge, as we near the 4th quarter of 2019.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 FAITH LAB Talking about Money. Money, Faith, Fear and Hope. Join Elder, Andy Johnston in an honest discussion about how we make faithful decisions about money. Andy will also share ideas and financial tools for giving. The Faith Lab gathers downstairs in the Science Room of the CDC at 9:30am.

HONORING MARY BOWMAN As you know, Mary Bowman's final Sunday at SAPC will be October 20. On this day, we hope to honor Mary's ministry with us over the last decade in both worship and fellowship. This is also the Sunday we will celebrate and dedicate our 2020 commitments of stewardship. Please join us after worship for an all-church potluck luncheon to celebrate Mary's profound impact on Selwyn Avenue, and the many new ways God is at work in our congregation. The Church is providing fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share to the Fellowship Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH meets at 11am Wednesdays in the Grace Room. The younger women will explore themes of the Old Testament in conjunction with the Bible stories the children will explore in Sunday School each week. Reach out to Lori Raible, lorir@selwynpres.org, with questions or if childcare is needed. A 7pm evening gathering is held monthly at Deni Pifer's home. Our next meetings are Mondays, October 21 and November 18. Mark your calendar now.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, taught by Rush Otey, meets Wednesdays, 11am-11:45am, in the Bates House. The study will conclude on November 13. The study is the letters to the Galatians and the Ephesians. All are welcome.

THE NEXT MEN'S GROUP is October 25 in the Bates House. All men are invited to join the fellowship and thematic study.

WAYS TO HELP AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY To sign up, visit www.selwynpres.org/volunteer.

- Choose from one of three daytime tutoring programs: HELPS Fluency Tutoring, Augustine Literacy Project or Heart Math Tutoring. Or be a Teacher Partner.
- Volunteer at the new Greater Enrichment (GEP) After-School Program and enrich a child's life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD FIRST SUNDAY DONATIONS Montclair is so grateful for the food you are providing for its students and their families. As we know, it is hard to concentrate and learn when we are hungry so you are helping fill both stomachs and brain cells. Thank you, Selwyn! Next Food First Sunday is November 3, so grab a bag from the Narthex and fill it up. Buy two and share one.

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN The Just Friends October 19, 6:30pm gathering will be a covered dish dinner at Ann Copeland's, 8300 Bar Harbor Lane. Please let her know if you will attend, 704-640-2561. To be added to our distribution list, please contact Susan Lohr, 704-582-3314.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 Names of church members and relatives of members who died during the past year (since All Saints Sunday 2018) will be read during the service and are printed on a bulletin insert. The church office compiles the list based on church records. If you have a friend or relative you would like listed, please contact Marsha, marshac@selwynpres.org or 704-372-6836, by 9am on October 21.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) To contribute to disaster relief efforts you may write a check to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church and indicate PDA on the memo line or to give directly to PDA use the following link: <https://pda.pcusa.org/page/active-accounts/>. To give by phone, call 800-872-3283.

CONVERSATION WITH MICHELLE ALEXANDER Union Theological Seminary visiting professor and best-selling author of The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, will present on November 19, 7pm, Belk Theater. For tickets: www.blumenthalarts.org/events/detail/a-conversation-with-michelle-alexander.

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.

CONSTRUCTION Thank you for your patience during this time. Please call the church office for entry, 704-372-6836, during weekday office hours.

PARKING LOT REMINDER The small parking lot is one-way, from the Selwyn Avenue entrance, down the hill, and out onto Glendale. When exiting, there is a stop sign at the bottom of the hill and a speed bump to remind drivers to exit carefully and slowly. Please do not enter from Glendale and drive up the hill.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of the Congregational Life Group.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, October 13 High School Retreat 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Faith Lab – Talking about Money (SR) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 4:00 Genesis Study (GR) 5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (BHB)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, October 28 by 9am.</p>	<p>Monday, October 14 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p> <p>Tuesday, October 15 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley’s)</p> <p>Wednesday, October 16 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR) 11:00 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (BHB) 6:15 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, October 17 7:00 Faith Lab – Parents of 6th graders (FH)</p> <p>Saturday, October 19 6:30 Just Friends (Ann Copeland’s)</p> <p>Sunday, October 20 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Faith Lab – Talking about Money (SR) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Dedication Sunday Worship (S) 11:30 Dedication Sunday Potluck Luncheon (FH) 11:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry (BH) 4:00 Genesis Study (GR) 5:30 Youth Group (FH)</p>