

CHURCH NOTES – November 3, 2019

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NOTES OF INTEREST

HONORING MARY BOWMAN In appreciation of Mary's decade in ministry with us, the Session has established a designated fund to be used for future mission work at Montclair Elementary School. If you wish to contribute please make a check payable to SAPC and mark for "Honoring Mary Bowman."

LISA MCLENNAN, Parish Associate at Selwyn for several years, will be increasing her leadership here to ten hours per week. Lisa served as an Elder at Selwyn before being ordained as a minister and becoming the Director of Admissions at Union Presbyterian Seminary's Charlotte Campus. Lisa will coordinate the Mission Group, and will provide pastoral care, teaching, preaching, and worship leadership as needed and as her schedule permits. Lisa has undergraduate and graduate degrees in nutrition from UNC Chapel Hill, and an M. Div. from Union Presbyterian Seminary, and currently serves on the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Charlotte. Her spouse is Braxton McLennan and they have three children who have grown up at SAPC—Mac, Ann Royal, and Grey. We welcome Lisa and are thankful for this new phase of her work.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH meet at 11am, Wednesdays in the Grace Room to explore the Old Testament in conjunction with the Bible stories the children explore in Sunday School. The next 7pm gathering is Monday, November 18 at Deni Pifer's.

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 November 8 in the Bates House. All men are invited for fellowship and the thematic study.

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN The Just Friends November 17 gathering after worship will be a brunch at Susan Lohr's, 1017 Harrill Street. Please let her know if you will attend, 704-582-3314, or to be added to our distribution list.

EXODUS STUDY Beginning Sunday, November 17 from 4-5:30pm, Kim Lee will begin a walk-through Exodus. You will find a place to explore faith, develop friendships, and grow in your relationship with and understanding of God. If you are interested and available to participate, email Kim Lee, kiml@selwynpres.org as soon as possible so we can order books.

WAYS TO HELP AT MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY To sign up, visit www.selwynpres.org/volunteer. Tutor with one of three programs: HELPS Fluency Tutoring, Augustine Literacy Project or Heart Math Tutoring, be a Teacher Partner, volunteer at the new Greater Enrichment (GEP) After-School Program and enrich a child's life.

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.

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.

CONSTRUCTION Please call the church office for entry, 704-372-6836, during weekday office hours.

TODAY IS OUR FOOD FIRST SUNDAY Help stock the Montclair Food Pantry by picking up a cloth bag after worship. The first Sunday of each month we will collect your generous food donations.

SALT SHAKERS will meet at 6:30pm this evening at the home of Nancy and Lee Bobbitt, 4615 Curraghmore Road.

SELWYN STEWARDSHIP 2020, FACE TO FACE Your commitment at any level matters. By making an annual pledge you support the vision and mission of SAPC. Please return your pledge card in the offering plate or to the church office. Or you may email your commitment to Church Accountant Tonya Moore, tonya@tmooreaccounting.com or pledge online: www.selwynpres.org/giving/.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Avery Ellis' 7th birthday.

All Saints Service

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Today's All Saints Service is an important occasion in the life of our congregation and especially in the lives of those members who have experienced a loss by death during the past year. We give thanks for the lives and the witness of those who now and forever are in God's perfect peace and glorious presence.

Selwyn Members

Louise Hobson Callaghan	October 30, 2018
Ira Roy Schmidt Jr.	December 11, 2018
Val Jean Parks	March 5, 2019
Ann Venable	March 10, 2019
Jean Aronson Rea	May 16, 2019



Friends and Family Members

Jane Garland Halstead, mother of Brian Halstead, on November 2, 2018
John Siewers, brother of Emily Cox, on December 1, 2018
Brian Olive, cousin of Jess Masanotti, on December 9, 2018
Beverly Novick, mother of Marcie Linker, on January 15, 2019
Helen Prosser Otey, mother of Rush Otey, on January 16, 2019
Helen Harrington Bowman, mother-in-law of Mary Bowman, on January 23, 2019
Margaret Copius, grandmother of Andrea DePhillips and Meredith McCormick, on January 30, 2019
Colby Lewis Burbank, father of Todd Burbank, on March 10, 2019
Mark Wilson Clark, brother of Reba Hardaway, on March 24, 2019
Hendrik van Vuuren, Sr., father of Hendrik van Vuuren, Jr., on March 31, 2019
Jane Greene, sister of Hiram Greene and aunt of Whitney Loder, on April 1, 2019
Rupert Theodore Hall, father of David Hall and Lynne Wakefield, on April 21, 2019
Charles Edward Phillips, father of Kris Phillips, on May 11, 2019
Michael Joseph Bryant, friend of Suzanne Newsom, on July 19, 2019
Johnnie Sappenfield Bryant, mother of Lori Burbank, on August 3, 2019
H. Melvin Johnston, father of Marsha Cooper, on August 21, 2019
Ava Spencer, mother of Frank Spencer, grandmother to Clark and Aly, on August 20, 2019
John W. Cook, Jr., brother-in-law of Marsha Cooper, on August 31, 2019
Julius Clark, Sr., friend of Laura Stark, on September 7, 2019
Louise Velasquez, friend of Laura Stark, on September 8, 2019
Elizabeth (Betty) Adams, mother of Barbara Hall, on September 23, 2019
Kenneth L. White, friend of Tom and Sally Moore, on October 11, 2019
Yvonne Richardson Johnston, mother of Marsha Cooper, on October 12, 2019
Philip Willcoxon, husband of Gay Pappin's cousin, on October 18, 2019

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THE MADISON PARK STRING QUARTET

Kari Giles, violin is the assistant concertmaster for the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, and began Suzuki violin studies at age five. Her love of music led to summers at Brevard Music Center with Mary Daniels, and High School and College degrees under Elaine Richey at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Following a desire for adventure and chamber music, she pursued a master's degree in Chamber Music at the San Francisco Conservatory. A meeting and performance with Minnesota Concertmaster Jorja Fleezanis lured her away from California to the frozen Midwest, where she spent several years studying with Mrs. Fleezanis, as well as performing with the Minnesota Opera, Minnesota Orchestra, and St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

Jenny Topilow, violin is also a violinist with the Charlotte Symphony and was born into an artistic family and began violin lessons at the age of three. She studied under former Cleveland Orchestra member Stephen Majeske throughout high school and received her Bachelor of Music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music in 2002. Afterward, Jenny earned her Master of Music degree from Carnegie Mellon University. While in Pennsylvania, she studied with Andres Cardenes, the concertmaster of the Pittsburgh Symphony. After graduating in 2004, Jenny came to North Carolina and joined the Charlotte Symphony in September of that year.

Kirsten Swanson, viola The Classical Voice of North Carolina described violist Kirsten Swanson as a “stunning musician with flawless technique combined with that unique ‘viola’ sound that can melt your soul.” Feeling equally at ease with “new” and “old” music in an orchestra or as a soloist, Dr. Swanson enjoys a diverse career that takes her all over the world. As an orchestral musician, Dr. Swanson held the position of Assistant Principal viola with the Charlotte Symphony from 2005-2007. She has won positions in the Winston-Salem Symphony and Greensboro Symphonies, and is frequently invited to sit guest principal viola with the Amarillo Symphony in Amarillo, Texas. Music has taken Kirsten across the United States, Europe, and South America as a guest violist in festivals in Holland, England, France, Italy, Austria, Spain, Peru, and Chile. Nationally, she participated in the Garth Newel Chamber Festival, Kneisel Hall, and, as a New Horizons Fellow, the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado. Dr. Swanson holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music, the Longy School, and the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Currently, she is the adjunct viola professor at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte and an acting section violist with the North Carolina Symphony.

Mira Frisch, cello is Associate Professor of Cello and Director of String Chamber Music at UNC Charlotte. Dr. Frisch previously taught cello and chamber music at Truman State University in Missouri and at the summer festival Musicale della Toscana in Italy. She has performed as a recitalist and chamber musician throughout the United States and in Bermuda, Italy, and France. Her recordings as a member of Duo XXI, with violinist Anna Cromwell, were released on the Albany Records label in 2010 and 2014. Dr. Frisch can also be heard on the album *“There Lies the Home”*, produced by Cantus; and the Albany recordings *Songs of the Fisherman*, and *Dark Dances*, a recording of the chamber music of John Allemeier. She has presented at national conferences of the American String Teachers Association, College Music Society, Music Teachers National Association. In the Carolinas, Dr. Frisch has performed as guest principal cellist with the Charleston Symphony, and as a section cellist with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. She is past-president of the North Carolina Chapter of the American String Teachers Association. Dr. Frisch received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and Mathematics from Saint Olaf College, the Master of Music degree in Cello Performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Cello Performance from the University of Minnesota.