

CHURCH NOTES - November 10, 2019

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TODAY

OUR GUEST ORGANIST Robert Ivey is Minister of Music Emeritus at First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte where he served as organist and director for twenty-four years, retiring in 2006.

EAGLE SCOUT KELLER BENTLEY is the son of Selwyn members Joe and Michelle Bentley.

WE ARE LISTENING! The strategic planning task force wants to hear from you as they consider the vision, hopes and challenges of our congregation over the next 3-5 years. We ask you to participate in two very important ways. Please take a moment to complete the short 10-question Congregational Survey. Hard copies are available on the Narthex tables. Join us for a one-hour, small group discussion as our team listens and learns. Visit the church website to RSVP for one of the four listening sessions and to take the survey.

- Sunday, November 10, 11:30am-1pm, Fellowship Hall (Lunch provided)
- Sunday, November 10, 6-7pm, Parlor
- Wednesday, November 13, 10-11am, Parlor
- Friday, November 15, 5:30-6:30pm, Sir Edmond Halley's

NOTES OF INTEREST

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. You can 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/.

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."

COMBINED DAUGHTERS OF FAITH AND WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY The two groups will gather on Wednesday, November 13 from 10am-12pm in the Parlor. The class will participate in the Listening Session before moving into a combined study time and conversation.

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH The next 7pm gathering is Monday, November 18 at Deni Pifer's.

FAITH LAB-PARENTS OF 12TH GRADERS On Thursday, November 14, from 7-8:30pm in the Bates House this "Transitions" Faith Lab looks at the unique dynamics specific to being the parent of a High School senior. RSVP with Jay, jaym@selwynpres.org

THE MISSION CHRISTMAS TREE Beginning November 17 there will be opportunities to give to Montclair Elementary School (classroom needs), Housing First (kits for chronically homeless people to help ease transition into permanent housing) and Room in the Inn (items for our homeless neighbors who stay with us during the colder months). For more details, contact Meg Dewey, mdewey70@icloud.com or Heather Risko, heatherrisko@gmail.com.

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 the 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.

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.

SAPC SOCIAL GATHERING Join us for a night of fellowship on November 20, from 6-8pm at Sugar Creek Brewing, as we get to know each other better.

THE NEXT MEN'S GROUP is November 22 in the Bates House. All men are invited for fellowship and the thematic study.

PRESBYTERIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES will hold a 5K and Fun Walk, on November 23, 9am at Sycamore Brewery, 2161 Hawkins Street, Charlotte 28203. Get fit and help our community to eRACE anxiety, depression, addiction, and trauma. Register or donate at presbypsych.org or <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Charlotte/EmBRACEMentalHealth>

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 and help stock the Food Pantry by picking up a cloth bag from the narthex and returning it on Food First Sunday, December 1.

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.

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 Phase Three will be underway soon. 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 sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all our great veterans.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
<p>Sunday, November 10 Middle School Retreat 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Listening Session/Lunch (FH) 11:30 Worship Group (GR) 6:00 Listening Session (P)</p> <p>Monday, November 1 Child Development Center Teacher Workday 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 12 6:30 GSA Junior/Cadettes (SH)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 13 10:00 Listening Session (P) 10:00 Combined Daughters of Faith and Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P) 6:15 Handbells (B) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p>Thursday, November 14 7:00 Faith Lab – Parents of 12th graders (BH)</p> <p>Friday, November 15 5:30 Listening Session (Sir Edmond Halley's)</p>	<p>Saturday, November 16 10:00 Chancel Choir (S)</p> <p>Sunday, November 17 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Faith Lab-Parents of 3rd Graders (SR) 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 11:30 Just Friends (Lohr's) 4:00 Exodus Study (GR) 5:30 Youth Group (FH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, November 25 by 9am.</p>