

CHURCH NOTES - November 17, 2019

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TODAY

THE JUST FRIENDS gathering after worship will be a brunch at Susan Lohr's, 1017 Harrill Street.

EXODUS STUDY Today 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.

NOTES OF INTEREST

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/.

GIVING REMINDER The IRS requires the church receive checks/stocks in 2019 to be counted as a 2019 contribution. If delivered in person, the check must be received in the office by 1pm, December 30, 2019. If mailed, your check must be dated 2019, and your envelope postmarked by December 31, 2019. Checks dated in 2019, but postmarked in 2020 must be credited, for IRS purposes in 2020.

GIVING STOCK Our stock account is with Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. When giving stock, 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. When calling your broker, also contact church accountant Tonya Moore, tonya@tmooreaccounting.com or 704-996-5504, so she is aware of the transaction and can credit the proper amount to the correct member.

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."

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH meets 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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, DECEMBER 8 Joy to the world! Join us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

- Please make plans to attend our one Saturday rehearsal on December 7, from 10am -12pm.
- Also, please be in Sunday School on November 24, 9:30am as Mr. Wink coordinates pageant preparations.
- On Sunday, December 8, our final walk through will be at 9:30am with the service at 10:30am.
- Children ages 4 through 103 are eligible to participate!

THE MISSION CHRISTMAS TREE is in the Fellowship Hall with ornaments representing the needs of three organizations: Montclair Elementary School (classroom needs), Housing First (kits for chronically homeless people transitioning into permanent housing) and Room in the Inn (our homeless neighbors who stay with us during the colder months). Pick up an ornament today and be sure to fill out the sign up sheet beside the tree. Gifts are due by December 8. For more details, contact Meg Dewey, mdewey70@icloud.com or Heather Risko heatherrisko@gmail.com.

SAPC SOCIAL GATHERING Join us for a night of fellowship on November 20, from 6-8pm at Sugar Creek Brewing, 215 Southside Drive, 28217, as we get to know each other better.

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.

ROOM IN THE INN Each Monday night, from December 2 through March 30, Selwyn will host homeless neighbors and provide three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep. There are a variety of ways to help: contact Michelle Bentley, mleeentley@gmail.com or www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE Join us on Wednesday, December 4, 11:30am for a service designed especially for those seeking quiet in the chaos, seeking a moment to focus, and for those experiencing loss or challenges. The service will be held in the Chapel followed by a Fellowship Lunch.

44th ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE “A Time of Healing: Weaving a Tapestry of Faith” will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 7pm at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Road, 28216. The musical prelude begins at 6:45pm. The Rev. Dr. James Howell, Senior Pastor of Myers Park United Methodist will preach. All races, cultures and faiths are welcome. Canned goods will be collected. The service is sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries.

CONSTRUCTION Phase Three is underway. Thank you for your patience during this time. Please continue to call the church office for entry during weekday office hours, 704-372-6836.

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 to the Glory of God and in celebration of our family, those on earth and in heaven, from Joy, Joe, and Joseph Vickers.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

<p>Sunday, November 17 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Faith Lab-Parents of 3rd Graders 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:15 Called Session Meeting (L) 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry (P) 11:30 Just Friends (Lohr's) 11:30 Pageant Coordinating Team (L) 4:00 Exodus Study (GR) 5:30 Youth Group (FH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, November 25, 9am.</p>	<p>Monday, November 18 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH) 7:00 Daughters of Faith (Pifer's)</p> <p>Tuesday, November 19 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 20 11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR) 6:00 Social Gathering (Sugar Creek Brewing) 6:15 Handbells (B) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>Friday, November 22 7:00 Men's Group (BH) 9:00 Mission Group Meeting (BH)</p> <p>Sunday, November 24 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Faith Lab-Parents of 3rd Graders 9:30 Sunday School for All 10:30 Worship (S) 11:30 Session Meeting (FH) 5:30 Youth Group (FH)</p>
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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 15. 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 8. Please print neatly.

Name(s) of giver(s) _____

Your phone # _____ Email address _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____