

CHURCH NOTES - November 24, 2019

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TODAY

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended for Jo Caldwell and family in the death of her son, Don Caldwell Jr., on November 15, 2019.

MISSION TREE Select an ornament from the tree in the Fellowship Hall for Montclaire Elementary School (classroom needs), Housing First (homeless people transitioning into permanent housing) and our Room in the Inn (items for the homeless neighbors staying during the winter). Please fill out the sign up sheet. Return the unwrapped item by December 8 with the ornament attached. Contact Meg Dewey, mdewey70@icloud.com or Heather Risko, heatherrisko@gmail.com with any questions.

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 Montclaire Elementary School. If you wish to contribute please make a check payable to SAPC and mark for "Honoring Mary Bowman."

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.

ADVENT WORKSHOP, DECEMBER 1 All ages are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Gather with other faithful families to center ourselves on the season of Advent.

COMMUNION will be celebrated on December 1, the first Sunday of Advent, during the 10:30am worship service.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Join us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Ages 4 - 103 are eligible to participate.

- Please make plans to attend our Saturday, December 7 rehearsal from 10am -12pm.
- On Sunday, December 8, 9:30am we will have a final walk through. The service is at 10:30am.

EXODUS STUDY The walk-through Exodus will continue on December 8, from 4-5:30pm, with Kim Lee.

VOLUNTEER 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 Greater Enrichment (GEP) After-School Program and enrich a child's life. Help stock the Food Pantry by picking up a cloth bag from the narthex and returning it next week on Food First Sunday, December 1.

ROOM IN THE INN BEGINS NEXT MONDAY 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, mleejbentley@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.

CONSTRUCTION Phase Three is underway in the Spire hallway. 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 flowers in the sanctuary today are given in thanksgiving to the Glory of God.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN		
Sunday, November 24 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 Session Meeting (Chapel) 5:00 Youth Movie Night (BH) Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am. Spire deadline is Monday, November 25, 9am.	Monday, November 25 12:00 AA Meeting (BH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH) Tuesday, November 26 6:00 GSA Juniors/Cadettes (SH) 6:45 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (Friendship Missionary Baptist Church) Wednesday, November 27 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)	Thursday, November 28 Church Office and CDC Closed Friday, November 29 Church Office and CDC Closed Sunday, December 1 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:30 Advent Workshop (FH) 10:30 Worship with Communion (S) 5:30 Youth Group Dinner (Offsite) 6:30 Salt Shakers



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 _____
