

CHURCH NOTES – December 1, 2019

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TODAY

COMMUNION will be celebrated today during the worship service.

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 this evening at 6:30pm at the home of Raleigh and Katy Shoemaker, 1425 Scotland Avenue.

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."

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.

ROOM IN THE INN Monday nights, from December 2 - March 30, Selwyn will host homeless neighbors and provide three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep. Current needs: December 9 – one overnight host, lunches, breakfast, December 16 – lunches, breakfast, December 30 – two overnight hosts, breakfast. Supplies: 2-liter sodas, name tags, Lysol spray. To help, contact Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com or www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION Please join the Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler Jr. for a brief lecture and a conversation about the role race has played in undermining the American dream. The discussion will be on December 5, 6:30pm-8pm, at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte, 5141 Sharon Road.

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 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 to the Glory of God
and in memory of Cyrus Sharifi-Mehr and what would have been his 80th birthday.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

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 (Shoemaker's)

Monday, December 2

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
 5:00 Room In The Inn
 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Church Notes deadline is Monday by 9am.
 Spire deadline is Monday, December 30, 9am.

Tuesday, December 3

10:30 PW Circle 3 (BH)
 7:00 PW Circle 4 (Beth Ramsey's)

Wednesday, December 4

11:30 Service of Comfort and Hope (C)
 5:30 Children's Preschool Choir (B)
 6:15 Handbells (B)
 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, December 6

7:00 Men's Group (BH)
 6:00 Youth Game Night (BH)

Saturday, December 7

10:00 Children's Pageant Rehearsal (S)
 12:30 Chancel Choir (S)

Sunday, December 8

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
 9:30 Pageant Rehearsal (S)
 9:30 Sunday School for All
 11:30 Children's Pageant Worship (S)
 11:30 Christmas Luncheon (FH)
 4:00 Exodus Study (GR)
 5:30 Youth Group (FH)

NOMINATION FORM FOR CHURCH ELDERS:

We need your suggestions for Church Elders to begin serving June 7, 2020. If you like, you may give reasons why the people you are suggesting will make good officers (past service to this or other churches; spiritual leadership, etc.) You may submit your suggestions in one of the following ways: 1) Place this form in the offering plate, 2) return the form to the church office or 3) email your nomination to marshac@selwynpres.org where it will be passed to the Nominating Committee. Please submit your suggestions by January 12, 2020.

Nominations for Elder (9 will be elected - 3 year term)

Nominations for Youth Elder (1 will be elected - 1 year term)

LIST OF OFFICERS CURRENTLY SERVING AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:

Class of 2020: Ashley Armistead, Matt Baskerville, Pam Brownlee, Meg Dewey, Andrew McLellan, Jay Pfeifer, Kris Phillips, Olen Smith, Laura Stark
 Class of 2021: Emily Battle, Lee Bobbitt, Kim Claxton, DiAnne Cordell, Andy Johnston, Hunter Miller, Erin Mills, Daniel Smith, Heather Smith
 Class of 2022: Emily Cox, Janice Finein, Kipp Kiger, Emily Kincade, Bailey King, Tom Moore, Alyssa Sharpe, Allison Tibe, Clark Walton
 Youth: Jonah Cameron



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 _____