

CHURCH NOTES - December 8, 2019

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TODAY

MISSION TREE Please return the unwrapped items today with the ornament attached. Contact Meg Dewey, mdewey70@icloud.com or Heather Risko, heatherrisko@gmail.com with any questions.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for our church-wide Christmas lunch.

EXODUS STUDY The walk-through Exodus continues this evening from 4-5:30pm with Kim Lee. The class will meet on December 15 and then resume on January 5.

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. 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/.

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.

MONTCLAIRE ELEMENTARY To volunteer visit www.selwynpres.org/volunteer. Tutor with HELPS Fluency, Augustine Literacy Project or Heart Math, be a Teacher Partner, or volunteer at the Greater Enrichment (GEP) After-School Program. Help stock the Food Pantry by picking up a cloth bag from the narthex and returning it on Food First Sunday, January 5.

ROOM IN THE INN Monday nights through March 30 Selwyn will host homeless neighbors and provide three meals and a warm, safe place to sleep. Supplies needed: 2-liter sodas, name tags, Lysol spray. To help, contact Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com or www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aba723a20-room5.

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.

Advent Together

December 15: Third Sunday of Advent

10:30am Special Music Worship Service

December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30am Worship Service with Handbells

December 24: Christmas Eve

10am Worship Service

5:30pm Candlelight Worship Service with Communion

The Joy Gift Special Offering will be taken on December 22 and during both Christmas Eve services.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all the pageant participants and leaders.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, December 8

9:30 Pageant Rehearsal (S)
 9:30 Sunday School for All
 10:30 Children's Pageant Worship (S)
 11:30 Christmas Lunch (FH)
 4:00 Exodus Study (GR)
 5:30 Youth Group (FH)

Monday, December 9

11:30 PW Circle 1 (Ann Copeland's)
 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
 5:00 Room In The Inn (FH)
 7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Tuesday, December 10

5:00 Child Development Center Group (FH)
 6:00 GSA Juniors/Cadettes (SH)
 6:30 SAPC Book Club (Ramsey's)

Wednesday, December 11

6:15 Handbells (B)
 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Thursday, December 12

4:00 Child Development Center
 Holiday Program (S)

Saturday, December 14

10:00 Chancel Choir (S)

Sunday, December 15

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
 9:30 Sunday School for All
 10:30 Worship (S)
 11:30 Session Meeting (FH)
 4:00 Exodus Study (GR)
 5:00 Youth Group (MPPC)

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

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 _____